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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SCOTT COUNTY

IN RE

MATTHEW A. RUETER

By his spouse,

PENNY E. RUETER

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VERDICT FORM

WE find the following verdict on the questions submitted to us:

Question No. 1: Penny E. Rueter is the spouse of Matthew A. Rueter.

Answer "yes" or "no." Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Question No. 2: Penny E. Rueter and Matthew A. Rueter were citizens of the

United States of America and residents of Scott County, Iowa in February 2023.

Answer "yes" or "no." Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Question No. 3: Penny E. Rueter and Matthew A. Rueter departed from Davenport,

Scott County, Iowa for the island country of Jamaica on February 1, 2023.

Answer "yes" or "no." Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Question No. 4: On February 9, 2023 Matthew A. Rueter suffered a medical emergency requiring his transport to St. Ann's Hospital in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica.

Answer "yes" or "no."

Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Question No. 5: As a result of the medical emergency Matthew A. Rueter experienced in the island country of Jamaica, the presumptive body of Matthew A. Rueter was delivered to McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home in Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa; and, resulted in a Memorial Service for Matthew A. Rueter on February 23, 2023.

Answer "yes" or "no."

Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Question No. 6: Jamaica has delayed issuance of a death certificate and the Petitioner has no assurance as to when the death certificate will be issued; the delay in issuing a death certificate has caused a financial hardship for the Petitioner.

Answer "yes" or "no."

Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Question No. 7: As a result of the unexpected medical emergency Matthew A.

Rueter suffered in Jamaica on February 9, 2023, Matthew A. Rueter has disappeared and is presumed dead from accidental means and cannot be found.

Answer "yes" or "no."

Yes

ANSWER

[If your answer is "no," do not answer any further questions.]

Chad Melody

Foreperson

Henry Sanders

Juror

Jeff Shum

Juror

AK128 Kosmos

Juror

Jason W. Blum

Juror

Dawn McHugh

Juror