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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JAMES MICHAEL CRAWFORD,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
COUNTY OF ORANGE, DILLON P.  
ALLEY and DOES 1 through 10,  
inclusive,  
  
Defendant.  

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DILLON P. ALLEY,  
  
Counterclaimant,  
  
vs.  
  
JAMES MICHAEL CRAWFORD,  
  
Counterdefendant.

CASE NO. 8:16-cv-01503-DOC (DFM)  
  
*Assigned for All Purposes to:  
Hon. David O. Carter – Crtrm. 9D*

**JUDGMENT**

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1 This action came on regularly for trial on April 10, 2018, in Courtroom 9D of  
2 the United States District Court, Central District of California located at 411 Fourth  
3 Street, Santa Ana, California, the Honorable David O. Carter, presiding.

4 Plaintiff/Counterdefendant James Michael Crawford appeared by attorney  
5 Jerry L. Steering. Defendant County of Orange and Defendant/Counterclaimant  
6 Dillon P. Alley appeared by attorneys Norman J. Watkins, Pancy Lin, and Rosemary  
7 Do. A jury of seven persons was regularly impaneled and sworn.

8 After hearing all of the evidence, the Court duly instructed the jury, and the  
9 cause was submitted to the jury. On April 17, 2017, the jury returned to the Court a  
10 unanimous Special Verdict as follows:

11 **QUESTION NUMBER 1:**

12 Did Dillon Alley commit a battery against James Crawford?

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14 Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

15 Please answer the next question.

16 **QUESTION NUMBER 2:**

17 Did James Crawford commit a battery against Dillon Alley?

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19 Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

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21 Please answer the next question.

22 **QUESTION NUMBER 3:**

23 Did Dillon Alley use excessive force on James Crawford?

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25 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

26 Please answer the next question.

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1 **QUESTION NUMBER 4:**

2 Did Dillon Alley violate James Crawford's right to free speech?

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4 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

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6 Please answer the next question.

7 **QUESTION NUMBER 5:**

8 If you answered yes to Question Number 1, 3, or 4, state the amount of  
9 damages suffered by James Crawford.

10 \$ 15,215.88

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12 Please answer the next question.

13 **QUESTION NUMBER 6:**

14 If you answered yes to Question Number 2, state the amount of damages  
15 suffered by Dillon Alley?

16 \$ 11,400.00

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18 Please answer the next question.

19 **QUESTION NUMBER 7**

20 If you answered yes to Question Number 1, 3, or 4, do you find that Dillon  
21 Alley acted with malice, oppression, or in reckless disregard of James Crawford's  
22 constitutional rights?

23 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X

24 Please answer the next question.

25 **QUESTION NUMBER 8**

26 If you answered yes, state the amount of punitive damages for James  
27 Crawford against Dillon Alley.

28 \$ 0 N/A

1 Please answer the next question.

2 **QUESTION NUMBER 9**

3 If you answered yes to Question Number 2, do you find that James Crawford  
4 acted with malice, oppression, or fraud against Dillon Alley?

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6 Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

7 Please answer the next question.

8 **QUESTION NUMBER 10**

9 If you answered yes, state the amount of punitive damages for Dillon Alley  
10 against James Crawford.

11 \$  250,000.00

12 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED  
13 as follows:

14 1. Plaintiff James Michael Crawford will have Judgment entered in his  
15 favor and against Defendant County of Orange and Defendant/Counterclaimant  
16 Dillon P. Alley in the amount of \$15,215.88;

17 2. Defendant/Counterclaimant Dillon P. Alley will have Judgment entered  
18 in his favor and against Plaintiff James Michael Crawford in the amount of  
19 \$261,400.00;

20 3. The prevailing party(ies) may recover their costs of suit in accordance  
21 with applicable law; and

22 4. That this matter be, and hereby is, dismissed with prejudice.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED: April 25, 2018

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27 Bv:  David O. Carter   
28 HON. DAVID O. CARTER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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