

# Houston, Texas

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## Summary Judgment granted in 18-wheeler Lane Change Case Located in District Court Harris County, Texas

Attorney Lee Thibodeaux of Ramey, Chandler, Quinn & Zito obtained a Summary Judgment on Gross Negligence, Negligent Entrustment, Hiring, Training, Retention and Supervision claims on behalf of his client, a national carrier. Plaintiff alleged that the Defendant driver had changed lanes on an Interstate Highway into the lane she occupied causing her to lose control and move across four lanes and impact the center barrier. Plaintiff responded to the motion that Defendant driver was incompetent based upon age and other conduct. The Court agreed that even assuming Plaintiff's version of events, Summary Judgment was proper related to the gross negligence claim. The Court also agreed that the negligent Entrustment and other derivative claims were moot as a result of the admission that the driver was in the course and scope of employment.