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CHELSEA SMITH-WALLET,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 RYAN ASHE,)
)
 Defendant.)

Case No. 2:18-cv-00059

VERDICT OF THE JURY

We the jury unanimously find the following:

(1) Did Defendant Ryan Ashe intentionally use excessive force against Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett in detaining her on July 24, 2015?

___ YES X NO

(2) If you answered "NO" to Question 1, proceed to Question 5 and enter a verdict in favor of Defendant Ryan Ashe.

If you answered "YES" to Question 1 please answer the following additional questions:

(a) Was Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett intoxicated at the time of the incident?

___ YES ___ NO

(b) Did Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett physically resist Defendant Ryan Ashe's attempt to take her into custody?

___ YES ___ NO

(c) Did Defendant Ryan Ashe injure Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett when he removed her from the sidewalk and placed her in the back of his police cruiser?

YES NO

(d) Did Defendant Ryan Ashe throw Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett to the ground?

YES NO

(e) Did Defendant Ryan Ashe cause injury to Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett's head?

YES NO

(f) Did Defendant Ryan Ashe cause injury to Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett's arms?

YES NO

(g) Did Defendant Ryan Ashe cause injury to Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett's right knee?

YES NO

(3) If you answered "YES" to Question 1, was Defendant Ryan Ashe's use of excessive force the direct and proximate cause of Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett's pain, suffering, and emotional distress?

YES NO

(4) If you answered "YES" to Questions 1 and 3, then you have found Defendant Ryan Ashe is liable to Plaintiff Chelsea Smith-Wallett for excessive force, and you must determine the question of damages. Please enter a damages award in accordance with the court's jury instructions.

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(5) We find in favor of Defendant Ryan Ashe.

YES NO

Please have the foreperson sign and date this verdict form.

SO SAY WE ALL.



10/8/19
Date