The Mississippi Jury Verdict Reporter

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Civil Jury Verdicts

Timely coverage of civil jury verdicts in Mississippi including court, division, presiding judge, parties, case number, attorneys and results. Notable results from the southern region, including Memphis and New Orleans, are also covered.

Truck Negligence - The plaintiff, age 73, complained of a shoulder injury (she had surgery) as well as neck and back injury after being rear-ended by a commercial truck – the defense linked the plaintiff

Drew v. Score 4 Trucking, 21-57

Plaintiff: Samuel F. Creasy, Bradley S. Kelly and Rocky Wilkins, *Morgan & Morgan*, Jackson

Defense: C. Maison Heidelberg, *Heidelberg Patterson Welch Wright*, Ridgeland and Robert L. Gibbs, *Gibbs Travis*, Jackson

Verdict: $400,000 for plaintiff

Court: **Claiborne**
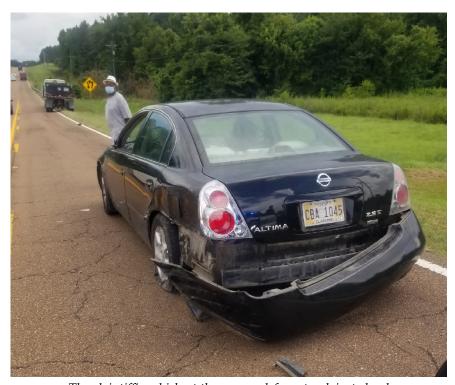
Judge: Tomika H. Irving

Date: 9-27-23

It was 7-14-20 and Marie Drew, age 73, was stopped to turn on Hwy 61 outside of Port Gibson. Behind her in traffic was Joshua Coleman who was driving a commercial truck for Score 4 Trucking. An instant later Coleman rear-ended Drew. It was a moderate collision. Score 4 Trucking (it is no longer a going concern) conceded fault.

Drew was treated at the local ER for apparent soft-tissue symptoms including to her shoulder, neck and back. She later underwent a shoulder repair surgery. Her neck and back pain has persisted through a course of conservative care.

The treating Dr. Daniel Dare, Orthopedics, identified that Drew will require future steroid injections and physical therapy. Drew's past

The plaintiff's vehicle at the scene – defense truck just ahead