

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI  
AT KANSAS CITY**

ALVINO CRAWFORD, et al.

Plaintiffs,

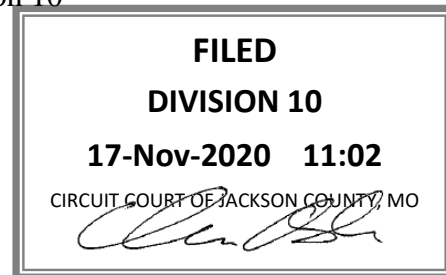
v.

JIMENEZ ARMS, INC., et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 1916-CV17245

Division 10



**JUDGMENT**

On October 15, 2020 the Court issued a Default Judgment against Defendant Samuels finding the defendant liable for negligent entrustment, negligence per se, and civil conspiracy to Plaintiffs Alvino and Beverly Crawford. The Default Judgment ordered that a hearing would be held to determine the amount of damages to be awarded to Plaintiffs.

On November 13, 2020, the Honorable Patrick William Campbell held a hearing to set the amount of damages to award to Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs appeared by video and were represented by counsel. Defendant James Samuels did not appear. The Court heard the testimony of Beverly and Alvino Crawford and admitted into evidence exhibits A through I.

The Court finds the following:

1. Defendant James Samuels is liable for actual and compensatory damages including, but not limited to, the pain and suffering of Alvino Dwight Crawford prior to his death, pecuniary loss, and the reasonable value of services, consortium, companionship, comfort, instruction, guidance, counsel, training, and support of Alvino Dwight Crawford to his parents Alvino

Crawford and Beverly Crawford, who are Class 1 beneficiaries pursuant to R.S.Mo. § 537.080, in the amount of \$2,000,000.00.

2. In addition, Defendant James Samuels is liable for punitive damages in an amount of \$2,000,000.00, as there is clear and convincing evidence that Samuels' conduct was outrageous because of evil motive or reckless indifference and showed a callous disregard for human life.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, numerous exhibits and the testimony of Plaintiffs the following judgment is entered:

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiffs Alvino and Beverly Crawford and against Defendant James Samuels in the amount of \$4,000,000.00, along with post-judgment interest pursuant to R.S.Mo. § 408.040 at a rate of 5.09 percent and costs to be borne by Defendant James Samuels.

**IT IS ORDERED this 16th day of November, 2020.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Campbell', written over a horizontal line.

**The Honorable Patrick William Campbell**