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### \$1M for Auto Injuries

**M***arinucci v. Greco:* A motorist partially disabled in an accident agreed on June 20 to settle his claims for \$1 million.

Anthony Marinucci was headed east on Route 78 on May 26, 1998, in Perryville, when the car ahead of him slammed on its brakes to avoid a deer. When Marinucci stopped, he was rear-ended by another car, driven by Kristina Greco of Lebanon.

According to his lawyer, Marinucci suffered back, neck and urological injuries. He had a discectomy, decompression and fusion at the C-5 to C-6 neck vertebrae and a bilateral laminectomy, foraminotomy and decompression of the nerve roots at L-4 to L-5 of his back. Damage to a spinal nerve resulted in erectile dysfunction and difficulty urinating, and he is likely to have renal and bladder problems that will require surgery, says his lawyer, **John Voynick Jr.**, a partner with **Renda & Voynick** in Cedar Grove.

Marinucci was 26 and a resident of

Lansdale, Pa., at the time of the accident. He lives in Providence, R.I. His injuries cost him his job providing construction estimates, which required driving to and moving around con-

struction sites. He returned to school to earn a master's degree in engineering but will only be able to work part time, at a loss of \$700,000 to \$750,000, says Voynick.

The case was ready for trial before Judge **Edmund Bernhard** when it settled. The settlement, which will be structured, is to be paid from Greco's \$100,000 primary and \$1 million umbrella policies with Allstate, says Voynick.

Greco's lawyer, **Kevin McGee**, a partner with Millburn's **McDermott & McGee**, did not return a call for comment.

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