

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

**FILED**

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Clerk, U.S. District Court  
District Of Montana  
Billings

**LOUISE KING, individually, and as  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Timothy King,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**GEICO INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Defendant.

Cause No. CV 12-92-BLG-RWA

**VERDICT**

WE, THE JURY in the above-entitled action, unanimously answer the questions on the verdict form submitted to us as follows:

Answer Question No. 1 and then read and follow the instructions set forth after Question No. 1.

**QUESTION NO. 1:**

Did Plaintiff Louise King suffer serious or severe emotional distress as a consequence of negligence on the part of an underinsured motorist?

**ANSWER:**

Yes  No

If you answered "Yes", please continue to Question No. 2. If you answered

“No”, please skip to Question No. 3.

**QUESTION NO. 2:**

What amount of money will compensate Plaintiff Louise King for the serious or severe emotional distress she suffered as a result of the death of her husband, Timothy King? (Your verdict may not exceed the applicable \$100,000 coverage limit under the insurance policy.)

**ANSWER:**

\$ 100,000

Please continue to Question No. 3.

**QUESTION NO. 3:**

Did GEICO Insurance Company engage in unfair claim settlement practices?

**ANSWER:**

Yes  No

If you answered “Yes”, please continue to Question No. 4. If you answered “No”, please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff.

**QUESTION NO. 4:**

Did GEICO Insurance Company have a reasonable basis in law or in fact for its actions?

ANSWER:

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered "Yes", please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff. If you answered "No", please continue to Question No. 5.

**QUESTION NO. 5:**

What amount of money will compensate Plaintiff Louise King for harm caused by GEICO's unfair claim settlement practices?

ANSWER:

\$ 100,000

Please continue to Question No. 6.

**QUESTION NO. 6:**

Should punitive damages be assessed against GEICO Insurance Company?

ANSWER:

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign the verdict form and return it to the Bailiff.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

Joseph E. Datt  
Jury Foreperson