

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT WINCHESTER

SHANE CARGILE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ISAAC MEEKS,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 4:24-cv-18-MJD

JURY VERDICT FORM

We, the jury, unanimously find the following by a preponderance of the evidence:

Liability of Defendant Isaac Meeks

- (1) Did Defendant Isaac Meeks violate Plaintiff Shane Cargile's Fourteenth Amendment right not to be subjected to unreasonable force?

Answer: Yes _____ No

If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, proceed to Question 2.

If you answered "No" to Question 1, please skip the remaining questions, have the foreperson sign and date this form on the last page, and tell the Courtroom Deputy that you have reached a verdict.

Compensatory or Nominal Damages

- (2) Did Plaintiff Shane Cargile sustain any actual damages as a result of Defendant Meeks' violation of his Fourteenth Amendment right not to be subjected to unreasonable force?

Answer: Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, proceed to Question 3.

If you answered "No" to Question 2, skip Question 3 and proceed to Question 4.

- (3) What is the total amount that will fairly compensate Plaintiff Shane Cargile for the harm he sustained as a result of the violation of his Fourteenth Amendment right not to be subjected to unreasonable force?

Answer: \$ _____ (Fill in total dollar amount for Plaintiff's compensatory damages.)

Once you complete Question 3, skip Question 4 and proceed to Question 5.

If you assigned any compensatory damages in response to Question 3, above, do not answer this Question 4, but instead, proceed to Question 5.

- (4) Because we, the jury, answered "Yes" to Question 1 and "No" to Question 2, Plaintiff Shane Cargile is awarded nominal damages in the amount of \$ _____. (Please fill in \$1.00.)

Once you answer Question 4, proceed to Question 5.

Punitive Damages

- (5) Did Defendant Isaac Meeks act with evil motive or callous or reckless disregard for the Plaintiff's Fourteenth Amendment right not to be subjected to unreasonable force?

Answer: Yes _____ No _____

If you answered "Yes" to Question 5, you will be instructed to come back for a separate hearing to determine the amount of punitive damages, if any, to be awarded to Plaintiff Shane Cargile for the actions of Defendant Isaac Meeks.

There are no further questions for this phase of the trial. Please have your foreperson sign and date this verdict form below and tell the Courtroom Deputy that you have reached a verdict.



1/21/26
Date