

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 22-000424-CI
HONORABLE THOMAS RAMSBERGER

MAXIMUS GIANNIKOS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF CLEARWATER,

Defendant.

AMENDED FINAL JUDGMENT

THIS MATTER was tried before a jury on September 9, 2024 through September 13, 2024. The jury returned a verdict of \$38,496,781.68 on September 13, 2024, and apportioned 55% liability to the Plaintiff and 45% liability to the Defendant, resulting in a Final Judgment of \$17,323,551.76. On December 17, 2024, Defendant's Motion for Partial Judgment In Accordance With The Defendant's Motion for Directed Verdict On The Issue Of Damages was granted as to the Plaintiff's loss of future earning capacity and benefits claim, reducing the verdict amount to \$34,861,976.68, and with jury's apportion of liability, an Amended Final Judgment shall be entered in the amount of \$15,687,889.50.

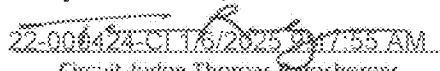
Based on the foregoing, it is hereby,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff, MAXIMUS GIANNIKOS, whose address is 4453 2nd Ave N., St. Petersburg, FL 33713, and against defendant, CITY OF CLEARWATER, whose address is 100 S. Myrtle Ave., Clearwater, FL 33759, in the sum of \$15,687,889.50, and with taxable costs, that shall bear interest at the rate of 9.46% a year, for which let execution issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant's liability for payment is \$200,000.00 inclusive of all attorneys' fees, costs, and pre- and post-judgment interest pursuant to §

768.28(5), Fla. Stat.; *Plancher v. UCF Athletics Ass'n, Inc.*, 175 So. 3d 724 (Fla. 2015); and *Pinellas Cnty. v. Bettis*, 659 So.2d 1365, 1368 (Fla. 2d DCA 1995). The Defendant shall therefore pay \$200,000.00 to the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff may report the excess of the judgment to the Legislature and pursue a claims bill if the Plaintiff desires.

DONE AND ORDERED at Pinellas County Courthouse, PINELLAS County, Florida, this _____ day of December, 2024.


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Circuit Judge Thomas Ramsberger
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The Hon. Thomas Ramsberger
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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