

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**BRETT PERCLE** \* **CIVIL ACTION NO.: 14-449-SDD-RLB**  
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**VERSUS** \*  
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**THE CITY OF BATON ROUGE, ET AL.** \*  
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**JUDGMENT**

This matter came before the Court for a trial by jury beginning March 7, 2016. On March 10, 2016, the jury rendered its verdict finding defendant Robert Moruzzi liable for using excessive force against plaintiff, Brett Percle, in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; finding Moruzzi liable for committing an assault and battery against Percle, as defined by Louisiana law; finding defendant Jason Acree liable for conducting a strip search of Percle in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and finding that a moving force behind Acree's strip search of Percle was a custom or policy of defendant the City of Baton Rouge, of which the City of Baton Rouge knew or should have known and was deliberately indifferent.

The jury further found that defendants Moruzzi and Acree caused Percle damages in the amount of \$25,000.00.

The City of Baton Rouge is further vicariously liable as a matter of law for the Louisiana state law torts committed by Moruzzi, as found by the jury.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Judgment is rendered in favor of plaintiff, Brett Percle, and against defendants, The City of Baton Rouge, Jason Acree, and Robert Moruzzi, jointly, severally, and in solido, in the principal amount of

Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), together with all costs, attorney's fees, pre-judgment interest in accordance with Louisiana state law, and post-judgment interest in accordance with federal law.

Signed in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 16 day of March 2016.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly D. Dick". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

THE HON. SHELLY D. DICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA