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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GLEND A ROSS as guardian *ad litem* of the
minor child of REGINALD ROSS, deceased,
GLORIA ROSS, and REYANNE ROSS,
individually,

No. C-08-3989 JCS

Plaintiffs,

v.

M/V STUTTGART EXPRESS, et. al.,

Defendants.

COURT'S PROPOSED SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

Dated: April 24, 2012



JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge

JURY VERDICT

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We, the jury, unanimously find as follows:

1. Question 1: Have the Plaintiffs established, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the Defendants were negligent in the manner alleged by the Plaintiffs, and that such negligence was a cause of damage to the Plaintiffs? (Check one).

Yes No

If the answer to Question No. 1 is “YES,” please proceed to Question No. 2. If the answer to Question No. 1 is “NO,” then there are no further questions and the Jury Foreperson should sign and date the verdict form and return it to the Court.

2. Question 2: What percentage of the Plaintiffs’ damages do you find to have been caused by the negligence of Defendants?

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Proceed to Question 3.

3. Question 3: Have the Defendants established, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Reginald Ross was negligent in the manner alleged by the Defendants, and that such negligence was a cause of Plaintiffs’ damages?

Yes No

If you answered “YES” to Question 3, please proceed to Question 4. If you answered “NO” to Question 3, please proceed to Question 5.

4. Question 4: If you answered “YES” to question 3, what percentage of the Plaintiffs’ damages do you find to have been caused by the negligence of decedent Reginald Ross?

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Please proceed to Question 5.

5. Question 5: If you answered “YES” to Question 1: What is the amount of compensatory damages that you award?

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PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

Signed: _____

Foreperson of the Jury: _____

Dated: _____

After this Verdict Form has been signed and dated, please submit a Jury Note to the Court Security Officer notifying the Court that the Jury has reached a verdict. Please return the Verdict Form to the Courtroom Deputy.