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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR COWLITZ COUNTY

SYBIL COYNE, individually and as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of PATRICK  
COYNE, deceased,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WENDIANNE ROOK and SOCIETY  
BOTANICALS, LLC,

Defendants.

NO. 20-2-00874-08

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

We, the jury, answer the questions submitted by the court as follows:

QUESTION 1A: Were any of the defendants negligent?

Defendant Society Botanicals, LLC: YES

(the Court has already determined that  
Society was negligent with respect to the  
labeling as it relates to decedent)

QUESTION 1B: Was Defendant Wendianne Rook negligent with respect to the labeling as  
it relates to the decedent?

ANSWER:  
Defendant Wendianne Rook:

Yes No

QUESTION 1C: Were any of the defendants negligent for reasons other than negligent labeling?

(Answer "yes" or "no" after the name of each defendant.)

ANSWER:	Yes	No
Defendant Wendianne Rook:	YES	
Defendant Society Botanicals, LLC:	YES	

(DIRECTION: Answer Question 2.)

QUESTION 2: Was that negligence a proximate cause of the death of Patrick Coyne?

ANSWER:

(Answer "yes" or "no" after the name of each defendant.)

ANSWER:	Yes	No
Defendant Wendianne Rook:	YES	
Defendant Society Botanicals, LLC:	YES	

(DIRECTION: Answer Question 3.)

QUESTION 3: Did Society Botanicals supply a product that was not reasonably safe in design?

ANSWER: YES (Write "yes" or "no")

(DIRECTION: If you answered "no" to Question 3 skip Question 4 and answer Question 5. If you answered "yes" to Question 3, answer Question 4.)

QUESTION 4: Was that unreasonably safe design a proximate cause of the death of Patrick Coyne?

ANSWER: YES (Write "yes" or "no")

(DIRECTION: Answer Question 5.)

QUESTION 5: Did Society Botanicals breach the implied warranty of merchantability?

ANSWER: YES (Write "yes" or "no")

*(DIRECTION: If you answered "no" to Question 5, skip Question 6 and answer Question 7. If you answered "yes" to Question 5, answer Question 6.)*

QUESTION 6: Was that breach a proximate cause of the death of Patrick Coyne?

ANSWER: YES (Write "yes" or "no")

*(DIRECTION: If you answered Questions 2, 4, or 6 "yes", answer Questions 7 and 8. If you answered Questions 2, 4, and 6 "no", skip Questions 8 and 9 and answer Question 10.)*

QUESTION 7: What do you find the amount of non-economic damages related to the death of Patrick Coyne to be?

Sybil Coyne	\$ 900 K
Lacie Coyne	\$ 250 K
Patrick Coyne Jr.	\$ 250 K

*(DIRECTION: Answer Question 9.)*

QUESTION 8: What do you find the amount of economic damages related to the death of Patrick Coyne to be?

ANSWER: Economic Damages: \$ 1.1 MILLION

*(DIRECTION: Answer Question 9.)*

QUESTION 9: Did Society Botanicals commit an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of the Consumer Protection Act?

ANSWER: YES (Write "yes" or "no")

*(DIRECTION: If you answered "no" to Question 9, skip Questions 10 and 11, sign this verdict form and notify the Bailiff. If you answered "yes" to Question 9, answer Question 10.)*

QUESTION 10: Did that act or practice proximately cause injury or damage to Patrick Coyne's business or property?

ANSWER: YES (Write "yes" or "no")

*(DIRECTION: If you answered "no" to Question 10, skip Question 11, sign this verdict form and notify the Bailiff. If you answered "yes" to Question 10, answer Question 11.)*

QUESTION 11: What do you find the plaintiff's amount of damages for that injury to property to be?

ANSWER: \$ 1,040.00

*(DIRECTION: Sign this verdict form and notify the Bailiff.)*

DATE: 7/18/2023

G. M. Strickler  
Presiding Juror

I, STACI MYKLEBUST, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cowlitz County, State of Washington, hereby certify that this instrument is a true and correct copy of the original on file in my office.

**JUL 21 2023**

By [Signature], Deputy