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CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

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Plaintiff

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DET. RANDY HICKS, ET AL
Defendant

Case No: CV-14-826010

Judge: JOHN D SUTULA

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TRIAL START DATE MAY 25, 2016, AND END DATE MAY 31, 2016, BEFORE EIGHT JURORS AND TWO ALTERNATE JURORS. COURT REPORTER MICHELLE JONES.

THE JURY FINDS $10,000,000.00 (TEN MILLION DOLLARS) IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES FOR THE PLAINTIFF AGAINST THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS ARISING OUT OF THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS: (1) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT DETECTIVE RANDY HICKS AND DEFENDANT OFFICER JONATHAN O'LEARY AS TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF PLAINTIFF'S FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS; (2) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND AS TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND CLAIM FOR MUNICIPAL LIABILITY; (3) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT DETECTIVE RANDY HICKS AND DEFENDANT OFFICER JONATHAN O'LEARY AS TO PLAINTIFF'S THIRD CLAIM FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT/ARREST; (4) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT DETECTIVE RANDY HICKS AND DEFENDANT OFFICER JONATHAN O'LEARY AS TO PLAINTIFF'S FOURTH CLAIM FOR BATTERY; JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY AS TO CLAIMS 1, 2, 3 AND 4. (5) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT CHIEF SPOTTS AS TO PLAINTIFF'S FIFTH CLAIM FOR SUPERVISORY LIABILITY; AND, (6) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT CHIEF SPOTTS AS TO PLAINTIFF'S SIXTH CLAIM FOR SPOLIATION.

FURTHERMORE, THE JURY FINDS $12,000,000.00 (TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS) IN PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF AS FOLLOWS: (1) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT OFFICER JONATHAN O'LEARY IN THE AMOUNT OF $1,000,000.00 (ONE MILLION DOLLARS) AS TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF PLAINTIFF'S FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS, AS TO PLAINTIFF'S THIRD CLAIM OF FALSE IMPRISONMENT/ARREST, AND AS TO PLAINTIFF'S FOURTH CLAIM FOR BATTERY; AND, (2) FOR PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT CHIEF SPOTTS IN THE AMOUNT OF $11,000,000.00 (ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS) AS TO PLAINTIFF'S FIFTH CLAIM FOR SUPERVISORY LIABILITY AND AS TO PLAINTIFF'S SIXTH CLAIM FOR SPOLIATION.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

COURT COST ASSESSED AS DIRECTED.

Judge Signature Date

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