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CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOWNDES COUNTY, ALABAMA

WRIGHT JACQUELINE, )  
HATCHER KNICHI, )  
HATCHER JERRY, )  
ALBRITTON PATRICIA ET AL, )  
Plaintiffs, )

V. ) Case No.: CV-2013-900091.00

VOLVO TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA, )  
INC., )  
VOLVO GROUP NORTH AMERICA, LLC, )  
PITTS ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED, )  
INDIANA MILLS & MANUFACTURING, )  
INC ET AL, )  
Defendants. )

ORDER

Case called on January 9, 2017, jury selected, seated and sworn.

Upon hearing the evidence and testimony in this case, the jury retired and after full and complete consideration of all the evidence, the jury returned the following verdict, which the court finds to be in the proper form as follows:

- "X 1. The Merritt cab guard was defectively designed and Plaintiffs proved a safer alternative design.
- X 2. The Merritt cab guard was defectively manufactured.
- X 3. The Merritt cab guard was defective for warnings.
- X 4. Merritt's conduct related to its cab guard was wanton.

We, the jury, find in favor of the Plaintiffs and against the Defendant, Merritt Equipment Company. Jasper Lambert, Foreperson"

"We find that Plaintiffs are entitled to punitive damages in the amount of \$16,800,000.00 after subtracting the prior settlement amount of \$1,540,000.000 from the Plaintiffs' settlement with Volvo and Pitts, we award punitive damages in the amount of \$15,260,000.00. Jasper Lambert, Foreperson"



Judgment is entered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant Merritt Equipment Company in the sum of \$15,260,000.00, together with costs of Court.

**DONE this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.**

**/s/ TERRI BOZEMAN LOVELL**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

