# [***Susan F. Niznik v. Michael A. Scott and Pontino Trucking Inc; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 513***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KVX-2NP0-0223-Y0W8-00000-00&context=)

04-04044

Feb. 28, 2006

**Headline:** $40,000 Settlement Reached In New Jersey Truck, Auto ***Accident***

**Result:** $40,000 settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Joseph E. Irenas

**Plaintiff Profile**

Susan F. Niznik

**Defendant Profile**

Michael A. Scott and Pontino Trucking Inc

**Plaintiff Counsel**

Richard P. Console Jr., Law Firm of Richard P. Console Jr., Mount Laurel, N.J

**Defendant Counsel**

Joseph M. Toddy, Zarwin, Baum, DeVito, Kaplan, Schaer & Toddy, Marlton, N.J

**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Susan F. Niznik said that on July 16, 2002, she was driving her ***car*** on an interstate in Bellmawr, N.J., when she was rear-ended by truck driven by Michael A. Scott and owned by Pontino Trucking Inc. as it attempted to change lanes. As a result of the ***accident***, she said she suffered from carpel tunnel syndrome, a bulging disc, post-concussion syndrome and other soft tissue injuries. Niznik sued Scott and Pontino in the Camden County Superior Court on July 13, 2004; the case was removed to the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on Aug. 23, 2004.

**Other:** The case was dismissed without prejudice. Scott admitted to changing lanes and striking Niznik s ***car*** but denied any negligence.

**Defense:** Allegations denied

**Key Related Documents**

Order dismissing case as settled available.Document #99-060904-204R.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-060904-206M.

Complaint available.Document #99-060904-207C.

Copyright LexisNexis, Division of Reed Elsevier Inc.

LexisNexis Jury Verdicts and Settlement Report

**End of Document**