# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA **CIVIL DIVISION**

MICHAEL GORETZKA, INDIVIDUALLY, AS THE PARENT AND NATURAL GUARDIAN OF MINORS, CHLOE AND CARRIE GORETZKA, AND AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CARRIE GORETZKA,

No. GD 11-9919

Plaintiffs,

VS.

WEST PENN POWER COMPANY,

Defendant.

## **VERDICT QUESTIONNAIRE**

QUESTION 1
Was the Defendant, West Penn Power Company, negligent?
Yes_XNo
If your answer is No to Question 1, the Plaintiffs cannot recover and you should not answer any further questions and should return to the Courtroom. If your answer to Question 1 is Yes, proceed to Question 2.
QUESTION 2
Do you find that Defendant West Penn Power's negligence a factual cause in the injury and death to Carrie Goretzka?
YesNo
If your answer is No to Question 2, the Plaintiffs cannot recover and you should not answer any further questions and should return to the Courtroom. If your answer to Question 2 is Yes,

#### **QUESTION 3**

State the amount of Wrongful Death Act Damages you award (this lump sum should include: Michael Goretzka's loss of his wife's services; society; and comfort; Chloe Goretzka's loss of her mother's guidance, tutelage and moral upbringing and Carlie Goretzka's loss of her mother's guidance, tutelage and moral upbringing).

\$ 10 million

#### **QUESTION 4**

State the amount of Survival Act Damages you award: (this lump sum includes: Carrie Goretzka's pain, suffering and disfigurement; and Carrie Goretzka's economic loss).

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#### **QUESTION 5**

State the amount of damages you award to Joann Goretzka (this amount includes Joann Goretzka's pain and suffering and emotional distress from witnessing this incident).

\$ 1 million

### **QUESTION 6**

State the amount of damages you award for Chloe Goretzka's emotional distress from witnessing the incident.

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### **QUESTION 7**

State the amount of damages you award for Carlie Goretzka's emotional distress from witnessing the incident.

s 4million

QUESTION 8
Was the Plaintiff, Carrie Goretzka, herself negligent in causing the injuries complained of?
Yes No
If your answer is No, proceed to Question 11. If your answer is Yes, proceed to Question 9.
QUESTION 9
Was Carrie Goretzka's negligence a factual cause of the injuries she complained of?
Yes No
If your answer is No, proceed to Question 11. If your answer is Yes, proceed to Question 10.
QUESTION 10
Taking the combined negligence that was a factual cause of any harm to the plaintiff as 100 percent, what percentage of that causal negligence was attributable to the defendant and what percentage is attributable to the plaintiff?
West Penn Power%
Carrie Goretzka%
(Keep in mind, the combined negligence must equal 100%)
QUESTION 11
Do you find the defendant West Penn Power Company's conduct was outrageous?
Yes _ X No
If your answer is Yes, proceed to Question 12. If your answer is No, you are finished. Please

## **QUESTION 12**

If the answer to Question 11 is Yes, state the amount of punitive damages you award to Plaintiff.

61 million

Date: 12/6/17\_

Foreperson