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## Civil Jury Verdicts

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### **Auto Negligence - A motorcyclist and his passenger wife were injured in a rear-end crash when struck by a bank employee**

*Turner v. Browning & BB&T Bank,*  
04-588

Plaintiff: Harold E. Bishop, Marysville  
Defense: Clint J. Woodfin, *Spicer Flynn & Rudstrom*, Knoxville

Verdict: \$266,033 for plaintiff William Turner; \$192,405 for plaintiff Alice Turner

Court: **Sevier**  
Judge: Ben Walter Hooper, II  
8-21-06

On 4-18-04, William Turner, then age

49 and his wife, Alice, then age 48, were traveling in Sevierville on Main Street. William was on a Harley motorcycle. At the same time Wanda Browning was approaching from the opposite direction – she intended to turn left into a local BB&T Bank where she was conducting a seminar. At all times relevant to this case, Browning was a BB&T agent.

As Browning turned, she did so into the path of Turner. A moderate collision resulted. William has since treated for a C5-6 disc herniation. He also had surgery on his shoulder. His medicals were \$16,033. Alice was also hurt – she sustained a broken collarbone and knee injury. She incurred medical bills of \$32,401.

In this lawsuit, the Turner plaintiffs sought damages from Browning and her employer. The theory was simple – they had the right of way and Browning turned