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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR YAKIMA COUNTY**

DAWNE HYDE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

Case No.: 16-2-00595-39

**JUDGMENT ON
JURY VERDICT AGAINST THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

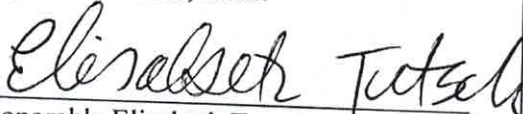
JUDGMENT SUMMARY

Judgment Creditor:	Dawne Hyde
Judgment Creditor's Attorney:	The Sheridan Law Firm, P.S.
Judgment Debtor:	The State of Washington
Judgment Amount:	\$1,399,343 \$1,921,943 <i>AS MR</i>
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.

1 THIS MATTER came on regularly before this Court for trial with a jury held on
2 December ~~15~~⁵ through December 20. Plaintiff Dawne Hyde was represented by John P.
3 Sheridan of the Sheridan Law Firm, P.S. and Defendant and the State of Washington, was
4 by Assistant Attorneys General Scott Barbara and ~~Monica Tofoteanu~~ ^{SHARIA YANCY}.


5 Consistent with the Verdict Form, which is attached, the Court enters judgment in
6 the amount of \$ ~~1,399,343~~^{1,921,943}. Pre-judgment interest, if applicable and
7 appropriate, will be determined at a later date. Attorney fees and costs shall be addressed
8 separately upon the filing of a fee petition, which will be filed in accordance with a briefing
9 schedule to be proposed by the parties and set by the Court, or through the submission of a
10 stipulated order and judgment. The ten-day time limit for filing an attorney fee petition
11 under CR 54(d)(2) shall not apply to this case.

12 DONE IN OPEN COURT this 20th day of December, 2022.


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15 Honorable Elisabeth Tutsch
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17 Presented By:

18 THE SHERIDAN LAW FIRM, P.S.

19 By: 
20 John P. Sheridan, WSBA No. 21473
21 Attorney for Dawne Hyde

22 Approves as to Form:

23 By: 
24 Scott Barbara, WSBA No. 20885
25 Attorney for State of Washington

[Proposed] JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT
AGAINST THE STATE OF WASHINGTON - 2

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NO. 16-2-00595-39

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

We, the jury, make the following answers to the questions submitted by the court:

Question No. 1: Has Ms. Hyde proved by a preponderance of the evidence that she was a "whistleblower" under the Washington State Employee Whistleblower Protection Act?

ANSWER: X Yes No

Question No. 2: Has Ms. Hyde proved by a preponderance of the evidence that DSHS subjected Ms. Hyde to one or more workplace reprisals or retaliatory actions under the Washington State Employee Whistleblower Protection Act?

ANSWER: X Yes No

INSTRUCTION: *If you answered "No" to Question Nos. 1 or 2, skip the remaining questions, sign and date this Special Verdict Form, and notify the bailiff that you have reached a verdict. If you answered "Yes" to Questions Nos. 1 and 2, proceed to Question No. 3.*

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1 **Question No. 3:** Has DSHS proved by a preponderance of the evidence that there
2 have been a series of documented personnel problems or a single, egregious event, or that the
3 DSHS's action or actions were justified by reasons unrelated to Ms. Hyde's status as a
4 whistleblower and that improper motive was not a substantial factor?

5 ANSWER: _____ Yes X No

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7 INSTRUCTION: *If you answered "Yes" to Question No. 3, skip the remaining
8 questions, sign and date this Special Verdict Form, and notify the bailiff that you
9 have reached a verdict. If you answered "No" to Question No. 3, proceed to
10 Question No. 4.*

10 **Question No. 4:** Has Ms. Hyde proved by a preponderance of the evidence that
11 DSHS's actions proximately caused her damages?

12 ANSWER: X Yes _____ No

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14 INSTRUCTION: *If you answered "No" to Question No. 4, skip Question No.
15 5, sign and date this Special Verdict Form, and notify the bailiff that you have
16 reached a verdict. If you answered "Yes" to Question No. 4, proceed to Question
17 No. 5.*

17 **Question No. 5:** What do you find to be the amount of Ms. Hyde's damages?

18 A. Economic Loss:

19 1. Back Pay: \$ 101,260

20 2. Lost Pension: \$ 580,683

21 B. Emotional Harm: \$ 1,240,000

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24 DATE: 12/20/2022

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PRESIDING JUROR

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