

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH SYSTEM, LTD; ST.
LUKE'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,
LTD; CHRIS ROTH, an individual;
NATASHA D. ERICKSON, MD, an
individual; and TRACY W. JUNGMAN, NP,
an individual,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMMON BUNDY, an individual; AMMON
BUNDY FOR GOVERNOR, a political
organization; DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, an
individual; FREEDOM MAN PRESS LLC, a
limited liability company; FREEDOM MAN
PAC, a registered political action committee;
and PEOPLE'S RIGHTS NETWORK, a
political organization and an unincorporated
association,

Defendants.

Case No. CV01-22-06789

ORDER ON VERDICT AND DEFAULT
JUDGMENT

On July 24, 2023, the jury returned a verdict on this case which was accepted by the Court and filed in this matter. The Court issued its ruling on the request for permanent injunctive relief on August 25, 2023. The Court now issues this Order to modify the jury's verdict based on Idaho Code section 6-1504(3) which limits punitive damages to the greater of \$250,000 or three times the amount of compensatory damages awarded. The Court finds based on the statute, the punitive damages to be awarded to Mr. Chris Roth must be reduced from Seven Million Dollars

Dollars (\$7,000,000) to Six Million Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,375,000). The punitive damages awarded to all other Plaintiffs are within the statutory cap and need no adjustment by the Court.

As to the liability of the individual Defendants for the damages, the Court finds based on the facts deemed admitted under the Fourth Amended Complaint due to default being entered against all Defendants and the evidence presented at trial that the Defendants conspired through agreement to together to commit: defamation against all Plaintiffs; invasion of privacy by portraying Plaintiffs Mr. Roth, Dr. Erickson and NP Jungman in a false light; intentional infliction of emotional distress as to Mr. Roth, Dr. Erickson and NP Jungman; trespass against St. Luke's at the Boise and Meridian Hospitals; and wrongful Charitable Solicitations causing injury to each Plaintiff that Count VIII Civil Conspiracy to Commit these underlying torts has been established by a preponderance of the evidence. The jury did not have any damages to award under Count VIII so it was not submitted for their consideration on the Verdict. By virtue by the formation and operation of the conspiracy established on Count VIII in this case, the Court now finds the Plaintiffs are entitled to have all damages owed to them to be collected jointly and severally from all Defendants. The Default Judgment will reflect this finding and conclusion of law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 8/29/23.



NANCY A. BASKIN
District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, certify that on 8/29/23, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ORDER ON VERDICT AND DEFAULT JUDGMENT** to be forwarded with all required charges prepaid, by the method(s) indicated below, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Procedure, to the following person(s):

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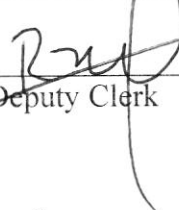
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