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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

UNLIMITED JURISDICTION

Case No. 21CV376210

WEICHIAO KU and PI-LIEN KUO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HARALD HERCHEN, *et al.*

Defendants.

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM:

Dept.: 22

Judge: Hon. Beth McGowen

Trial Date: July 7, 2025

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM: PHASE ONE

We, the jury in the above-entitled action, answer the questions submitted to us as follows:

I. WRONGFUL DEATH

1. Was the conduct of Defendant Harald Herchen a substantial factor in causing the death of Alice Ku?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If you answered **Yes** to Question 1, proceed to Question 2.

If you answered **No**, skip to Section II.

- 1 2. What are the total past damages suffered by the Plaintiff WEICHIAO KU as a result of the
2 wrongful death?
Total Damages: \$ 5,700,000
- 3 3. What are the total past damages suffered by the Plaintiff PI-LIEN KUO as a result of the
4 wrongful death?
Total Damages: \$ 5,700,000
- 5 4. What are the total future damages suffered by the Plaintiff WEICHIAO KU as a result of the
6 wrongful death?
Total Damages: \$ 5,600,000
- 7 5. What are the total future damages suffered by the Plaintiff PI-LIEN KUO as a result of the
8 wrongful death?
Total Damages: \$ 6,600,000

11 **II. NEGLIGENCE**

- 12 6. Was Defendant Harald Herchen negligent?
13 ☐ Yes
14 ☐ No
- 15 7. Was Defendant Harald Herchen's negligence a substantial factor in causing harm to the
16 Plaintiffs?
17 ☐ Yes
18 ☐ No
- 19 8. What are the total past damages suffered by the Plaintiff WEICHIAO KU as a result of
20 Defendant's negligence?
Total Damages: \$ _____
- 21 9. What are the total past damages suffered by the Plaintiff PI-LIEWN KUO as a result of
22 Defendant's negligence?
Total Damages: \$ _____
- 23 10. What are the total future damages suffered by Plaintiff WEICHIAO KU as a result of the
24 Defendant's negligence?
Total Damages: \$ _____
- 25 11. What are the total future damages suffered by Plaintiff PIE-LIEN KUO as a result of the
26 Defendant's negligence?
Total Damages: \$ _____

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2 Please have your Presiding Juror sign and date this verdict.

3 Date: 7/18/2025

4 Presiding Juror: _____

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