

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER,
STATE OF COLORADO
1437 Bannock Street,
Denver, CO 80202

Plaintiffs: ANGELICA REY, AYL A BERSAGEL,
BAILEY ALEXANDER, MARK BESS, WILLIS
SMALL, IV, and YEKALO WELDEHIWET

v.

Defendant: BRANDON RAMOS

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VERDICT FORM

We, the jury, present our Answers to Questions submitted by the Court, to which we have all agreed:

PLAINTIFF ANGELICA REY

Question 1: Did Plaintiff Angelica Rey prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, battery under Instruction No. 8?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If you answer "Yes" for Ms. Rey, please proceed to questions 2 and 3. If you answer "No," your verdict is for Defendant on Plaintiff Angelica Rey's claim.

Question 2: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of self-defense under Instruction No. 14?

Yes ☐

No ☒

Question 3: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of justification under Instruction No. 16?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If you answered "Yes" to Question 2 or 3, your verdict is for the defendant and against the Plaintiff Angelica Rey on her claims of battery, and you should skip to Question 5. If you answered "No" to Question 2 and 3, proceed to Question 4.

Question 4: What amount of compensatory damages, if any, does the jury award Plaintiff Angelica Rey for each of the following categories:

- a. Economic Losses \$ 145,000
- b. Non-Economic Losses: \$ 1,500,000
- c. Permanent impairment or disfigurement: \$ 1,750,000

PLAINTIFF AYLA BERSAGEL

Question 5: Did Plaintiff Ayla Bersagel prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, battery under Instruction No. 8?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you answer "Yes" for Ms. Bersagel, please proceed to questions 6 and 7. If you answer "No," your verdict is for Defendant on Plaintiff Ayla Bersagel's claim.

Question 6: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of self-defense under Instruction No. 14?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Question 7: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of justification under Instruction No. 16?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answered "Yes" to Question 6 or 7, your verdict is for the defendant and against the Plaintiff Ayla Bersagel on her claim of battery, and you should skip to Question 9. If you answered "No" to Question 6 and 7, proceed to Question 8.

Question 8: What amount of compensatory damages, if any, does the jury award Plaintiff Ayla Bersagel for each of the following categories:

- a. Economic Losses \$ 6,000
- b. Non-Economic Losses: \$ 1,000,000
- c. Permanent impairment or disfigurement: \$ 100,000

PLAINTIFF BAILEY ALEXANDER

Question 9: Did Plaintiff Bailey Alexander prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, battery under Instruction No. 8?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you answer "Yes" for Ms. Alexander, please proceed to questions 10 and 11. If you answer "No," your verdict is for Defendant on Plaintiff Bailey Alexander's claim.

Question 10: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of self-defense under Instruction No. 14?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Question 11: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of justification under Instruction No. 16?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answered "Yes" to Question 10 or 11, your verdict is for the defendant and against the Plaintiff Bailey Alexander on her claims of battery, and you should skip to Question 13. If you answered "No" to Question 10 and 11, proceed to Question 12.

Question 12: What amount of compensatory damages, if any, does the jury award Plaintiff Bailey Alexander for each of the following categories:

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| a. Economic Losses | \$ <u>30,000</u> |
| b. Non-Economic Losses: | \$ <u>1,250,000</u> |
| c. Permanent impairment or disfigurement: | \$ <u>1,250,000</u> |

PLAINTIFF MARK BESS

Question 13: Did Plaintiff Mark Bess prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, battery under Instruction No. 8?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you answer "Yes" for Mr. Bess, please proceed to questions 14 and 15. If you answer "No," your verdict is for Defendant on Plaintiff Mark Bess' claim.

Question 14: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of self-defense under Instruction No. 14?

Yes _____ No ☒

Question 15: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of justification under Instruction No. 16?

Yes _____ No ☒

If you answered "Yes" to Question 14 or 15, your verdict is for the defendant and against the Plaintiff Mark Bess on his claims of battery, and you should skip to Question 17. If you answered "No" to Question 14 and 15, proceed to Question 16.

