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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE**

DEANN FATTORINI and FERDINAND FATTORINI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SHAWNE MERRIMAN; MONICA MAASS; ELIAS WEHBE; WARWICK LA; THE HIGHLIGHT ROOM; J.P. CASTRO

Defendants.

Case No.: 19STCV25769
Assignment: Hon. Lawrence Cho (Dept K)
Trial Date: August 4, 2025

**GENERAL VERDICT FORM WITH SPECIAL INTERROGATORIES**

WE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO US AS FOLLOWS:

For each question listed below, select one of the two options by placing an X next to the option.

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## SHAWNE MERRIMAN

**1. On Plaintiffs' claim against Shawne Merriman for negligence:**

__X__ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Shawne Merriman.

_____ We find in favor of Shawne Merriman and against Plaintiffs.

**2. On Plaintiffs' claim against Shawne Merriman for battery:**

__X__ We find in favor of the Plaintiffs and against Shawne Merriman.

_____ We find in favor of Shawne Merriman and against Plaintiffs.

**3. On Plaintiffs' claim against Shawne Merriman for conspiracy to commit negligence:**

__X__ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Shawne Merriman.

_____ We find in favor of Shawne Merriman and against Plaintiffs.

**4. On Plaintiffs' claim against Shawne Merriman for conspiracy to commit battery:**

__X__ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Shawne Merriman.

_____ We find in favor of Shawne Merriman and against Plaintiffs.

**5. On Plaintiffs' claim against Shawne Merriman for aiding and abetting negligence:**

__X__ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Shawne Merriman.

_____ We find in favor of Shawne Merriman and against Plaintiffs.

**6. On Plaintiffs' claim against Shawne Merriman for aiding and abetting battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Shawne Merriman.

__X__ We find in favor of Shawne Merriman and against Plaintiffs.

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## ELIAS WEHBE

**7. On Plaintiffs' claim against Elias Wehbe for negligence:**

X We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Elias Wehbe.

_____ We find in favor of Elias Wehbe and against Plaintiffs.

**8. On Plaintiffs' claim against Elias Wehbe for battery:**

_____ We find in favor of the Plaintiffs and against Elias Wehbe.

X We find in favor of Elias Wehbe and against Plaintiffs.

**9. On Plaintiffs' claim against Elias Wehbe for conspiracy to commit negligence:**

X We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Elias Wehbe.

_____ We find in favor of Elias Wehbe and against Plaintiffs.

**10. On Plaintiffs' claim against Elias Wehbe for conspiracy to commit battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Elias Wehbe.

X We find in favor of Elias Wehbe and against Plaintiffs.

**11. On Plaintiffs' claim against Elias Wehbe for aiding and abetting negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Elias Wehbe.

X We find in favor of Elias Wehbe and against Plaintiffs.

**12. On Plaintiffs' claim against Elias Wehbe for aiding and abetting battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Elias Wehbe.

X We find in favor of Elias Wehbe and against Plaintiffs.

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**SUNSET WILCOX**

**13. On Plaintiffs' claim against Sunset Wilcox for negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Sunset Wilcox.

__X__ We find in favor of Sunset Wilcox and against Plaintiffs.

**14. On Plaintiffs' claim against Sunset Wilcox for conspiracy to commit negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Sunset Wilcox.

__X__ We find in favor of Sunset Wilcox and against Plaintiffs.

**15. On Plaintiffs' claim against Sunset Wilcox for conspiracy to commit battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Sunset Wilcox.

__X__ We find in favor of Sunset Wilcox and against Plaintiffs.

**16. On Plaintiffs' claim against Sunset Wilcox for aiding and abetting negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Sunset Wilcox.

__X__ We find in favor of Sunset Wilcox and against Plaintiffs.

**17. On Plaintiffs' claim against Sunset Wilcox for aiding and abetting battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Sunset Wilcox.

__X__ We find in favor of Sunset Wilcox and against Plaintiffs.

**18. On Plaintiffs' claim that Elias Wehbe was the employee, agent, and/or partner of Sunset Wilcox acting within the scope of such employment, agency, and/or partnership if and when he harmed Kimberly Fattorini:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Sunset Wilcox.

__X__ We find in favor of Sunset Wilcox and against Plaintiffs.

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## TAO GROUP

**19. On Plaintiffs' claim against Tao Group for negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Tao Group.

__X__ We find in favor of Tao Group and against Plaintiffs.

**20. On Plaintiffs' claim against Tao Group for conspiracy to commit negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Tao Group.

__X__ We find in favor of Tao Group and against Plaintiffs.

**21. On Plaintiffs' claim against Tao Group for conspiracy to commit battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Tao Group.

__X__ We find in favor of Tao Group and against Plaintiffs.

**22. On Plaintiffs' claim against Tao Group for aiding and abetting negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Tao Group.

__X__ We find in favor of Tao Group and against Plaintiffs.

**23. On Plaintiffs' claim against Tao Group for aiding and abetting battery:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Tao Group.

__X__ We find in favor of Tao Group and against Plaintiffs.

**24. On Plaintiffs' claim that Elias Wehbe was the employee and/or agent of Tao Group acting within the scope of such employment and/or agency if and when he harmed Kimberly Fattorini:**

_____ We find in favor of Plaintiffs and against Tao Group.

__X__ We find in favor of Tao Group and against Plaintiffs.

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"Title of Court and Cause

"We, the jury in the above-entitled action, answer the questions submitted to us as follows..."

Signed, [redacted]

Presiding Juror."

Dated: ~~August 28~~, 2025

**"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury is this your verdict?"**

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The Jury said .....

Is this how you voted?

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## APPORTIONMENT

**25. On Defendants' claim against Kimberly Fattorini for negligence:**

_____ We find in favor of Kimberly Fattorini and against Defendants.

__X__ We find in favor of Defendants and against Kimberly Fattorini.

**26. What percentage of responsibility for Kimberly Fattorini's harm do you assign to the following?**

**Insert a percentage for only those who received "Yes" answers in Questions 1, 7, 13, or 19.**

**Insert a percentage for Monica Maass, if you find that she was negligent.**

**Insert a percentage for J.P. Castro, if you find that he was negligent.**

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|---|---|
| Shawne Merriman | 50 % |
| Elias Wehbe | 13 % |
| Sunset Wilcox dba The Warwick | N/A % |
| Tao Group | N/A % |
| Kimberly Fattorini | 1 % |
| Monica Maass | 20 % |
| J.P. Castro | 16 % |
| Total | 100% |

Dated: 3SEP25 Signed [redacted]

After this verdict form has been signed, notify the clerk.