

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
14 CVS 1438

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ERIC RAPPAPORT, M.D.,

2015 SEP 18 P 1:13

Plaintiff,

v.

BY

RALEIGH OB/GYN CENTRE, P.A.,

Defendants.

JUDGMENT

This cause was heard by the undersigned judge and a jury duly empaneled, and the jury has answered the issues as shown on the Verdict Sheet, which was signed and dated by the jury foreperson on August 26, 2015 and made a part of the record and file, as follows:

1. Was the Defendant's discrimination on account of Plaintiff's Parkinson's disease a substantial factor in Defendant's decision to terminate Plaintiff's employment?

ANSWER: Yes

2. Would Defendant have terminated Plaintiff even if he did not have Parkinson's disease?

ANSWER: No

3. Was Plaintiff's filing of an EEOC complaint a substantial factor in Defendant's decision to terminate his employment?

ANSWER: Yes

4. Would Defendant have terminated Plaintiff even if he had not filed an EEOC complaint?

ANSWER: Yes

5. What amount if Plaintiff entitled to recover in damages?

ANSWER: \$467,603.00

6. Is Defendant liable to Plaintiff for punitive damages?

ANSWER: Yes

7. **What amount of punitive damages, if any, does the jury in its discretion award to Plaintiff?**

ANSWER: \$ 404,000.00

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff have and recover from Defendant the following:

1. The sum of \$871,603.00, which represents the total amount of the above jury verdict in this matter; *plus*
2. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 24-5(b), pre-judgment interest on the amount of \$467,603.00 from January 31, 2014, the filing date of the Complaint in this matter, and continuing until entry of this Judgment by the Court. As of the date of entry of this Judgment, the amount of pre-judgment interest accrued that Plaintiff shall recover from Defendant is \$ 60,980.56^{BC}. By order of the undersigned judge presiding, the parties shall rely on the Clerk of Wake County Superior Court to calculate the above amount of pre-judgment interest from the date of January 31, 2014 to the date of entry of this Judgment; *plus*
3. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 24-5(b), following the entry of this Judgment, post-judgment interest on the total amount of \$ 932,583.56^{BC} (which equals the sum total of the amounts established in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above) from the date of entry of this Judgment and continuing until this Judgment is fully satisfied; *plus*
4. Costs to be taxed against the Defendant, pursuant to the separate Order of the undersigned on Plaintiff's Motion for Costs as Prevailing Party, in the total amount of \$81,590.82.

This the 15th day of September, 2015



The Hon. George B. Collins, Jr.
Superior Court Judge