

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT**

08-567 consolidated with 08-566

JAMES COREY GRIBBLE

VERSUS

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL

**APPEAL FROM THE
LAKE CHARLES CITY COURT
PARISH OF CALCASIEU, NO. 05-2190 C/W 05-2189
HONORABLE JOHN S. HOOD, CITY COURT JUDGE**

**ELIZABETH A. PICKETT
JUDGE**

Court composed of Jimmie C. Peters, Elizabeth A. Pickett, and J. David Painter, Judges.

REVERSED IN PART; AFFIRMED IN PART.

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Pickett, J.

These two consolidated cases arise out of a rear-end collision on Lake Street in Lake Charles on October 20, 2004. In this case, James C. Gribble, the driver of the lead vehicle, sued Sally C. Daigle, and her insurer, Allstate. The trial court found Gribble 75% at fault in the accident and Daigle 25% at fault. The trial court awarded Gribble \$2,576.55 in property damages, \$2,637.92 in medicals, \$2,257.50 in past lost wages, and \$5,000.00 for pain and suffering. Each award to Gribble was reduced by 75%, the percentage of Gribble's fault in the accident. Daigle and Allstate appeal arguing the following assignments of error: (1) the trial court erred in making an award to Gribble for property damages in that Gribble admitted he had already been paid these damages; and (2) the trial court erred in awarding Gribble lost wages inasmuch as he introduced no independent, supporting documentation of this claim. For the reasons set forth in the companion case number 08-566 rendered this day, we reverse the property damage award to Mr. Gribble, and we affirm the award of past lost wages to Mr. Gribble. Each party to bear his/her own costs of appeal.

REVERSED IN PART; AFFIRMED IN PART.