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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EARLY COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

MICHAEL W. THORNAL and
MOLLY M. THORNAL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STEPHANIE CHARLOTTE CLAUSEN,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 2013-V-168

FINAL JUDGMENT


This action and all triable issues presented by it were tried before the Court with a jury commencing on October 25, 2021. On November 1, 2021, the jury returned its verdict finding the Defendant's negligence and other wrongful conduct proximately caused the death of the Plaintiff's son, Price Thornal. On November 5, 2021, the jury returned its verdict awarded damages to the Plaintiffs on their wrongful death claim in the amount of \$26,141,628.00 as the full value of Price Thornal's life. These verdicts are incorporated by reference. The verdicts of the jury are made the judgment of the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Plaintiffs recover of the Defendant Stephanie Charlotte Clausen, n/k/a Stephanie Charlotte Hinson, the sum of \$26,141,628.00, together with interest thereon at the lawful rate of 6.25% per annum¹ from and after November 5, 2021, together with all costs of this action.

¹ "All judgments in this state shall bear annual interest upon the principal amount recovered at a rate equal to the prime rate as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, as published in statistical release H. 15 or any publication that may supersede it, on the day the judgment is entered plus 3 percent." O.C.G.A. § 7-4-12(a). The Federal Reserve Board prime bank loan for the week ending November 5, 2021 is 3.25% per annum according to the most current Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System statistical release H. 15 published on

THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE EXECUTION ACCORDING TO LAW.

SO ORDERED, as of this 9 day of November 2021, *nunc pro tunc*, as of November 5, 2021.³



Hon. Henry L. Balkcom, IV
 Judge, Superior Court
 Early County, Georgia

At the direction of the Court, this Judgment was prepared and submitted by William S. Stone, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Georgia State Bar No. 684636

¹ November 5, 2021. (<http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/H15/Current/>, last visited on November 5, 2021).

² See O.C.G.A. §§ 7-4-12 (judgments to bear interest on the principal amount recovered); 9-12-9 (judgment to conform to verdict); 15-1-3(6) (court has power to conform its judgments to conform to law, justice, and truth); and *Coleman v. Fortner*, 260 Ga. App. 373, 376, 579 S.E.2d 792, 795 (2003) (proper to enter judgment *nunc pro tunc* to date of verdict so interest will run on judgment from that date); *Mayor &c. of Savannah v. Champion*, 54 Ga. 541, 542-543 (1875) (same).

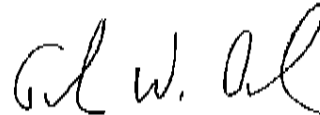
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the above and foregoing Final Judgment upon the following named person(s) by filing it via the Peach Court E-file system to the following persons at the email addresses below:

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This 9 day of November, 2021.



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