

## IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR WINNESHIEK COUNTY

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CHRISTINE BENTLEY SCHLITT,  
MICHAEL BENTLEY, and JORDAN  
BENTLEY,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROGER BENTLEY, individually and as  
trustee of the Genevieve I. Bentley Revocable  
Trust, LOIS SHATTUCK, individually and as  
trustee of the Genevieve I. Bentley Revocable  
Trust and RICHARD BENTLEY,

Defendants.

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CASE NO.: EQCV026863

**ORDER**

Jury trial began on April 9, 2025, deliberations started on April 14<sup>th</sup>, and the jury completed deliberations on April 15<sup>th</sup>. The jury was unable to reach a verdict and the court discharged the jury.

It is ORDERED that:

1. The case is declared to be a mistrial for the inability of the jury to reach a verdict.
2. The plaintiffs are entitled to request a new trial.
3. A review hearing is scheduled for May 20, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. to determine whether a new trial has been requested. Counsel may participate by telephone conference arranged by plaintiffs' attorneys.
4. Court costs will not be assessed until a decision on a new trial is made.
5. Clerk to furnish copies of this order to counsel of record.



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So Ordered

  
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John Bauercamper, Senior Judge

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