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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOSE DECASTRO,

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00580-APG-EJY

Plaintiff

Verdict Form

v.

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT, et al.,

Defendants

9 We, the jury in the above-titled action, having fully deliberated in this matter,

10 unanimously find the following:

False Arrest Claim Against Bourque

11 1. Did Branden Bourque have probable cause to arrest Jose DeCastro for obstructing a
12 public officer or resisting arrest on March 15, 2023?

13 YES X NO _____

14 *Answer Question 2 only if you answered "No" to Question 1. If you answered "Yes" to
15 Question 1, skip Question 2.*

16 2. If you answered "No" to Question 1, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
17 DeCastro against Branden Bourque for this claim?

18 \$ _____

19 *Reminder: Jose DeCastro cannot recover more than once for the same injury.*

Unlawful Search and Seizure / Invasion of Privacy Claims Against Bourque

20 *Answer Question 3 only if you answered "No" to Question 1. If you answered "Yes" to
21 Question 1, skip Questions 3 and 4.*

1 3. Did Branden Bourque violate Jose DeCastro's right to be free from unreasonable
2 searches when he searched Jose DeCastro incident to his arrest on March 15, 2023?

3 YES _____ NO _____

4 *Answer Question 4 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 3. If you answered "No" to*
5 *Question 3, skip Question 4.*

6 4. If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
7 DeCastro against Branden Bourque?

8 \$ _____

9

10 **Excessive Force and Battery Claims Against Bourque**

11 5. Did Branden Bourque batter or use excessive force against Jose DeCastro on March 15,
12 2023?

13 YES _____ NO X

14 *Answer Question 6 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 5. If you answered "No" to*
15 *Question 5, skip Question 6.*

16 6. If you answered "Yes" to Question 5, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
17 DeCastro against Branden Bourque?

18 \$ _____

19

20 **Excessive Force and Battery Claims Against Sandoval**

21 7. Did Jesse Sandoval batter or use excessive force against Jose DeCastro on March 15,
22 2023?

23 YES _____ NO X

1 Answer Question 8 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 7. If you answered "No" to
2 Question 7, skip Question 8.

3 8. If you answered "Yes" to Question 7, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
4 DeCastro against Jesse Sandoval?

5 \$ _____

6 *Reminder: Jose DeCastro cannot recover more than once for the same injury.*

7

8 **Failure to Intervene Claims Against Bourque, Dingle, Sorenson, and Doolittle**

9 Answer Questions 9-12 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 7. If you answered "No" to
10 Question 7, skip Questions 9-12.

11 9. Did Branden Bourque fail to intervene in Jesse Sandoval's use of excessive force against
12 Jose DeCastro?

13 YES _____ NO _____

14 10. Did Chadly Dingle fail to intervene in Jesse Sandoval's use of excessive force against
15 Jose DeCastro?

16 YES _____ NO _____

17 11. Did Brandon Sorenson fail to intervene in Jesse Sandoval's use of excessive force against
18 Jose DeCastro?

19 YES _____ NO _____

20 12. Did Clinton Doolittle fail to intervene in Jesse Sandoval's use of excessive force against
21 Jose DeCastro?

22 YES _____ NO _____

1 Answer Questions 13-16 only if you answered "Yes" to any of Questions 9-12. If you answered
2 "No" to Questions 9-12, skip Questions 13-16.

3 13. If you answered "Yes" to Question 9, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
4 DeCastro against Branden Bourque?

5 \$ _____

6 14. If you answered "Yes" to Question 10, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
7 DeCastro against Chadly Dingle?

8 \$ _____

9 15. If you answered "Yes" to Question 11, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
10 DeCastro against Brandon Sorenson?

11 \$ _____

12 16. If you answered "Yes" to Question 12, what is the amount of damages you award Jose
13 DeCastro against Clinton Doolittle?

