

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Case No.: 2022CP2604125

VICTORIA JOY STEVENS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHARLIE ARD,

Defendant.

VERDICT FORM

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SC Court of Appeals

You are instructed to answer the following questions. You must all agree on your answer to each question and the foreperson must sign the completed form on the signature line.

We, the Jury, unanimously answer the questions submitted to the Court as follows:

1. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant, CHARLIE ARD, owed a duty to the Plaintiff, VICTORIA JOY STEVENS?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If your answer is "no", stop here, sign the verdict form and return to the court. If you answer "yes", proceed to Question 2.

2. Do you find that the Defendant, CHARLIE ARD, breached a duty owed to the Plaintiff, VICTORIA JOY STEVENS?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If your answer is "no", stop here, sign the verdict form and return to the court. If you answer "yes", proceed to Question 3.

3. Do you find that the Defendant, CHARLIE ARD'S, conduct resulted in damages to the Plaintiff, VICTORIA JOY STEVENS?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If your answer is "no", stop here, sign the verdict form and return to the court. If you answer "yes", proceed to Question 4.

4. What, if any, is the amount of actual damages sustained by the Plaintiff as a result of the Defendant's conduct?

_____ No Dollar Amount (zero dollars)

_____ Actual Damages in the amount of \$_____

The foreperson, acting on behalf of the unanimous jury, must sign and date this verdict form:

I certify that the verdict of the jury in this matter is unanimous, and rendered freely and voluntarily.

Foreperson: Sarah Beke

Date: 6/10/2025