

STATE OF INDIANA        )  
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COUNTY OF MONROE    )

IN MONROE CIRCUIT COURT I  
  
CAUSE NO: 53C01-2006-PL-001106

MAX RAY ANDERSON,  
JACQUELINE ANDERSON,  
Incapacitated adults, by their Co-Personal Representatives,  
Todd M. Anderson and Amy Portteus,  
                                  Plaintiffs,  
  
VS

RICHARD M. HACKER  
                                  Defendant,

### **ORDER**

#### **August 19, 2024**

Jury Trial commences. Record is taken. Amy Portteus and Todd Anderson, Co-Personal Representatives of Max Ray Anderson and Jacqueline Anderson, appear in person and with counsel, Robert D. Jones and Jerry Siefers. Defendant, Richard M. Hacker appears in person and with counsel, John Richards. Outside presence of Venire, Plaintiffs and Defendant indicate no objections to Court's proposed Preliminary Instructions. Court will give Court's Preliminary Instructions as tendered.

Venire appears; Voir Dire held and recorded, and the following jurors are duly impaneled and sworn to try this cause, to-viz: DH, EZ, KC, DP, BB, JT, and JH as alternate juror. Court instructs the Jury by reading Court's Preliminary Instructions numbered one to twenty-one, inclusive. Opening statements presented by respective counsel. Plaintiff presents evidence. Court unable to conclude, cause to reconvene on August 20, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. The Jury is recessed under admonishment of the Court until such time.

#### **August 20, 2024**

Jury Trial reconvenes. Record is taken. Amy Portteus and Todd Anderson, Co-Personal Representatives of Max Ray Anderson and Jacqueline Anderson, appear in person and with counsel, Robert D. Jones and Jerry Siefers. Defendant, Richard M. Hacker appears in person and with counsel, John Richards.

Plaintiff rests. Defendant presents evidence and rests. Outside Presence of Venire, Court tenders proposed Final Instructions one to twenty-three. Court hears argument on the proposed instructions and after considering the same, the Court amends Instructions 19 and 23, and omits Instructions 8 and 10.

Final arguments presented by respective counsel. Court instructs the Jury by reading Court's Final Instructions numbered one to Twenty-two, inclusive, being all the instructions given at the

trial of this cause. The Jury retires for deliberations in charge of the sworn Bailiff at 1:12 p.m. this date and returns to open Court at 3:31 p.m. with the following verdict, to wit: Order to follow.

**VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFFS**

We the Jury decide that the total amount of damages the Plaintiff is entitled to recover is:

Total Damages – Jacqueline Anderson: \$20,000.00  
Defendant’s percentage of fault: 80%  
Plaintiff’s Verdict Amount: \$16,000.00

Total Damages – Max Ray Anderson: \$20,000.00  
Defendant’s percentage of fault: 80%  
Plaintiff’s Verdict Amount: \$16,000.00

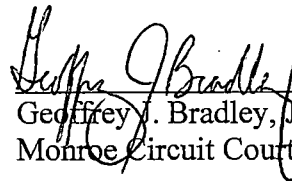
Dated: 08-20-2024

/s/ Derek Harris  
Presiding Juror

The Jury is polled and discharged with the Court’s appreciation.

The Court now enters JUDGMENT on the verdict of the Jury. The Clerk is directed to certify these proceedings and file same in the RJO of this Court.

DATED: August 21, 2024

  
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Geoffrey J. Bradley, Judge  
Monroe Circuit Court I

Copies: Robert D. Jones  
Jerry Siefers  
John W. Richards