

**IN THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT FOR DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE**

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SHAUNDELLE BROOKS, individually,	§	
and next-of-kin to the deceased,	§	
AKILAH DASILVA,	§	
	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	Case No. 18C1777
	§	
v.	§	JURY DEMANDED
	§	
TRAVIS REINKING,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendant.</i>	§	

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**JUDGMENT**

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This case came before the Court for a jury trial held on May 10–11, 2022, regarding the issue of damages. After a jury was empaneled, evidence and testimony were presented. Following the close of proof, the jury was instructed by the Court and began deliberating.

On May 11, 2022, the jury returned a unanimous verdict as to all issues that it was instructed to determine. First, the jury found that the Plaintiff proved that she is entitled to an award of compensatory damages. Second, the jury found that the Plaintiff—individually and as next-of-kin to the deceased—sustained total compensatory damages in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$106,000,000.00). Third, the jury found that the Plaintiff proved by clear and convincing evidence that Defendant Travis Reinking acted intentionally, recklessly, maliciously, or fraudulently, thus entitling the Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages. An authentic copy of the jury’s initial verdict form is attached hereto and incorporated into the Court’s judgment by reference.

After the jury returned its initial verdict, the Court instructed the jury regarding the issue of punitive damages. Following deliberations, the jury returned a unanimous verdict finding that the Plaintiff proved that punitive damages in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$106,000,000.00) should be assessed against Defendant Travis Reinking. An authentic copy of the jury's punitive damages verdict form is attached hereto and incorporated into the Court's judgment by reference.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that JUDGMENT SHALL ISSUE in favor of the Plaintiff, Shaundelle Brooks, against the Defendant, Travis Reinking, in the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$212,000,000.00), for which execution may issue if necessary. The jury's verdicts being made the judgment of the Court, the Court's JUDGMENT IS READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED.

All issues in this case having been adjudicated, a final judgment shall ENTER pursuant to Tenn. R. Civ. P. 58. Court costs of this action are taxed against Defendant Travis Reinking, for which execution may issue if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Entered this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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JUDGE AMANDA MCCLENDON  
Circuit Court Judge

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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

TRAVIS REINKING and,  
 JEFFREY I. REINKING,

Defendant.

No. 18C-1777

## VERDICT FORM

The only defendant remaining in this suit is Travis Reinking.

We, the jury, unanimously answered the questions submitted by the Court as follows:

- (1) Do you find the Plaintiff has proved that she is entitled to compensatory damages? (The Plaintiff has the burden of proof. \_\_\_\_\_)

If you answer is "no" to question one, stop here, sign the Verdict Form and return to the Court. If you answer is "yes", proceed to Question 2.

YES ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) Decide the total amount of damages sustained by the Plaintiff. What amount of damages, if any do you find were sustained by the Plaintiff, as an individual and as next-of-kin to the deceased?

\$ 106m

TOTAL COMPENSATORY DAMAGES: \$ 106 m

(3) Do you find that the Plaintiff has shown by clear and convincing evidence that defendant Travis Reinking acted intentionally, recklessly, maliciously, or fraudulently, thus entitling Plaintiff to an award of punitive damages, against defendant Travis Reinking?

YES ✓ No                     

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2022.

LePhonda A. Hill  
Presiding Juror

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## VERDICT FORM

The only defendant remaining in this suit is Travis Reinking.

We, the jury, unanimously answered the questions submitted by the Court as follows:

- (1) Decide the total amount of punitive damages to be assessed against Defendant Travis Reinking? —

\$ 106 M

TOTAL PUNITIVE DAMAGES: \$ 106 M

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

LeRhonda M. Hines  
Presiding Juror

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of May, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was sent via USPS mail, postage prepaid, or via the Court's e-filing system to the following parties:

Travis Reinking  
TDOC ID: 00637563  
MORGAN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX  
P.O. Box 2000  
Wartburg, Tennessee 37887

*Defendant Travis Reinking*

By: /s/ Daniel A. Horwitz  
Daniel A. Horwitz, Esq.



**Case Title:** BROOKS V REINKING

**Case Number:** 18C1777

**Type:** FINAL ORDER

The foregoing is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED  
AND DECREED:

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Judge Amanda McClendon, Second Circuit