

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

AUGUST CABRERA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 19-3835 (JDB)

MARK ZAMBON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 18-2065 (JDB)

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of [Cabrera ECF No. 231] [Cabrera ECF No. 232] [Zambon ECF No. 207] [Zambon ECF No. 208] plaintiffs' Motions for Default Judgment in the above-captioned cases, and the entire record herein, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion issued on this date, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that [Cabrera ECF No. 231] [Cabrera ECF No. 232] [Zambon ECF No. 207] [Zambon ECF No. 208] the motions are **GRANTED** as to the below-listed plaintiffs; it is further

**ORDERED** that the plaintiffs are awarded damages in the following amounts:

<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>Pain and Suffering or Solatium Damages</b>	<b>Compensatory Damages Plus Prejudgment Interest</b>
Harvey Lane Walls	\$2,500,000	\$4,888,448
Mary Hilton	\$8,400,000	\$15,832,270
Brent C. Robinson	\$4,500,000	\$8,481,573
Jeanine Hilton	\$2,500,000	\$4,711,985
Christopher Alexander Palmateer	\$2,500,000	\$4,711,985
Marjorie Elizabeth Vail	\$2,500,000	\$4,711,985
Crystal Dawn DeLeo	\$2,500,000	\$4,675,585
Jessie Hernandez	\$5,000,000	\$9,176,720
Cathy Ann Parsons	\$5,000,000	\$9,176,720
Garland Richard Parsons	\$5,000,000	\$9,176,720
Donna Jean Rimer	\$5,000,000	\$9,023,075
James Howard Rimer	\$5,000,000	\$9,023,075
Shannon Danielle Fenton	\$2,500,000	\$4,511,538
Alejandro Olan Granado IV	\$5,000,000	\$9,014,365
Hasson Ponce Granado	\$5,000,000	\$9,014,365
Amanda Christine Granado	\$5,000,000	\$9,014,365
Larissa Ann Barnhart	\$2,500,000	\$4,505,200
Brittany Evans	\$2,500,000	\$4,505,200
Crystal Nicole Evans	\$2,500,000	\$4,505,200
Jonathan Dewayne Rogers	\$2,500,000	\$4,505,200
Jerry Randall Evans Sr.	\$5,000,000	\$9,010,400
Amy Lynette Allen	\$8,000,000	\$14,371,032
Daniel Bruce Allen	\$5,000,000	\$8,981,895
Rama Goodrich Allen	\$2,500,000	\$4,490,948
Kim B. Cox	\$5,000,000	\$8,981,895
Sharon J. Cox	\$5,000,000	\$8,981,895
Shannon Butler	\$2,500,000	\$4,490,948
Jamie Smith	\$8,000,000	\$14,355,816
DeAnndrea Luney	\$5,000,000	\$8,972,385
Deiontay Laundreek Welch	\$5,000,000	\$8,972,385
Craig Anthony Smith	\$2,500,000	\$4,486,193
Thelma Latrice Smith	\$2,500,000	\$4,486,193
Steven Flowers Jr.	\$2,500,000	\$4,486,193
Annette Parrish	\$4,000,000	\$7,177,908
Jalane Adams	\$5,000,000	\$8,966,845
Peter Adams	\$5,000,000	\$8,966,845
Amanda Boone	\$2,500,000	\$4,483,423

<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>Pain and Suffering or Solatium Damages</b>	<b>Compensatory Damages Plus Prejudgment Interest</b>
Antoinette Mary Francis Coffland	\$4,000,000	\$7,146,228
David Lee Coffland Sr.	\$4,000,000	\$7,146,228
Laurie Ann Bartlett	\$2,500,000	\$4,466,393
Karen Ann Bresnahan	\$2,500,000	\$4,466,393
Amber Jean Rogers	\$8,000,000	\$14,197,272
G.J.C.	\$3,000,000	\$5,323,977
T.M.C.	\$4,000,000	\$7,098,636
Donna Ball	\$5,000,000	\$8,873,295
Michael Christian	\$3,500,000	\$6,211,307
James Franklin Ball	\$4,000,000	\$7,098,636
Michael Aaron Christian	\$3,500,000	\$6,211,307
Rose Ann Crossman	\$3,000,000	\$5,278,872
Andrew Forester Slack	\$2,500,000	\$4,399,060
Jesse Robert Slack	\$2,500,000	\$4,399,060
Jonathan Hunter Slack	\$2,500,000	\$4,399,060
Lauren Rachel Slack	\$2,500,000	\$4,399,060
Jessica Jean Cook	\$2,500,000	\$4,399,060
Aleksandr Cade Kisseloff	\$5,000,000	\$8,791,985
Michael Ramos Kisseloff	\$4,000,000	\$7,033,588
Milagros D. Kisseloff	\$4,000,000	\$7,033,588
Leslie Rodriguez	\$8,000,000	\$14,032,808
Raven George	\$5,000,000	\$8,770,505
Martin E. Madden	\$5,000,000	\$8,761,300
Pamela J. Madden	\$5,000,000	\$8,761,300
Lindsey R. Madden	\$2,500,000	\$4,380,650
Martin P. Madden	\$2,500,000	\$4,380,650
Diedre Marie Spencer	\$6,400,000	\$11,201,702
Heather L. Reed	\$8,000,000	\$13,992,312
David Reed	\$4,500,000	\$7,870,676
Tracy Bennedsen	\$5,000,000	\$8,742,125
Scott Bennedsen	\$5,000,000	\$8,742,125
Jamie Johanna Coates	\$2,500,000	\$4,371,063
Veronica Marie Adkinson	\$8,750,000	\$15,239,648
Alma Murphy	\$5,000,000	\$8,708,370
Paul Murphy	\$5,000,000	\$8,708,370
Tennyson Charles Harris	\$4,000,000	\$6,912,696
Sorainya Harris	\$3,500,000	\$6,048,609

