UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

RODNEY WHITE,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No. 19-C-946

FINCANTIERI BAY SHIPBUILDING COMPANY INC. and FINCANTIERI MARINE GROUP LLC,

Defendants.

SPECIAL VERDICT

We, the jury, for our verdict, answer the questions submitted to us as follows:

Question 1. Were Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding Company Inc. and Fincantieri Marine Group LLC negligent in the manner in which they oversaw and/or conducted the sea trials?

ANSWER: Yes ✓ No _____

If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, continue to Question 2. If you answered "No" to Question 1, do not answer any more questions.

Question 2. Was such negligence a cause of Rodney White's injury?

ANSWER: Yes ✓ No _____

If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, continue to Question 3. If you answered "No" to Question 2, do not answer any more questions.

Question 3. Was Vessel Master Captain William "Buddy" Davis, Jr., negligent with respect to the manner in which he conducted the hard-over maneuvers when performing the hard-over maneuvers?

ANSWER: Yes _____ No ✓

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, continue to Question 4. If you answered "No" to Question 3, then proceed to Question 5.

Question 4. Was such negligence a cause of Rodney White's injury? NA

ANSWER: Yes _____ No _____

Continue to Question 5.

Question 5. Was Rodney White negligent with respect to his own safety?

ANSWER: Yes ✓ No _____

If you answered "Yes" to Question 5, continue to Question 6. If you answered "No" to Question 5, then proceed to Question 7.

Question 6. Was such negligence the cause of Rodney White's injury?

ANSWER: Yes ✓ No _____

If you answered "yes" to any two of Questions 2, 4, and 6, then answer Question 7.

Question 7. What percentage of fault, if any, is attributable to (1) Fincantieri Bay Shipbuilding Company Inc. and Fincantieri Marine Group LLC; (2) Captain William "Buddy" Davis, Jr.; and (3) Rodney White? *If you answered "No" to Question 3, place "0" for Captain William "Buddy" Davis, Jr. If you answered "No" to Question 5, place "0" for Rodney White. Note that the total of the percentages below must equal 100%.*

ANSWER:

1. Fincantieri Bay Ship Building Company Inc./Fincantieri Marine Group: 70%
2. William "Buddy" Davis, Jr.: 0 %
3. Rodney White: 30 %

If you've answered at least Question 2 "yes", then answer Question 8.

Question 8. What sum of money, if any, will fairly and reasonably compensate Rodney White for his injuries? *Do not account for the percentages of fault assigned above. If you decide not to make an award for an item of damages, write "None" in the space provided.*

ANSWER:

Past Pain and Suffering: $45,000.

Future Pain and Suffering: $125,000.

Past Medical Expenses: $210,000.

Future Medical Expenses: $20,000.

Lost Wages: $200,000.

Loss of Earning Capacity: $250,000.

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 16 day of December, 2021.

Edward F Knudsen

Jury Foreperson

Does the percentage in question 7 effect the amount of money awarded to the Plaintiff in question 8?

Edward G. Thacker
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Answer to Juror Question

Your answers to Question 8 should not take into account any allocation of fault you have assessed, if any, in Question 7.