

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
MIAMI DIVISION  
CASE NO. 19-25035-CIV-GRAHAM

JOHN ELARDI,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISES, LTD.,

Defendant.

VERDICT FORM

We, the jury, return the following verdict:

1. Was there negligence on the part of defendant Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd. that was a legal cause of loss, injury, or damage to the plaintiff John Elardi?

YES X NO           

IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS "NO," YOUR VERDICT IS FOR THE DEFENDANT, AND YOU SHOULD NOT PROCEED FURTHER EXCEPT TO DATE AND SIGN THIS VERDICT FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE COURTROOM. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 IS "YES," PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 2.

2. Was there negligence, by smoking after the sofa incident, on the part of plaintiff John Elardi that was a legal cause of his loss, injury, or damage?

YES X NO           

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 2, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 3. IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO QUESTION 2, SKIP TO AND ANSWER QUESTION 4.

3. State the percentage of any negligence [or fault], that was a legal cause of loss, injury, or damage to plaintiff John Elardi that you charge to:

a. Defendant Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd: 85 %

b. Plaintiff, John Elardi: 15 %

TOTAL MUST BE 100%

In determining the total amount of damages, do not make any reduction because of the negligence, if any, of plaintiff John Elardi. If you find that John Elardi was to any extent negligent, the court in entering judgment will make an appropriate reduction in the damages awarded based upon our response to Question 3.

Please answer questions 4-6

4. What is the total amount of John Elardi's damages for bodily injury, pain and suffering, disability, physical impairment, disfigurement, mental anguish, inconvenience, aggravation of a disease or physical defect and loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life sustained in the past?

\$ 200,000.00

5. What is the total amount of John Elardi's damages for bodily injury, pain and suffering, disability, physical impairment, disfigurement, mental anguish, inconvenience, aggravation of a disease or physical defect and loss of capacity for the enjoyment of life sustained to be sustained in the future?

\$ 500,000.00

6. What is the total amount of John Elardi's damages for medical and care expenses to be incurred in the future?

\$ 1,500,000.00

**TOTAL DAMAGES OF JOHN ELARDI**  
(add lines 4-6)

\$ 2,200,000.00

SO SAY WE ALL this 22 day of March, 2022.

  
FOREPERSON