

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI

ADRIENNE SIDDENS,

PLAINTIFF,

Vs.

REGINE MCCRACKEN,

DEFENDANT.

Case No. 22BA-CV01246

FINAL JUDGMENT

On the 11th day of May, 2022, Plaintiff appears by her attorney, Jill Harper/Ron Netemeyer. The court reviews Plaintiff's Verified Motion for Default and takes judicial notice of same. Plaintiff adduces evidence and rests. Defendant appears not.

Now on this 11th day of May, 2022, the Court, after considering all evidence at trial, along with the pleadings and exhibits filed herein and the arguments of counsel, the Court finds and adjudges as follows:

1. On or about May 5, 2019, Plaintiff's husband Randall Siddens was picking up traffic cones on the roadway while protected by a police escort.
2. At the same time, Regine McCracken was driving twenty miles over the speed limit and Facetiming on her cell phone when she went around the police escort and crashed into Randall, as a pedestrian.
3. As a result of the crash, Randall was caused to suffer pain of mind and body for six months before ultimately succumbing to his death in November 2019.
4. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff's husband was killed.

5. As direct and proximate result of the occurrences pled in Plaintiff's Petition, Plaintiff and her three minor children have been deprived and will continue to be deprived of Randall's service, consortium, companionship, comfort, and financial support.

6. After reviewing the evidence, this court awards Plaintiff damages in the amount of \$10,000,000.00.

7. Furthermore, Defendant failed to file a timely answer or respond to the lawsuit as required by Missouri Civil Rule 55.25(a).

8. As a result, Plaintiff is entitled to a Default Judgment pursuant to Rule 74.05(a).

9. The court takes judicial notice that today's federal funds rate is 0.33%.

10. The court finds in favor of Plaintiff with regard to all counts, and therefore

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Judgment shall be in favor of Plaintiff, Adrienne Siddens, and against Regine McCracken in the amount of \$10,000,000.00. The Judgment shall bear interest at the rate of 5.33% pursuant to § 408.040 RSMo.

5/11/22
DATE


HONORABLE JUDGE DEVINE

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