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■ \$2.2 MILLION SETTLEMENT (OUT OF STATE)

Crash on Missouri highway leads to Illinois settlement

MOTOR-VEHICLE COLLISION

■ **Venue:** Madison County (Illinois) Circuit Court

■ **Case Number/Date:** Confidential/Dec. 4, 2018

■ **Special Damages:** Approximately \$300,000

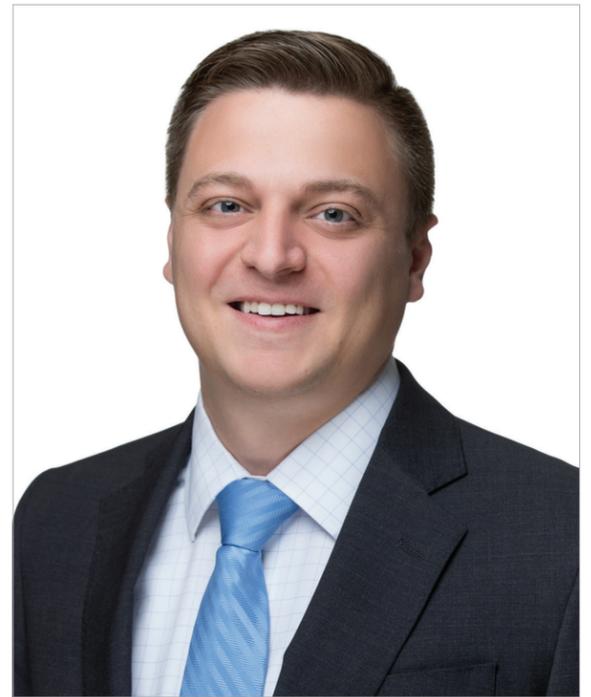
■ **Caption:** Gerard Moore v. Confidential

■ **Plaintiff's Attorneys:** Mark A. Cantor and Brian M. Winebright, Cantor Injury Law, St. Louis

■ **Defendant's Attorney:** Confidential



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A man injured in a wreck on a St. Louis highway reached a \$2.2 million settlement with the Illinois-based defendant, according to his attorney.

On April 8, 2017, Gerard Moore was driving southbound on Interstate 270 when he was struck from behind by a semi-truck, said Mark Cantor of Cantor Injury Law.

Moore was propelled into three other cars. The semi-truck driver allegedly told the police that she lost track of his car and squeezed him out.

Moore was treated for a brain bleed, skull fracture and broken fibula. He also suffered a partial amputation of his right thumb, which was reattached at the hospital. Later, he also underwent surgery on his shoulder and knee to repair tears caused by the collision, and he underwent several surgeries on his eyelid to help with complications of a slight facial droop that developed as a result of his skull fracture.

Although the crash occurred in Missouri, Cantor said that by using Illinois venue and long-arm statutes, he was able to keep the case out of federal court and anchor it in Madison County, Illinois, where the defendant resided.