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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA	
NORTHERN DIVISION	

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LAURA ZYLSTRA KAISER,	1:15-CV-01030-CBK
Plaintiff,	
vs.	VERDICT
BRYAN GORTMAKER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SOUTH DAKOTA DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION,	
Defendant	

We the jury, duly impaneled in the above-entitled action and sworn to try the issues therein, find the following:

1. On the plaintiff's retaliation claim against defendant, we find in favor of:

Yes Plaintiff

\_\_\_ Defendant

2. On the plaintiff's gender discrimination claim against defendant, we find in favor of:

<u>Xe</u>≶ Plaintiff

\_\_\_\_ Defendant

If, and only if, you found for the plaintiff on either claim in No. 1 or No. 2, proceed to question 3.

## 3. On the issue of damages, we award the plaintiff the following:

\$ 400,000.00
for mental anguish, emotional distress, humiliation, embarrassment, loss of reputation, and other damages.
\$ 311,812.00
\$ for lost wages.

\$ <u>498</u> 929.00 for lost benefits.

Dated this 15 day of December, 2017.