

The Honorable Mafé Rajul
Trial Date: August 31, 2020

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR KING COUNTY

RYAN SANTHUFF,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, and DAVID
JAMES NOBACH, an individual

Defendants.

No. 19-2-04610-4 KNT

~~PROPOSED~~ JUDGMENT ON JURY
VERDICT AGAINST THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON

Clerk's Action Required

JUDGMENT SUMMARY

Judgment Creditor:	Ryan Santhuff
Judgment Creditor's Attorney:	The Sheridan Law Firm, P.S.
Judgment Debtor:	The State of Washington
Judgment Amount:	\$ <u>1,200,000</u>
Prejudgment Interest:	To be determined at a later date, if applicable and appropriate.
Attorney Fees and Costs:	To be determined upon the filing of a fee petition on a date which will be set by the Court order. The ten-day time limit for filing an attorney fee petition under CR 54(d)(2) shall not apply to this case.

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AGAINST THE STATE OF WASHINGTON - 1

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1 THIS MATTER came on regularly before this Court for trial with a jury held on
2 **August 31 through September 24.** Plaintiff Ryan Santhuff was represented by John P.
3 Sheridan and Mark W. Rose of the Sheridan Law Firm, P.S. and Defendant and the State of
4 Washington, was by Assistant Attorneys General Andrew Biggs and Scott Marlow.
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6 Consistent with the Verdict Form, which is attached, the Court enters judgment in
7 the amount of \$ 1,200,000. Pre-judgment interest, if applicable and
8 appropriate, will be determined at a later date. Attorney fees and costs shall be addressed
9 separately upon the filing of a fee petition, which will be filed in accordance with a briefing
10 schedule to be proposed by the parties and set by the Court, or through the submission of a
11 stipulated order and judgment. The ten-day time limit for filing an attorney fee petition
12 under CR 54(d)(2) shall not apply to this case.
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14 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 29th day of September, 2020.

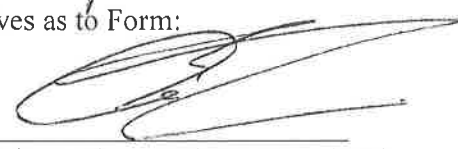
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16 _____
17 Honorable Mafé Rajul

18 Presented By:

19 THE SHERIDAN LAW FIRM, P.S.

20 By: 
21 John P. Sheridan, WSBA No. 21473
22 Attorney for Ryan Santhuff

23 Approves as to Form:

24 By: 
25 Andrew Biggs, WSBA No. 11746
Attorney for State of Washington

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SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

We, the jury in the above captioned case, submit the following answers to the questions provided by the Court as to Detective Santhuff:

QUESTION NO. 1: Has Detective Santhuff proven his Washington Law Against Discrimination retaliation claim against the Washington State Patrol or Lieutenant David James Nobach by a preponderance of the evidence?

ANSWER: YES NO

QUESTION NO. 2: Did Detective Santhuff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he is a Whistleblower under the Washington State Whistleblower Law?

ANSWER: YES NO

QUESTION NO. 3: Did Detective Santhuff prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he was subjected to one or more reprisals or retaliatory actions under the Washington State Whistleblower Law?

ANSWER: YES NO

If you answered "NO" to Questions #1, and #2, do not answer the remaining questions, and please sign and date the verdict form and notify the bailiff. If you answered "YES" to Questions #2 and #3, then answer Question #4.

QUESTION NO. 4: For the Washington State Whistleblower Law claim, did the State prove by a preponderance of the evidence:

(a) That the State's action or actions were justified by reasons unrelated to Detective Santhuff's status as a whistleblower?

ANSWER: YES NO

(b) That an improper retaliatory motive was not a substantial factor in the reprisals or retaliatory actions.

ANSWER: YES NO

If you answered "YES" to Question #1 OR if you answered "YES" to Questions #2 and #3, and "NO" to either Question 4(a) or 4(b), then proceed to Question #5.

QUESTION NO. 5: Did Detective Santhuff suffer damages proximately caused by the actions of the Defendant State of Washington?

ANSWER: YES NO

If you answered yes, please complete the next section.

A: Front Pay: \$ 400K
B: Lost retirement: \$ 200K
C: Fear: \$ 100K
D: Stress: \$ 100K
E: Humiliation: \$ 100K
F: Anxiety: \$ 100K
G: Anguish: \$ 100K
H. Loss of enjoyment of life: \$ 100K

Once you have answered the questions as directed, please sign and date the verdict form and notify the bailiff.

Dated this 28 day of September, 2020.



Presiding Juror