<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>Pain and Suffering or Solatium Damages</b>	<b>Compensatory Damages Plus Prejudgment Interest</b>
Felicia Ann Harris	\$5,000,000	\$8,640,870
Tiffany Dotson	\$2,500,000	\$4,320,435
David L. Parker	\$2,500,000	\$4,320,435
Ashley Michelle Harris	\$2,750,000	\$4,752,479
Michael Rufus II	\$2,500,000	\$4,320,435
Stephanie Rufus	\$2,500,000	\$4,320,435
Alyson Overman Rodgers	\$5,000,000	\$8,570,955
Thomas Pierce Mays	\$5,000,000	\$8,570,955
Tammy Renee Mays	\$3,500,000	\$5,999,669
Cody Cheyenne Mays	\$2,500,000	\$4,285,478
Estate of Gladys Del Valle Montanez	\$4,000,000	\$6,764,048
Renes Perez	\$5,000,000	\$8,455,060
Kiara Crystal Perez Del Valle	\$2,500,000	\$4,227,530
Georganne M. Siercks	\$8,000,000	\$13,462,720
Gage Siercks	\$6,000,000	\$10,097,040
G.S.	\$4,000,000	\$6,731,360
Kimberly Metcalf	\$5,000,000	\$8,262,540
Clarence Joseph Metcalf	\$3,500,000	\$5,783,778
Mitchell L. Stambaugh	\$5,000,000	\$8,207,285
Talisa Shervon Williams	\$5,000,000	\$8,207,285
Clarence Williams Jr.	\$5,000,000	\$8,207,285
Abrill Renee Williams	\$2,500,000	\$4,103,643
Samantha Shervon Williams	\$2,500,000	\$4,103,643
Randy Ristau	\$5,000,000	\$8,203,695
Suzanne Ristau	\$5,000,000	\$8,203,695
Christopher Powers	\$2,500,000	\$4,101,848
Halie Ristau	\$2,500,000	\$4,101,848
Songmi Kietzmann	\$5,500,000	\$9,016,959
Benjamin Gabriel Horsley	\$2,750,000	\$4,508,479
John Gregory Horsley	\$2,500,000	\$4,098,618
Kirk Andrew Gollnitz	\$2,500,000	\$4,074,938
Jan Marie Hurnblad Sparks	\$5,000,000	\$8,149,875
Erik Lee Sparks	\$2,500,000	\$4,074,938
Gary Lee Sparks	\$5,000,000	\$8,149,875
Jane Gieselmann Sparks	\$2,500,000	\$4,074,938
Zachary Douglas Sparks	\$2,500,000	\$4,074,938

<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>Pain and Suffering or Solatium Damages</b>	<b>Compensatory Damages Plus Prejudgment Interest</b>
Colleen Whipple	\$5,000,000	\$8,032,210
Mary Beth Smedinghoff	\$5,000,000	\$8,014,090
Thomas John Smedinghoff	\$5,000,000	\$8,014,090
Mark T. Smedinghoff	\$2,500,000	\$4,007,045
Bruce K. Nichols	\$5,000,000	\$7,938,825
Jeanne M. Nichols	\$2,500,000	\$3,969,413
M.G.N.	\$2,500,000	\$3,969,413
Lorria Welch	\$5,000,000	\$7,938,825
Barry Welch	\$5,000,000	\$7,938,825
Zackary Welch	\$2,500,000	\$3,969,413
Kathryn Mary Pucino	\$5,000,000	\$8,924,865
Albert W. Pucino Jr.	\$5,000,000	\$8,924,865
Lisa M. Haglof	\$2,500,000	\$4,462,433
Melissa A. Pucino	\$2,500,000	\$4,462,433

it is further

**ORDERED** that final judgment on liability and damages is directed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) as to all claims by these plaintiffs associated with the attacks assessed by Special Master Broom in his report submitted August 1, 2023. The Court concludes that there is no just reason for delay in entering a final judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b) because Iran, an absent defendant, will not be prejudiced by “staggered appeals or the like,” Sheikh v. Republic of Sudan, 485 F. Supp. 3d 255, 274 (D.D.C. 2020), and plaintiffs will be eligible to recover from the U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund only with “a final judgment,” 34 U.S.C. § 20144(c)(2); see U.S. Dep’t of Just., Frequently Asked Questions, U.S. Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Fund, <http://www.usvsst.com/faq.php> (last accessed February 26, 2024); Fritz v. Islamic Republic of Iran, 324 F. Supp. 3d 54, 66 (D.D.C. 2018) (entering judgment pursuant to Rule 54(b) so plaintiffs would not be “prejudiced in their ability to receive prompt payment of all or some of their compensatory damages awards from” the Fund); it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is the final “default judgment” for the above-listed plaintiffs’

claims to be served on the Islamic Republic of Iran pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1608(e). The Clerk of Court is directed to not issue individual judgments for these claims, as this Order shall constitute that judgment; it is further

**ORDERED** that, because plaintiffs have repeatedly attempted and failed to successfully serve the Islamic Republic of Iran under 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(3), see [Cabrera ECF Nos. 16, 41, 119, 241], plaintiffs may proceed to serve this default judgment immediately pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a)(4); and it is further

**ORDERED** that A.M.P. is dismissed as a plaintiff because she lacks standing to bring claims under § 1605A(c)'s private cause of action, but if the D.C. Circuit agrees that in-utero plaintiffs have standing under the FSIA, this Court will award her \$2.5 million in solatium damages.

**SO ORDERED.**

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/s/  
John D. Bates  
United States District Judge

Dated: February 29, 2024