

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF OLMSTED

DISTRICT COURT
CIVIL DIVISION
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Jill Adams, as trustee for the
next-of-kin of Caleb Malek, deceased,

Court File No.: 55-CV-22-4960

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

Zumbro Valley Health Center,

Defendant.

We, the jury impaneled and sworn for the above-entitled trial, answer the following questions as our Special Verdict:

1. Was Zumbro Valley Health Center negligent in its care and treatment of Caleb Malek?

ANSWER: Yes X No _____

2. Was Zumbro Valley Health Center's negligence a direct cause of Caleb Malek's death?

ANSWER: Yes X No _____

3. Was Caleb Malek negligent in consuming an illicit substance at Zumbro Valley Health Center?

ANSWER: Yes X No _____

4. Was Caleb Malek's negligence a direct cause of his death?

ANSWER: Yes X No _____

If you answered "Yes" to questions 1, 2, 3, and 4, then answer question 5:

5. What portion of negligence would you attribute to Zumbro Valley Health Center and Caleb Malek?

ANSWER: Zumbro Valley Health Center 60 %
Caleb Malek 40 %

You must answer the following question regardless of your answers to the previous questions:

6. What amount of money will fairly and adequately compensate the next-of-kin of Caleb Malek for damages due to his death on September 10, 2021?

\$ 1,500,000

Dated March 22, 2024, at 1:50 a.m. (p.m.) in Rochester, Minnesota.


Foreperson