

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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JAMES STOKES,

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Plaintiff,

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v.

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C.A. No. 1:19-cv-02014

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MARKEL AMERICAN  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

:

:

Defendant.

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**Verdict Form**

*Please answer the following questions in order, following the Jury Instructions provided by the Court:*

1. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that the proximate cause of the sinking of Plaintiff James Stokes's boat was a fortuitous loss, as defined in the Jury Instructions?

Yes  No

2. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that the proximate cause of the sinking of the vessel was a design defect, as defined in the Jury Instructions?

Yes  No

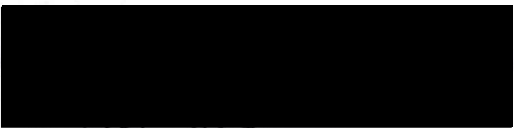
If you answered "No" to Question 1 **or** "Yes" to Question 2, please stop and alert the bailiff that you have reached a verdict.

If you answered "Yes" to Question 1 **and** "No" to Question 2, please proceed to Question 3.

3. Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that Plaintiff James Stokes's boat was unseaworthy as of the start of the insurance policy, as defined in the Jury Instructions?

Yes  No

Please alert the bailiff that you have reached a verdict.

  
Signature of Foreman

2/7/25  
Date