

**IN THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE**

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CHARLES RAY PETERSON, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Docket No. 18C2027
JURY DEMAND**

**JONATHAN L. SMITH,
CHRISTOPHER RICHEY, and
MID-TN EROSION AND SEDIMENT
CONTROL, INC.,**

Defendants.

JUDGMENT ENTRY ON JURY VERDICT

This matter came to be heard before the Court in a Jury Trial from November 15 through November 18, 2021. The Jury returned a verdict in this case in the amount of \$12 million dollars, apportioning fault to the Defendant, Jonathan L. Smith, in the amount of 55% and attributing fault to the Defendants, Christopher Richey and Mid-TN Erosion and Sediment Control, Inc., in the amount of 45%. Pursuant to statute, the gross verdict is hereby reduced to \$4,203,547.00. Based upon the apportioned percentage of fault, Plaintiff is hereby awarded judgment against the Defendant, Jonathan L. Smith, in the amount of \$2,311,950.85, and Plaintiff is hereby awarded judgment against the Defendants, Christopher Richey and Mid-TN Erosion and Sediment Control, Inc., in the amount of \$1,891,596.15. The Plaintiff as the prevailing party is hereby awarded court costs in this matter.

It is hereby ORDERED.

This ____ day of _____, 2021.

JUDGE JOSEPH P. BINKLEY, JR.

Submitted and Approved By:

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The foregoing is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED
AND DECREED:

Judge Joe Binkley, Jr., Fifth Circuit