

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

SIDNEY L. COLEMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAM SPERRY,

Defendant.

SPECIAL VERDICT -
DAMAGES

21-cv-65-wmc

We, the jury, for our special verdict, do find as follows:

COMPENSATORY DAMAGES – FOURTH AMENDMENT SEIZURE

Question 1: What sum of money, if any, would compensate plaintiff Sidney Coleman for defendant Sam Sperry's actions in connection with the unlawful traffic stop?

\$ 50,000.00 (fifty-thousand)

If you find Coleman has failed to prove compensatory damages as to the traffic stop, then you must award nominal damages of \$1.00. Regardless of your answer to Question 1, answer Question 2.

**COMPENSATORY DAMAGES – FOURTH AMENDMENT MALICIOUS
PROSECUTION**

Question 2: What sum of money, if any, would compensate plaintiff Sidney Coleman for defendant Sam Sperry's actions in connection with the malicious prosecution?

\$ 400,000.00 (four hundred thousand)

If you find Coleman has failed to prove compensatory damages as to the malicious prosecution, then you must award nominal damages of \$1.00. Regardless of your answer to Question 2, answer Question 3.

PUNITIVE DAMAGES

Question 3: Did defendant Sperry act in malicious or reckless disregard of plaintiff Coleman's rights in connection with the unlawful traffic stop?

No (YES or NO)

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, then answer Question 4.

If you answered "No" to Question 3, do not answer Question 4, and move on to answer Question 5.

Question 4: What amount of money, if any, do you award as punitive damages against defendant Sperry in connection with the unlawful traffic stop?

\$ _____

Regardless of your answer to Question 4, answer Question 5.

Question 5: What amount of money, if any, do you award as punitive damages against defendant Sperry in connection with the malicious prosecution?

\$ 100,000.00 (one hundred thousand)

After reaching a unanimous verdict as to each question above that should be answered, have the presiding juror sign and date this form, and notify the bailiff that you have reached a verdict.



Presiding Juror

Madison, Wisconsin

Date: 24APR2024