# [***Timothy J. McPherson, Darcy McPherson v. Kevin J. Jakim; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 1493***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4MJR-SB30-0223-Y24T-00000-00&context=)

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**Headline:** Defense Verdict Issued In New Jersey Auto ***Accident***

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Injury:** Herniated discs at L4-5 and C5-6; bulging disc at C3-4

**Court:** N.J. Super., Burlington Co.

**Judge:** Michael J. Hogan

**Plaintiff Profile**

Timothy J. McPherson, Darcy McPherson

**Defendant Profile**

Kevin J. Jakim

**Plaintiff Counsel**

William Stopper, Aronberg & Kouser, Cherry Hill, N.J

**Defendant Counsel**

Anthony Young, Parker McCay, Marlton, N.J

**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Sources told Mealey Publications that on Jan. 9, 2004, Timothy J. McPherson was in his ***car*** and was stopped at red light on Route 130 in Delran, N.J., when he was rear-ended by a ***car*** driven by Kevin J. Jakim. McPherson suffered herniated discs at L4-5 and C5-6 and a bulging disc at C3-4, sources said.McPherson and his wife, Darcy, sued Jakim on Oct. 25, 2004, in the Burlington County, N.J., Superior Court.

**Other:** Sources said Jakim conceded liability and the trial was for damages only.The trial lasted three days, and the jury deliberated for two hours, sources said. Sources said an arbitration award of $37,000 was rejected by the defendant.Sources said McPherson claimed to have missed three months' wages because of his injuries.

**Defense:** Liability admitted

**Plaintiff Expert(s)**

Lawrence Barr, M.D., orthopedic surgeon, Cherry Hill, N.J. John Sinibaldi, chiropractor, Delran, N.J

**Defendant Expert(s)**

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