

Lone Star Cell Corporation by and thru its General Manager, **Kalid** and **Sam S. Nyuma** and **Atlantic General Insurance Company**, by and thru **Clemenceau B. Urey**, Chief Executive Officer, all of the city of Monrovia, Liberia APPELLANTS VERSUS **Jimmy Wright**, also of the City of Monrovia Liberia APPELLEE

APPEAL

LRSC 31

JUDGMENT

When this case was called for hearing, Counsellors Stephen B. Dunbar, Jr. and Scheaplor R. Dunbar of the Dunbar & Dunbar Law Firm and the Pierre, Tweh & Associates Law Firm respectively appeared for the appellants. Counsellor Johnny Momoh of the Sherman & Sherman, INC., in association with Counsellor James N. Kumeh appeared for the appellee

After a careful examination of the records and having listened to the arguments on both sides and considering the evidence and the laws relevant thereto it is hereby

ADJUDGED

That although the appellee is entitled to compensation as general damages, however this Court has determined that the appellee's evidence adduced at the trial did not support the jury's award of US\$250,000.00 (Two Hundred Fifty Thousand United States -Dollars) in that the appellee merely alleged an injury and claimed damages but failed to show the connection between the general damages awarded and the injury sustained.

That the judgment of the Civil law Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Montserrado County is hereby modified reducing the general damages award of US\$250,000.00 (Two Hundred Fifty Thousand United States Dollars) to US\$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand United States Dollars).

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to send a mandate to the Civil Law Court commanding the Judge presiding therein to resume jurisdiction over this case and give effect to this Judgment. Costs ruled against the appellants. IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA THIS 13th DAY AUGUST A.D. 2014

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Note: Mr. Chief Justice, Francis S. Korkpor, Sr. having travelled on official business when this case was heard, he did not participate in the hearing and determination of this matter. Hence, he did not sign this judgment.

Mr. Justice Philip A.Z. Banks III, was present during the hearing of this case. However due to medical reasons he was absent from the country when a determination of this case was made. Hence, he did not sign this judgment.