

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 89

BC630158

**ANDREW RUDNICKI VS FARMERS INSURANCE
EXCHANGE ET AL**

December 16, 2021

9:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Ruth Ann Kwan
Judicial Assistant: S. Barrera
Courtroom Assistant: None

CSR: Lauren Tilbury CSR# 11806
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Anthony Nguyen and Leonard Livshits and Mahru Madjidi; Carney R. Shegerian and Griselda Rodriguez

For Defendant(s): Lynne C. Hermle and Geoffrey Moss and Anjali Vadillo; Joseph C. Liburt

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Jury Trial

The cause is continued from December 14, 2021 with all counsel, parties and jurors present as heretofore.

Plaintiff waived opening statement.

Defendant makes an opening statement.

Tamora Hunt previously sworn testifies on behalf of the plaintiff.

Defendant Farmers Group, Inc.'s exhibit 1635 (Farmers Group Inc. and Subsidiaries) and Defendant Farmers Insurance Group's exhibit 1636 (Annual Statement of Farmers Insurance Exchange for the year ended 12/31/2020) are marked for identification and admitted in evidence.

Tamora Hunt is cross examined.

David Reyes is sworn and examined under Evidence Code Section 776, by counsel for the plaintiff.

Plaintiff rest.

David Reyes previously sworn testifies on behalf of the defendant.

Defendant rest.

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The jury is instructed.

The cause is further argued.

At 11:55 a.m. the jury begin deliberations.

At 12:32 p.m. the jury buzz with a verdict.

At 12:38 p.m. the jurors are returned into the courtroom and the following verdict is read:

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FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT

ANDREW RUDNICKI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND FARMERS GROUP INC.,

Defendants.

Case No.: BC630158

The Honorable Ruth Ann Kwan

SPECIAL VERDICT - PHASE II

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We, the jury in the above action, find the following Special Verdict on the question submitted to us:

Question No. 1: What amount of punitive damages, if any, do you award Andrew Rudnicki?

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Farmers Insurance Exchange: \$75,000,000.00
Farmers Group, Inc.: \$75,000,000.00

Dated: 12/16/2021 Presiding Juror: /S/

The jury is polled.

Question 1 as to Farmers Insurance Exchange: 9 jurors answer the affirmative and 3 jurors Paul Munz, Chuck Kwan and Spencer Smith answer in the negative.

Question 1 as to Farmers Group, Inc.: 9 jurors answer the affirmative and 3 jurors Paul Munz, Chuck Kwan and Spencer Smith answer in the negative.

The jury is thanked and discharged.

The exhibits are ordered return to counsel of origin, to be held in good condition through the pendency of appeal. Exhibits are released to plaintiff's counsel.

The Special Verdict - Phase II and jury instruction given is filed this date.