

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**STEPHANIE SMITH AND  
DWAYNE SMITH**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**VERSUS**

**NO. 19-360-JWD-RLB**

**DG LOUISIANA, LLC (ALSO  
KNOWN AS DOLLAR  
GENERAL STORE 10933)**

**JURY VERDICT FORM**

- 1.** Have Plaintiffs Stephanie Smith and Dwayne Smith proven by a preponderance of the evidence that on March 25, 2018, the Defendant DG Louisiana, LLC (also known as "Dollar General Store 10933"), was liable under the Merchant Liability Statute by the Plaintiffs proving all of the requirements of that statute as the Court explained them to you?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No:   X  

*(If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, please proceed to Question 2. If you answered "No," please **STOP**, sign and date the Verdict Form, and alert the Courtroom Security Officer ("CSO").)*

- 2.** Have the Plaintiffs Stephanie Smith and Dwayne Smith proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the negligent conduct of the Defendant DG Louisiana, LLC (also known as "Dollar General Store 10933"), was a proximate cause of Plaintiff's damages?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you answered "Yes" to Question 2, please proceed to Question 3. If you answered "No," please **STOP**, sign and date the Verdict Form, and alert the CSO.)*

- 3.** Has the Defendant, DG Louisiana, LLC (also known as "Dollar General Store 10933"), proven by a preponderance of the evidence that, on March 25, 2018, the Plaintiff Stephanie Smith was negligent?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, please proceed to Question 4. If you answered "No" to Question 3, please skip to Question 6.)*

4. Has the Defendant, DG Louisiana, LLC (also known as "Dollar General Store 10933"), proven by a preponderance of the evidence that, on March 25, 2018, the Plaintiff Stephanie Smith's negligent conduct was a proximate cause of Plaintiff's damages?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you answered "Yes" to Question 4, please proceed to Question 5. If you answered "No" to Question 4, please skip to Question 6.)*

5. If you answered "yes" to Questions 3 and 4, what is the degree of fault as between Defendant DG Louisiana, LLC (also known as "Dollar General Store 10933"), and Plaintiff Stephanie Smith, expressed in a percentage? The total must equal 100%.

DG Louisiana, LLC (also known as "Dollar General Store 10933"): \_\_\_\_\_%

Stephanie Smith: \_\_\_\_\_%

**TOTAL:** 100%

*(Please proceed to Question 6.)*

**6.** What amount will compensate Plaintiff Stephanie Smith and Dwayne Smith for the damages they suffered? **Do not make any actual monetary reduction in the figure you reach based on the percentages of fault, if any, assigned in Question 5. I will make the appropriate reduction after you return your verdict, if appropriate.**

A. Past and future medical and related expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Past and future physical pain and suffering: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Past and future mental anguish, distress, and worry: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Past and future loss of enjoyment of life: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E. Mr. Smith's Loss of Consortium: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please sign and date the verdict form and alert the CSO.)*

**Signatures of Jury Members with Date:**



