

NJ jury awards \$25M to Ala. man in Accutane suit

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A New Jersey jury has hit the pharmaceutical company that makes Accutane with a \$25.16 million judgment in a lawsuit filed by an Alabama man who blamed the drug for his inflammatory bowel disorder.

Thirty-eight-year-old Andrew McCarrell of Moody, Ala., took the acne drug in his 20s. He says Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. failed to adequately warn of its side effects. McCarrell eventually had his colon removed.

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