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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION

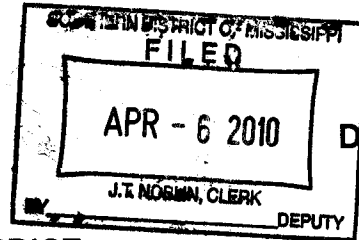
MELISSA ROSS

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Civil Action No. 3:09-cv-113 HTW-LRA

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION d/b/a Mississippi
School for the Deaf



DEFENDANT

FORM OF THE VERDICT

Plaintiff alleges two separate claims: race discrimination and retaliation. The form below addresses both claims, as well as the issue of damages.

YOUR VERDICT MUST BE UNANIMOUS. PLEASE PLACE AN "X" ON THE APPROPRIATE SPACE.

RACE DISCRIMINATION

Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant terminated plaintiff because of her race?

Yes

No

UNLAWFUL RETALIATION

Do you find by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant unlawfully retaliated against the plaintiff for engaging in activity protected by TITLE VII?

Yes

No

If you answered "NO" to both questions above, then go no further, sign and date the form and advise the Court Security Officer that you have reached an unanimous verdict.

If you answered "YES" to either one of the above questions on Race Discrimination and Unlawful Retaliation, then proceed to consider the below suggested categories of damages.

DAMAGES

40,506.00 Back pay and benefits

165,000.00 Pain and suffering/mental anguish/loss enjoyment of life/emotional pain

(Insert an amount from \$0 to whatever amount you believe plaintiff has proved by a preponderance of the evidence)

SO SAY WE ALL:

DATED THIS THE 6th DAY OF April, 2010.

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Form of the Verdict