

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WARREN COUNTY**STEVEN CROW, JAMES CROW,
DEBORA ATHY, LESA JUDAY, and
AARON CORRIE,****Plaintiffs,****vs.****DEANNE L. DOOLEY, Individually and
as Trustee, JOSEPH DOOLEY, DON
CATO, JILL HOUSEMAN, THOMAS
FISCHER, MICHELLE FISCHER, and
JOANN WIEGERT,****Defendants.****LAW NO. CVCV040262****JUDGMENT FOLLOWING
VERDICT**

On December 9, 2025, the above case came before the Court for a trial to a jury, with issues related to inter vivos transfers allegedly made by Defendant Deanne L. Dooley tried to the Court.

A jury was selected and testimony began. On December 15, 2025 the case was submitted to the jury. On December 15, 2025 the jury returned a verdict finding for the Plaintiffs and answering yes to all three verdict questions. In addition, the jury awarded \$1,300,000.00 in damages in favor of all Plaintiffs against Defendant Deanne L. Dooley for tortious interference with an inheritance.

Following the initial return of verdict by the jury, and in light of their response to the Special Interrogatory, the trial was reconvened. Neither party offered further evidence. The Court instructed the jury as to punitive damages and counsel for the parties argued the issue of punitive damages. Following further deliberations, the jury returned a verdict for punitive damages in favor of all Plaintiffs and against Defendant Deanne L. Dooley in the amount of \$250,000.00.

Based on the jury's responses to Question Nos. 1 and 2, the Court hereby sets aside and holds unenforceable the provisions of Article IV, paragraph 12, of the Michael L. Dooley Trust.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED Article IV, paragraph 12, of the Michael L. Dooley Trust is hereby set aside and is held to be unenforceable due to undue influence and fraud.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED judgment is hereby entered in favor of the Plaintiffs, Steven Crow, James Crow, Debora Athy, Lesa Juday, and Aaron Corrie, against the Defendant, Deanne L. Dooley, for actual damages in the amount of \$1,300,000.00 and for punitive damages in the amount of \$250,000.00, plus interest at the legal rate. Court costs are taxed to the Defendant.



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ORDER FOR JUDGMENT

So Ordered

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad McCall".

Brad McCall, District Court Judge,
Fifth Judicial District of Iowa

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