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Jury Finds No Negligence in Motorcycle/Car Collision

Court of Common Pleas of Ohio, Cuyahoga County.

**Redwine v. Bryant**

**Type of Case:**

Vehicle Negligence • Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle

Vehicle Negligence • Motorcycle

Vehicle Negligence • Lane Change

Vehicle Negligence • Right Turn

**Specific Liability:** Negligent driving caused motor-vehicle collision between motorcycle and car

**General Injury:** Complex bicondylar tibial fracture, past and future medical expenses, past and future lost wages, property damage

**Jurisdiction:**

State: Ohio

County: Cuyahoga

**Related Court Documents:**

[Plaintiffs' complaint: 2007 WL 4792625](#)

Defendant Bryant's answer: [2007 WL 4792623](#)

Defendant Granite State's answer and cross-claim: [2007 WL 4792624](#)

[Plaintiffs' trial brief: 2007 WL 4792620](#)

Defendant's trial brief: [2007 WL 4792618](#)

Verdict form: [2007 WL 4795413](#)

**Case Name:** Roderick Redwine and Lawanda Redwine v. Doris Bryant and Granite State **Insurance** Company and AIG **Insurance** Company

**Docket/File Number:** CV-07-611590

**Verdict:** Defendant, \$0

**Verdict Range:** \$0

**Verdict Date:** Dec. 7, 2007

**Judge:** [James D. Sweeney](#)

**Attorneys:**

Plaintiffs: [William M. Goldstein](#) and [Michael D. Goldstein](#), Goldstein & Goldstein, Cleveland, Ohio

Defendant (Bryant): Rebecca L. Campbell, Cleveland, Ohio

Defendant (Granite State and AIG): [Ronald J. Ziehm](#), Davis & Young, Cleveland, Ohio

**Trial Type:** Jury

**Experts:**

Plaintiffs: [Brendan Patterson, MD](#), orthopedic surgeon, Cleveland, Ohio

Defendants: None mentioned

**Breakdown of Award:**

\$0

**Summary of Facts:**

Roderick Redwine was driving a motorcycle owned by his wife Lawanda Redwine eastbound on Miles Road near the intersection of East 141 Street May 18, 2005. The motorcycle collided with a vehicle driven by Doris Bryant. Roderick Redwine was taken by ambulance to MetroHealth Medical Center. Roderick and Lawanda were insured by Granite State **Insurance** Company and AIG **Insurance** Company at the time of the collision.

Roderick Redwine and Lawanda Redwine sued Bryant, Granite State **Insurance** and AIG **Insurance** Companies in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. They alleged Bryant carelessly and recklessly moved from the center lane to the curb lane, cut Roderick off, struck him in the left leg and caused him to violently crash into the sidewalk. Roderick allegedly sustained permanent and temporary physical injuries including but not limited to a complex bicondylar tibial fracture, \$36,400.33 in past medical costs from several surgeries that included implanting screw and plate devices to stabilize his leg, anticipated future medical expenses, \$12,865.20 in past lost wages, future lost wages, property damage and diminished enjoyment of life. The plaintiffs alleged Bryant may have been an uninsured/underinsured motorist and they therefore added their **insurance** companies to the complaint to recover benefits under uninsured/underinsured motorist provisions.

Bryant alleged Roderick Redwine operated his motorcycle in a negligent manner and his negligence was the sole or contributory cause of the collision. She asserted her right turn signal was engaged as she was stopped on Miles Road, waiting to turn left onto 141 Street.

Granite State filed a cross-claim against co-defendant Bryant alleging her negligent driving caused the collision and asserting its subrogation rights against Bryant should she be responsible for the plaintiffs' damages.

A jury convened before Judge James D. Sweeney found in favor of the defendant Doris Bryant.

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