

# Missouri Lawyers WEEKLY

## \$1 MILLION SETTLEMENT Driver struck by fellow trucker recovers for low back injury

### MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

■ **Venue:** Mississippi County

■ **Case Number/Date:**

Not filed/Nov. 11, 2022

■ **Special Damages:**

\$162,245 gross medical expenses

■ **Insurer:** Acuity

■ **Caption:**

L. Thompson v. Mika Logistics Inc.

■ **Plaintiff's Attorney:**

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By **SCOTT LAUCK**

A trucker injured in a collision with another semi reached a \$1 million settlement with the insurer for the at-fault driver's employer, according to his attorney.

Kevin Roach represented L. Thompson, who alleged he was struck when a semi attempted to make an illegal U-turn after missing the turn into a Flying J's travel center on U.S. Highway 62. Thompson was transported to a hospital with low back complaints.

After several months of unsuccessful physical therapy and pain management, Thompson got a recommendation for back surgery. Roach said the insurer for Mika Logistics, which employed the at-fault driver, agreed to pay the policy limit following several months of settlement negotiations.



*Kevin J. Roach*