14 \$ _____

15 *Reminder: Jose DeCastro cannot recover more than once for the same injury. Allocate
16 the damages among these defendants as you see fit.*

17 **First Amendment Retaliation Claim Against Bourque and Torrey**

18 Answer Question 17 only if you answered "No" to Question 1. If you answered "Yes" to Question
19 1, skip Question 17.

20 17. If you answered "No" to Question 1, did Branden Bourque arrest Jose DeCastro to retaliate
21 against DeCastro for his filming of the traffic stop?

22 YES _____ NO _____
23

1 Answer Question 18 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 1. If you answered "No" to
2 Question 1, skip Question 18.

3 18. If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, did defendant Branden Bourque arrest plaintiff
4 Jose DeCastro when other similarly situated individuals not engaged in the same sort of
5 protected speech are typically not arrested?

6 YES _____ NO X

7 Answer Question 19 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 17 OR "Yes" to Question 18. If you
8 answered "No" to Question 17 and Question 18, skip Question 19.

9 19. Did Erland Torrey ratify Branden Bourque's retaliatory arrest of Jose DeCastro?

10 YES _____ NO _____

11

12 **Selective Enforcement Claim Against Bourque and Torrey**

13 20. Did Branden Bourque selectively enforce the law against Jose DeCastro based on his
14 filming or speech?

15 YES _____ NO X

16 Answer Question 21 only if you answered "Yes" to Question 20. If you answered "No" to
17 Question 20, skip Question 21.

18 21. Did Erland Torrey ratify defendant Branden Bourque selectively enforcing the law
19 against Jose DeCastro based on his filming or speech?

20 YES _____ NO _____

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Damages for the First Amendment Retaliation and Selective Enforcement Claims

2 Answer Question 22 only if you answered "Yes" to Questions 17, 18, OR 20. If you answered
3 "No" to Questions 17, 18, AND 20, skip Question 22.

4 22. If you answered "Yes" to Questions 17, 18, OR 20, what is the amount of damages you
5 award Jose DeCastro against Branden Bourque?

6

7 Answer Question 23 only if you answered "Yes" to Questions 19 OR 21. If you answered "No" to Questions 19 and 21, skip Question 23.

9 23. If you answered "Yes" to Questions 19 OR 21, what is the amount of damages you award
10 Jose DeCastro against Erland Torrey?

11 \$ _____

Reminder: Jose DeCastro cannot recover more than once for the same injury. Allocate the damages between these two defendants as you see fit.

Nominal Damages

16 24. If you found for Jose DeCastro on any of his § 1983 claims but did not award him
17 damages on that claim, you must award nominal damages. Nominal damages may not
18 exceed one dollar. What amount of nominal damages do you award for any violations of
19 DeCastro's constitutional rights against the following:

Brandon Bourque \$ 10

Erland Torrey \$ 100

Jesse Sandoval \$ 10

Chadly Dingle \$ 10

1 Brandon Sorenson \$ Ø
 2 Clinton Doolittle \$ Ø
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 4

Punitive Damages

5 25. Is Jose DeCastro entitled to punitive damages against any of the following?

6 Brandon Bourque YES _____ NO X
 7 Erland Torrey YES _____ NO X
 8 Jesse Sandoval YES _____ NO X
 9 Chadly Dingle YES _____ NO X
 10 Brandon Sorenson YES _____ NO X
 11 Clinton Doolittle YES _____ NO X

12 26. What amount of punitive damages do you award against the following?

13 Brandon Bourque \$ Ø
 14 Erland Torrey \$ Ø
 15 Jesse Sandoval \$ Ø
 16 Chadly Dingle \$ Ø
 17 Brandon Sorenson \$ Ø
 18 Clinton Doolittle \$ Ø

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Total Damages

False arrest

6 (Question 2): \$ 

Improper search and seizure / invasion of privacy

8 (Question 4): \$ _____

Excessive force / battery

First Amendment retaliation / selective enforcement

12 (Add Questions 22 and 23): \$ 

Nominal damages

14 (Add Question 24): \$ 

Punitive damages

16 (Add Question 26): \$

Total:

19 *Sign and date the verdict and return it to the bailiff.*

20 DATED this 13 day of February, 2026.

21 /s/