

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL CIRCUIT JURISDICTION

CASE NO. 2020-018605-CA-01

MELISSA BURNS, as Personal  
Representative of The Estate of  
MATTHEW BURNS, deceased,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SUNBELT RENTALS, INC.,

Defendant.

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WE THE JURY, return the following verdict:

1. Was there a defect in the Shot Blaster supplied by Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.,  
that was a legal cause of the death of Matthew Burns?

YES  \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was there negligence on the part of Sunbelt Rentals, Inc., that was a  
legal cause of the death of Matthew Burns?

YES  \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If your answers to questions 1 and 2 are both NO, your verdict is for the  
defendant, and you need not proceed further except to sign and return your verdict.

If your answer to either question 1 or 2 or both is YES, please answer the following questions.

3. Was there negligence on the part of Matthew Burns that was a legal cause of his death?

YES ✓ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer to question 3 is NO, please skip question 4 and answer the remaining questions. If your answer to question 3 is YES, please answer all the following questions.

4. State the percentage of any responsibility which was a legal cause of the death of Matthew Burns that you charge to:

Sunbelt Rentals, Inc.	<u>68</u> %
Matthew Burns	<u>32</u> %
TOTAL MUST BE	100 %

By answering the following questions you will determine the damages sustained as a result of the incident in question. If you find that Matthew Burns was to any extent negligent, the Court in entering judgment will make an appropriate adjustment in the damages awarded.

5. What is the amount of any funeral expenses resulting from the death of Matthew Burns?

\$ 4,751.00

6. What is the amount of any damages sustained by Melissa Burns for the loss of her husband's companionship and protection and for her pain and suffering as a result of Matthew Burns' injury and death,

a. in the past?

\$ 1,000,000.00 (ONE MILLION)

b. in the future?

\$ 2,000,000.00 (TWO MILLION)

7. What is the amount of any damages sustained by Melissa Burns for the loss of her husband's services as a result of Matthew Burns' injury and death?

\$ 865,000.00 (EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND)

8. What is the amount of any damages sustained by M.A.B. for the loss of parental companionship and protection and for his pain and suffering as a result of Matthew Burns' injury and death,

a. in the past?

\$ 2,250,000.00 (TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND)

b. in the future?

\$ 2,250,000.00 (TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND)

9. What is the amount of any damages sustained by M.A.B. for the loss of his father's services as a result of Matthew Burns' injury and death?

\$ 112,500.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED)

10. What is the amount of any damages sustained by M.E.B. for the loss of parental companionship and protection and for her pain and suffering as a result of Matthew Burns' injury and death,

a. in the past?

\$ 2,750,000.00 (TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND)

b. in the future?

\$ 2,250,000.00 (TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND)

11. What is the amount of any damages sustained by M.E.B. for the loss of her father's services as a result of Matthew Burns' injury and death?

\$ 112,500.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED)

SO SAY WE ALL, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2023.

  
FOREPERSON