

IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

JONATHAN BUCKELEW,

Plaintiff

v.

MATTHEW WOMACK, MD; NORTH
FULTON EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS, LLC;
JAMES WALDSCHMIDT, MD; JAMES
WALDSCHMIDT, MD, P.C.; PETER
FUTRELL, MD; NORTH FULTON
NEUROLOGY, P.C.; CHRISTOPHER
NICKUM; NORTH FULTON PULMONARY
SPECIALISTS, LLC; and NORTH FULTON
MEDICAL CENTER, INC. d/b/a NORTH
FULTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17EV004146

JUDGE ERIC RICHARDSON

VERDICT

We, the jury, return the following verdict:

PART A – LIABILITY:

1. Do you find by clear and convincing evidence that MATTHEW WOMACK, MD was grossly negligent, and find by a preponderance of the evidence that such gross negligence was a proximate cause of injury to Plaintiff?

Yes

No

If you answered "YES" to Question 1, proceed to Questions 2 through 7. If you answered "NO" to Question 1, skip Question 2 and proceed to Questions 3 through 7.

2. Do you find that MATTHEW WOMACK, MD, at the time he provided care and treatment to Jonathan Buckelew, was as an employee and NOT an independent contractor of North Fulton Emergency Physicians, LLC?

Yes

No

PART B – DAMAGES:

We the jury award Plaintiff Jonathan Buckelew

Past Medical Expenses in the amount of \$ 9,000,000

Future Medical Expenses in the amount of \$ 20,000,000

Past and Future Pain and Suffering in the amount of \$ 46,000,000

PART C – APPORTIONMENT OF FAULT

We find the percentages of fault as follows:

If you checked "NO" for any Defendant(s) or non-party in Part A, you should place a "0" beside that Defendant or non-party. If you checked "YES" in Part A for any Defendant(s) or non-party, you should find a percentage for each of those Defendant(s) or non-party that you found against. The total of the percentages must equal 100%.

60% MATTHEW WOMACK, MD and NORTH FULTON EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS LLC.

40% JAMES WALDSCHMIDT, MD and JAMES WALDSCHMIDT M.D., P.C.

0 PETER FUTRELL, MD and NORTH FULTON NEUROLOGY, P.C.

0 CHRISTOPHER NICKUM and NORTH FULTON PULMONARY SPECIALISTS, LLC.

0 NORTH FULTON MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

0 MICHAEL AXT, DC

SO SAY WE ALL this 20 day of October, 2022.

CAROL SALMON
FOREPERSON (print name)

[Signature]
FOREPERSON (sign name)