

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS **CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

KATHERINE LARSON Plaintiff

Case No: CV-19-916299

Judge: NANCY MARGARET RUSSO

ADRIEN BRONER Defendant

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HEARING HELD ON DAMAGES. ORDER OF JUDGMENT ATTACHED OS

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KATHERINE LARSON,) CASE NO. CV 19-916299
Plaintiff) JUDGE NANCY MARGARET RUSSO
VS.)
ADRIEN BRONER,	ORDER ON DAMAGES
Defendant))

The Court held a damages hearing in the above-referenced case on December 17, 2019. Plaintiff and her counsel appeared. Defendant failed to appear despite notice of the hearing. Based on the evidence presented and for good cause shown, the Court orders Defendant Adrien Broner to pay Plaintiff damages as stated below.

The Court finds that Plaintiff has incurred \$661 in compensatory economic damages and \$250,000 in compensatory non-economic damages. The Court orders Defendant to pay those compensatory damages.

The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that Defendant acted maliciously and that a substantial punitive award is necessary to punish and deter him from engaging in similar conduct in the future. The Court therefore orders Defendant to pay Plaintiff \$500,000 in punitive damages.

Based on the affidavit of Ashlie Case Sletvold, the Court finds that the fees and costs incurred to litigate this matter were reasonable and necessary. The Court further finds that the hourly rates charged by the timekeepers (\$400 for Ms. Sletvold, \$500 for Mr. Chandra, and \$150 for law clerks and paralegals) are reasonable. The Court therefore orders Defendant to pay Plaintiff \$31,955 in attorneys' fees and \$1,136.74 in costs.

The Court orders Defendant to pay pre- and post-judgment interest on the award at the highest lawful rate.

IT IS 🛠 ORDERED.		
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Judge Nancy Margaret Russo	Date	_
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