

VENUE	CASE NAME	CAUSE OF ACTION	DATE OF TRIAL	OUTCOME	OFFERS EXCHANGED	VERDICT
Vigo County, Indiana	Burt v. State Farm	First Party Coverage Question – Residency of Plaintiff	October 24, 2016 October 25, 2016 October 26, 2016	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.	None. The parties agreed to forgo mediation, and bifurcate the issue of residency from the question of damages. The verdict was entered only on the question of coverage.	In favor of plaintiff on bifurcated trial. Damages to be decided separately.
Marion County, Indiana	Catellier v. Select Comfort	Bedbug Infestation	June 7, 2016 June 8, 2016	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the defendant.	Plaintiff had demanded \$45,000.00 at trial, while the insurer had offered \$5,000.00	\$0
Marion County, Indiana	Brown v. Boeing	Automobile Accident	November 17, 2015 November 18, 2015 November 19, 2015	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.	Plaintiff had demanded \$650,000.00 at trial, while the insurer had offered \$40,000.00	\$25,000.00
Marion County, IN	Martinez v. Sanchez-Reyes	Drunk Driving Automobile Accident	August 11, 2015 August 12, 2015	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.	Plaintiff had demanded \$165,000 at trial, while the insurer had offered \$47,500.00	\$75,000.00 compensatory \$10,000.00 punitive
Marion County, IN	Frierson v. Empire Insurance Co	Automobile Accident	November 5, 2014 November 6, 2014	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This verdict was appealed based upon set-off and coverage issues.	Plaintiff had demanded in excess of \$300,000.00 at trial, while the underinsured motorist carrier had offered only \$1,000.00	\$129,000.00 (Reversed on appeal; trial court instructed to grant Empire's Motion for Summary Judgment)
Clay County, IN	Gorrell v. Wanat	Automobile Accident	June 26, 2012 - June 28, 2012	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$77,000.00, while the insurer had offered \$312.00	\$42,500.00
Vigo County, IN	Woodward v. Roney	Automobile Accident	March 20, 2012- March 21, 2012	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$50,000.00 prior to trial, while the insurer had offered \$5,000.00	\$25,000.00
Marion County, IN	Wright v. Maurer	Automobile Accident	December 13, 2011 December 14, 2011	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$18,500.00, while the insurer had offered \$4,900.00.	\$5,000.00
Henry County, IN	Huddleston, Copley v. Clark	Automobile Accident	July 26, 2010- July 28, 2010	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Counsel had demanded a settlement of \$50,000.00 on behalf of all three plaintiffs, while the insurer had offered	\$58,509.00, \$202,608.00, and \$20,000.00

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Marion County, IN	Jones v. Sterrett	Automobile Accident	January 13, 2009	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the defendant	The plaintiff had demanded \$80,000.00, while the insurer had made no offers, denying the case on liability	\$0
Marion County, IN	Lowe v. Speer	Automobile Accident	July 29, 2008- August 1, 2008	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant	The plaintiff demanded \$300,000, and the insurer offered \$70,000.	
Marion County, IN	Griesehop v. State Farm	Uninsured Automobile Accident	July 15, 2008- July 17, 2008	The jury entered a verdict against the defendant insurer	Plaintiff demanded \$100,000.00 at trial, while the defendant insurer had offered \$7,528.10	\$79,107.16
Marion County, IN	Harris v. Wynne	Automobile Accident	December 18, 2007	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$65,000.00, and defendant had offered \$6,256.45	\$50,000.00
Johnson County, IN	Clark v. Thompson	Automobile Accident	November 7, 2007- November 10, 2007	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$45,000.00, while the insurer had offered \$174.16	\$4,500.00
Hamilton County, IN	Smith v. Alexander	Automobile Accident	September 11, 2007 September 13, 2007	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	The plaintiff claimed that she had incurred \$342,410.14 in medical expenses and been rendered disabled as a result of the collisions, causing the uninsured motorist carrier co-defendant to settle prior to trial for \$500,000.00. The case then proceeded to trial solely against our client, with plaintiff demanding \$1,500,000.00, and the insurer offering the bodily injury policy limits of \$100,000.00.	\$50,000.00
Marion County, IN	Singleton v. Brooks	Drunk Driving Automobile Accident	July 24, 2007	Jury verdict	Plaintiff demanded \$30,000.00, while the insurer offered \$1,182.00	\$6,233.60 in compensatory damages, and \$20,000.00 in punitive damages

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Tippecanoe County, IN	Perez b/n/f Teoba v. Young	Automobile Accident	May 29, 2007- May 31, 2007	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$100,000.00, while the insurer had offered \$50,000.00	\$80,274.60
Grant County, IN	Johnson v. Castanon	Automobile Accident	December 4, 2006- December 7, 2006	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$300,000.00, while the insurer had offered \$5,000.00	\$35,000.00
Marion County, IN	Davis v. Erny	Automobile Accident	October 31, 2006- November 1 2006	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the defendant	The plaintiff had demanded \$45,000.00, while no offers of settlement were made	\$0
Wayne County, IN	Christian v. Pippin	Automobile Accident- admitted liability	July 31, 2006- August 2, 2006	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	The plaintiff had demanded \$50,000 at trial, while the insurer had offered \$11,000.00.	\$41,273.21
Boone County, IN	Crick v. Coffman	Automobile Accident	June 5, 2006- June 7, 2006	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	No settlement offers were exchanged prior to trial, and data is not available regarding plaintiff's demand at trial	\$9,029.00
Tippecanoe County, IN	Borkowski v. Suisman	Automobile Accident	November 29, 2005- December 1, 2005	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had demanded \$1,000,000.00 to settle his claims, which the insurer had offered \$15,000.00	\$5,000.00
Delaware County, IN	Cooper v. Rhoades	Drunk Driving Automobile Accident	September 20, 2005 September 21, 2005	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff demanded \$45,000.00, with the defendant last offering \$10,000.00	\$22,000.00 in compensatory damages, and no punitive damages
Marion County, IN	Whitesel v. Maude	Automobile Accident	September 6, 2006- September 8, 2005	Although liability had been admitted, the jury entered a verdict in favor of the defendant, finding that the plaintiff had not been injured in the collision	Plaintiff had demanded \$120,000.00, while the insurer had offered \$5,500.00	\$0
Vigo County, IN	Pike v. Allstate Ins Co	Automobile Accident	August 9, 2005- August 11, 2005	The jury entered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	The plaintiff had demanded \$250,000.00, while the underinsured motorist carrier	\$120,000.00

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Delaware County, IN	Kipfer v. Short	Automobile Accident	June 9, 2004	The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff	Plaintiff had initially demanded \$30,000.00, though her counsel did not make a specific damage request at trial, while the insurer had offered \$3,485.00	\$13,781.63

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