

CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY  
11th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF MISSOURI

**FILED**

**MAR 29 2019**

**CIRCUIT CLERK  
ST. CHARLES CO.**

BONNIE A. ROEDER, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

CITY OF ST. PETERS, *et al.* )

Defendants. )

Case No. 1511-CC01064-01

Division 5

**JUDGMENT**

This case was called for hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 with all parties through counsel announcing ready for jury trial. Voir dire progressed and concluded. The Court gave the oath to a jury of twelve jurors plus two alternate jurors. Each party presented her/his/its opening statement. Trial progressed with Plaintiff presenting evidence in her case in chief. The trial did not conclude, and was continued to Wednesday, March 27, 2019, after the Court gave cautionary instructions to the jury.

On Wednesday, March 27, 2019, the trial progressed but did still did not conclude, and was continued to Thursday, March 28, 2019. On Wednesday March 27, after the Court gave cautionary instructions to the jury, Juror # 16 was excused by the Court with agreement of counsel because of Juror # 16's family scheduling needs.

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, Plaintiff rested her case. Defendants made a motion for directed verdict, which Plaintiff opposed. The Court heard and denied Defendants' motion for directed verdict. Defendants presented evidence in their defense, then rested their case. Plaintiff announced she had no rebuttal evidence. Defendants renewed their motion for directed verdict,

which Plaintiff opposed. The Court heard and denied Defendants' renewed motion for directed verdict.

The Court read instructions to the jury. Each party through counsel made her/his/its closing arguments. The jury of twelve retired to deliberate. The Court excused and thanked the remaining alternate juror #56.

After deliberation, the jury rendered its true verdict as follows:

On the claim of plaintiff Bonnie A. Roeder against defendant City of St. Peters, we, the undersigned jurors, find in favor of plaintiff Bonnie A. Roeder.

On the claim of plaintiff Bonnie A. Roeder against defendant Court Administrator Greg M. White, we, the undersigned jurors, find in favor of defendant Court Administrator Greg M. White.

We, the undersigned jurors, assess the compensatory damages of plaintiff Bonnie A. Roeder for malicious prosecution at \$100,000.00.

We, the undersigned jurors, find that defendant Greg M. White is not liable for punitive damages.

Nine jurors signed their names.

At the request of counsel for Defendants, the Court polled the jury as to its verdict.

Jurors # 8, 12, 18, 19, 25, 32, 37, 40 and 52 each verbally stated to the Court that this was their true verdict.

Jurors # 28, 48, and 50 each verbally stated to the Court that they did not sign the verdict form.

The Court finds that plaintiff Bonnie A. Roeder is the prevailing party in this cause.

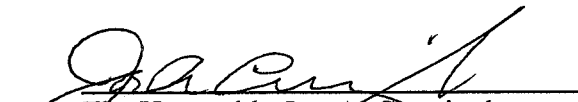
**ORDER AND JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE**

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that plaintiff Bonnie A. Roeder recover from defendant City of St. Peters, Missouri the amount of \$100,000.00 in compensatory damages. Plaintiff's court costs are taxed against defendant City of St. Peters,

Missouri pursuant to Rule 77.01, as Plaintiff is the prevailing party, and Plaintiff shall file a bill of her court costs within 10 days of entry of this Judgment. Defendant Court Administrator Greg M.

White is discharged from this action.

So Ordered:

  
The Honorable Jon A. Cunningham  
Circuit Judge, Division 5

3-29-19  
Date

cc: All counsel of record