

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY**

TARSHISH JONES,)	Case No. 1516-CV25112
Plaintiff,)	
)	Division 4
vs.)	
)	
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,)	
Defendant.)	

JURY TRIAL ORDER

This cause came on for trial by jury beginning October 10, 2017. The Plaintiff, Tarshish Jones appeared in person and by attorneys Lynn Bratcher, Erin Vernon, Marie Gockel, Antoinette Dupree and Douglas Carter. The Defendant appeared through attorneys, Tara Kelly and Nicole Caldwell. Pretrial motions were heard and ruled upon, and the case proceeded with voir dire.

On October 11, 2017, the petit jury was sworn and instructions read, opening statements were made and Plaintiff's evidence was presented on the allegations contained in the Petition. On October 17, 2017, upon conclusion of the evidence, Plaintiff rested.

On October 17, 2017, the Defendant presented evidence and rested. Motions for Directed Verdict at the Close of Plaintiff's Evidence and at the Close of All the Evidence were **OVERRULED**.

At the conclusion of all of the evidence and closing arguments of the parties, the case was submitted to the jury for deliberation. After due deliberation, the jury returned to open court with the following verdict:

On the claim of plaintiff Jones for compensatory damages **for race discrimination** against defendant City of Kansas City, Missouri, we, the undersigned jurors, find in favor of:

Plaintiff Tarshish Jones

We, the undersigned jurors, assess the compensatory damages of plaintiff Jones at **\$356,694.69.**

We, the undersigned jurors, find that defendant City of Kansas City, Missouri **not** liable for punitive damages.

On the claim of plaintiff Jones for compensatory damages **for race discrimination** against defendant City of Kansas City, Missouri, we, the undersigned jurors, find in favor of:

Defendant City of Kansas City, Missouri

We, the undersigned jurors, assess the compensatory damages of plaintiff Jones at **\$-0-**.

We, the undersigned jurors, find that defendant City of Kansas City, Missouri **not** liable for punitive damages.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff submit his request for attorney's fees on or before November 17, 2017; Defendant shall file a response on or before December 15, 2017. Judgment shall be entered when the Court renders its decision on attorney's fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

October 18, 2017

Date



Justine E Del Muro, Judge

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was duly delivered on October 19, 2017, to:

Lynn Bratcher, Atty for Plt
Tara Kelly, Atty for Dft

Lisa Williams, Judicial Admn Asst