

\$125,000 Settlement for Rear End Collision

Denville, NJ

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The plaintiff was stopped in traffic and struck in the rear and the defendant received a careless driving ticket for her actions. The property damage to the rear of his vehicle was extensive. As a result of the accident, the plaintiff was transported via-ambulance to the hospital where he complained, among other things, about severe pain to his lower back. After a course of chiropractic and physical therapy failed to relieve his pain, an MRI was recommended which revealed a central herniated disc at L5-S1 with compression of the dural sac. A lower extremity EMG test revealed positive findings for left L5-S1 radiculopathy. The plaintiff thereafter underwent micro discectomy without any hardware, for removal of a small piece of his disc at L5-S1 that was pressing upon one of his nerves. The case settled prior to trial for \$125,000.00