

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.

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**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. The jury allocated 55% liability to the Plaintiff and 45% liability to Defendant resulting in a net verdict of \$17,323,551.76.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff, MAXIMUS GIANNIKOS, whose address is 4453 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \$17,323,551.76, with 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 September, 2024.

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Thomas Ramsberger

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The Hon. Thomas Ramsberger  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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