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LINN COUNTY, IOWA
Case No. ESPR046961

In the Matter of the Estate of Orville M. Ellingson, deceased.

David Ellingson and Dean Ellingson,

Plaintiffs-Contestants,

vs.

Dale Ellingson individually and as executor of the Estate of Orville M. Ellingson, and Diana Niemeier-Ellingson,

Defendants-Proponents,

SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES

Question No. 1: Do you find by a preponderance of clear, convincing and satisfactory evidence the conduct of Dale Ellingson, in intentionally interfering with Plaintiffs' expected inheritance, constituted willful and wanton disregard for the rights or safety of another?

Answer "Yes" or "No"

ANSWER: yes

If your answer to Question No. 1 is "No" do not answer Question Nos. 2 and 3. Go on to Question No. 4.

Question No. 2: What amount of punitive damages, if any, do you award for the conduct of Dale Ellingson?

ANSWER: \$40,000

Question No. 3: Was the conduct of Dale Ellingson directed specifically at the Plaintiffs?

Answer "Yes" or "No"

ANSWER: yes

Question No. 4: Do you find by a preponderance of clear, convincing and satisfactory evidence the conduct of Diana Niemeier-Ellingson, in intentionally interfering with Plaintiffs' expected inheritance, constituted willful and wanton disregard for the rights or safety of another?

ANSWER: yes

If your answer to Question No. 4 is "No" do not answer Question Nos. 5 and 6. If your answers to Question Nos. 1 and 4 are both "No," stop and sign the Verdict Form and contact the Court Attendant.

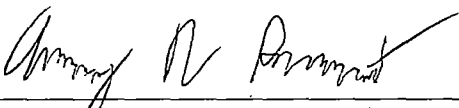
Question No. 5: What amount of punitive damages, if any, do you award for the conduct of Diana Niemeier-Ellingson?

ANSWER: \$40,000

Question No. 6: Was the conduct of Diana Niemeier-Ellingson directed specifically at the Plaintiffs?

Answer "Yes" or "No"

ANSWER: yes



FOREMAN/ OR FOREWOMAN*

* To be signed only if verdict is unanimous.

Juror**

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**To be signed by the by the jurors agreeing thereto after six hours or more of deliberations