



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

R.S., a minor by and through his Guardian  
ad litem STEPHANIE SENTELL, and  
PAMELA AMICI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF LONG BEACH,

Case No.: SACV11-00536 AG (RNBx)  
*Consolidated with* SACV11-06379 PA  
(MRXx)

*Honorable Andrew Guilford*  
REDACTED  
**SPECIAL VERDICT**

**QUESTION NO. 1:**

Did any defendant violate decedent's Fourth Amendment rights by using  
excessive force?

Officer Shurtleff

Yes ☒

No ☐

Officer Ortiz

Yes ☒

No ☐

Please answer Question No.2.

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**QUESTION NO. 2:**

Did either Defendant commit a battery against the decedent?

Officer Shurtleff Yes X No       

Officer Ortiz Yes X No       

Please answer Question No. 3

**QUESTION NO. 3:**

Was either Defendant Negligent?

Officer Shurtleff Yes X No       

Officer Ortiz Yes X No       

If you answered "no" to questions numbers 1, 2 and 3 then do not answer any other questions. Sign and return this verdict to the Courtroom attendant or bailiff. If you answered "yes" to Question 1, 2 or 3, as to either Defendant, please answer Question No. 4.

**QUESTION NO. 4:**

Was the negligence of any Defendant a substantial factor in causing death to the decedent?

Officer Shurtleff Yes X No       

Officer Ortiz Yes X No       

If you answered Question 1, 2 or 4 "yes" as to any Defendant, please answer Question No. 5. Otherwise sign and return this verdict to the Courtroom attendant or bailiff.

**QUESTION NO. 5:**

What are Plaintiffs' damages?

Mark Zerby \$ 2 Million

Pamela Amici \$ 1 Million

River Sentell \$ 3.5 Million

Please answer Question No. 6.

**QUESTION NO. 6:**

Was the decedent negligent?

Yes X No       

If you answered Question No. 6 "yes" please answer Question No. 7; if you answered Question No. 6 "no" proceed to Question No. 9.

**QUESTION NO. 7:**

Was the negligence of the decedent a substantial factor in causing his death?

Yes        No X

If you answered Question No. 7 "yes," please answer Question No. 8; if you answered Question No. 7 "no," please skip Question No. 8 and proceed to Question No. 9.

**QUESTION NO .8:**

Assuming 100% is the total amount of negligence, what percentage is attributable to the defendants and the decedent?

Officer Shurtleff	_____ %
Officer Ortiz	_____ %
Douglas Zerby	_____ %
TOTAL	100%

**QUESTION NO. 9:**

Did any defendant act with malice, oppression or reckless disregard of the decedent's rights?

Officer Shurtleff	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
Officer Ortiz	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____

DATED: 4/4/2013

Presiding Juror