

STATHIS & LEONARDIS NJ STATE PAYING \$5 MILLION TO SETTLE SALEM COUNTY AUTO INJURY CASE

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SIMMONS V. STATE OF NEW JERSEY - \$5 MILLION

Case Summary

A motorist who suffered spinal injuries in a collision with a state-owned vehicle agreed to a **\$5 million settlement**.

Plaintiff was driving in Carneys Point on March 29, 2017, when an NJDOC employee disregarded a stop sign and collided with his vehicle.

Plaintiff, then 25, sustained a disc herniation requiring cervical fusion surgery, and a herniation at L5-S1 requiring a lumbar micro-discectomy, said his attorney, **Nicholas Leonardis of Stathis & Leonardis in Edison**. Plaintiff also suffered a concussion. Plaintiff was unable to return to his job as a truck driver

The settlement was reached during jury selection, said **Leonardis**.

It is believed that the \$5 Million settlement is the highest auto negligence award in recent Salem County history.



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