Question 16: What amount of compensatory damages, if any, does the jury award Plaintiff Mark Bess for each of the following categories:

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| a. Economic Losses | \$ | <u>85,000</u> |
| b. Non-Economic Losses: | \$ | <u>750,000</u> |
| c. Permanent impairment or disfigurement: | \$ | <u>1</u> |

PLAINTIFF WILLIS SMALL IV

Question 17: Did Plaintiff Willis Small, IV prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, battery under Instruction No. 8?

Yes ☒ No _____

If you answer "Yes" for Mr. Small, please proceed to questions 18 and 19. If you answer "No," your verdict is for Defendant on Plaintiff Willis Small IV's claim.

Question 18: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of self-defense under Instruction No. 14?

Yes _____ No ☒

Question 19: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of justification under Instruction No. 16?

Yes _____ No ✓

If you answered "Yes" to Question 18 or 19, your verdict is for the defendant and against the Plaintiff Willis Small IV on his claims of battery, and you should skip to Question 21. If you answered "No" to Question 18 and 19, proceed to Question 20.

Question 20: What amount of compensatory damages, if any, does the jury award Plaintiff Willis Small, IV for each of the following categories:

- a. Economic Losses \$ 10,000
- b. Non-Economic Losses: \$ 750,000
- c. Permanent impairment or disfigurement: \$ 500,000

PLAINTIFF YEKALO WELDEHIWET

Question 21: Did Plaintiff Yekalo Weldehiwet prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, battery under Instruction No. 8?

Yes ✓ No _____

If you answer "Yes" for Mr. Weldehiwet please proceed to questions 22 and 23. If you answer "No," your verdict is for Defendant on Plaintiff Yekalo Weldehiwet's claim.

Question 22: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of self-defense under Instruction No. 14?

Yes _____ No ✓

Question 23: Did the defendant, Brandon Ramos, prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, his affirmative defense of justification under Instruction No. 16?

Yes _____ No ✓

If you answered "Yes" to Question 22 or 23, your verdict is for the defendant and against the Plaintiff Yekalo Weldehiwet on his claims of battery, and you should skip to Question 25. If you answered "No" to Question 22 and 23, proceed to Question 24.

Yekalo Weldehiwet for each of the following categories:

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| a. Economic Losses | \$ 125,000 |
| b. Non-Economic Losses: | \$ 1,500,000 |
| c. Permanent impairment or disfigurement: | \$ 1,500,000 |

Question 25: Did the Plaintiffs prove their claim for punitive damages against the defendant, Brandon Ramos, as set forth in Instruction No. 24?

Angelica Rey:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Ayla Bersagel:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Bailey Alexander:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Mark Bess:	Yes ☐	No ☒
Willis Small, IV:	Yes ☒	No ☐
Yekalo Weldehiwet:	Yes ☒	No ☐

Question 26: What amount of punitive damages, if any, do you award the Plaintiff from Defendant Ramos?

Angelica Rey:	\$ 1,500,000
Ayla Bersagel:	\$ 1,500,000
Bailey Alexander:	\$ 1,500,000
Mark Bess:	\$ _____
Willis Small, IV:	\$ 1,500,000
Yekalo Weldehiwet:	\$ 1,500,000

NONPARTY FAULT DETERMINATION

If you find that any plaintiff, did have injuries, damages, and/or losses, and you further find that the defendant, Brandon Ramos committed a willful and wanton battery and that he did not prove his affirmative defenses and the jury further finds that defendant, Brandon Ramos, was a cause of any of the plaintiff's injuries, damages, and/or losses, then answer the following questions:

Question 27: Was the nonparty, Jordan Waddy, at fault for plaintiffs' injuries?

Yes _____ No ✓

Question 28: Was the fault, if any, of Jordan Waddy a cause of the plaintiffs' injuries?

Yes _____ No ✓

Question 29: Taking as 100 percent the combined fault of all parties and nonparties you find were a cause of any of the plaintiffs' injuries, damages, and/or losses, what percentage of fault, if any, was that of the defendant, Brandon Ramos, and the nonparty, Jordan Waddy?

You must enter the figure of zero, "0," for any party or individual you decide was not negligent or at fault or whose negligence or fault you decide was not a cause of any of the plaintiff's injuries, damages, and/or losses.

Percentage charged to Defendant Brandon Ramos 100 %

Percentage charged to Jordan Waddy 0 %

MUST TOTAL: 100% 100 %

Signatures of all jurors:



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