

**In The Circuit Court Of The Eleventh Judicial Circuit,
In Miami-Dade County, Florida**

Michelle Martin,)	
Plaintiff,)	Circuit Civil Division
v.)	
Miami-Dade County, et al.)	Case No.: 20-14464
Defendants.)	

Notice of Appeal


Notice is hereby given that Defendant Miami-Dade County appeals to the Third District Court of Appeal the final judgment of this Court rendered on October 22, 2024, and orders denying post-trial motions which preceded entry of final judgment. Copies of the final judgment and order denying Defendant Miami-Dade County's Motion to Set Aside Verdict and Enter Judgment in Accordance with the Motion for Directed Verdict are attached.

Certificate of Service


I certify that the foregoing document has been e-mailed to all parties of record on November 18, 2024 to the e-mail address(es) each has registered with the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal.

Respectfully submitted,
on November 18, 2024,

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT IN AND FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

CASE NO: 2020-014464-CA-01

SECTION: CA59

JUDGE: Barbara Areces

MICHELLE MARTIN

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY et al

Defendant(s)

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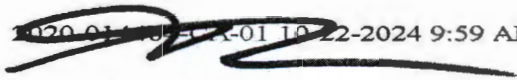
FINAL JUDGMENT

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court for jury trial September 30, 2024, based on the verdict rendered in which Plaintiff was awarded \$200,000.00 in damages but found to be 10% responsible for the incident, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff, MICHELLE MARTIN, shall recover from the Defendant, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, the sum of \$180,000.00. This judgment shall bear interest in accordance with §55.03, Florida Statutes, currently 9.5% per annum, from the date it is entered until the date it is fully satisfied, for which let execution issue.

The Court reserves jurisdiction to consider all issues of attorney's fees and costs.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida on this 22nd day of October, 2024.


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Hon. Barbara Areces

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Electronically Signed

Final Order as to All Parties SRS #: 2 (Jury Trial)

THE COURT DISMISSES THIS CASE AGAINST ANY PARTY NOT LISTED IN THIS FINAL ORDER OR PREVIOUS ORDER(S). THIS CASE IS CLOSED AS TO ALL PARTIES.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S MOTION TO SET ASIDE
VERDICT AND ENTER JUDGMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOTION FOR
DIRECTED VERDICT AND/OR MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL**

THIS CAUSE having come on before this court on Defendant Miami-Dade County's Motion to Set Aside Verdict and Enter Judgment in Accordance with the Motion for Directed Verdict and/or Motion for New Trial, and the Court having heard argument of counsel, reviewed the file, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED that Defendant Miami-Dade County's Motion to Set Aside Verdict and Enter Judgment in Accordance with the Motion for Directed Verdict and/or Motion for New Trial is **DENIED**.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami-Dade County, Florida on this 18th day of October, 2024.

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Hon. Barbara Areces

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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No Further Judicial Action Required on **THIS MOTION**

CLERK TO **RECLOSE** CASE IF POST JUDGMENT

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