

## PI E-MAIL & FAX ALERT

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### What's wrong with Mercury?

Voni Silver, 47year old insurance salesperson was rear-ended on the 91 freeway in Fullerton. There wasn't much damage to either car. Mercury admitted fault.

Mercury argued that Silver may have sustained a mild strain, but only 12 DC visits could be justified. Mercury hired Dr. Michael Millar DC, a regular but effective witness for insurance companies.

Countering Millar was Dr. Todd Simpson DC, who convinced the jury, his care was reasonable and necessary.

Silver would have settled for \$8000. Mercury offered only \$6500. The jury awarded Silver \$9960 + attorney costs of \$692.

If Mercury paid the \$8000, it would have saved over \$20,000 in attorney fees, expert costs and the final judgment.

*Silver v Perez*, Judge Craig Griffin, Orange County Superior Court 11.16.09.

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