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JOSE L. FUENTES, J.S.C.

TADEUSZ KLUCZYK,

Plaintiff,

v.

TROPICANA PRODUCTS, INC.,  
ANTHONY VALIANTE, FRANK  
ZELEZNIK, PAT FRED, STEVE  
MONTALTO, CHRIS MUELLER,  
GARY JOHNSON, RANDY WOO,  
ANTHONY PITTMAN, GREG  
THOMPSON, EDWARD RIEDINGER,  
BRUCE CZAJA, AL DINERMAN,  
DARRELL ROOT, JERRY DEFINO,  
BOBBY MULLINS and EDDIE  
STOECKLE,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: HUDSON COUNTY

Civil Action

Hon. Jose L. Fuentes, J.S.C.

Docket No. HUD-L-9698-98

**FINAL JUDGMENT**

**J** 95110-02

This action having been tried before the Honorable Jose J. Fuentes, J.S.C., and a jury, and the Court having required the jury to return a special verdict on issues of fact, pursuant to R. 4:39-1, and the jury having returned a special verdict of February 14, 2002, in the form of special findings of fact (a true and correct copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A), which found in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants Tropicana Products, Inc., Steve Montalto, and Patricia Freda on plaintiff's claim for unlawful retaliation, and which found in favor of defendants on all other claims, and the jury having awarded damages in favor of plaintiff and against defendants Tropicana Products, Inc. Steve Montalto and Patricia Freda in the

amount of \$90,911.00 for lost past wages, \$118,404.00 for lost future wages, and \$20,000.00 for emotional distress, and the jury having returned a special verdict on February 15, 2002, in the form of special findings of fact (a true and correct copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B), in favor of plaintiff and against defendants Tropicana Products, Inc., Steve Montalto and Patricia Freda, and the jury having awarded punitive damages in favor of plaintiff and against defendants Tropicana Products, Inc., Steve Montalto and Patricia Freda, in the amount of \$225,000.00, and plaintiff having made a motion for attorneys' fees and costs under N.J.S.A. 10:5-27.1 and for the award of prejudgment interest under Rule 4:42-11(b) and defendants Tropicana Products, Inc., Freda and Montalto having made motions under Rule 4:40-2 for judgments notwithstanding the verdict or alternatively under Rule 4:49-1 for a new trial, the Court having considered the trial record and the submissions of the parties, and having heard oral argument, and good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS ON THIS 24 day of April 2002, hereby ORDERED that

1. Judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff and against defendants

Tropicana Products, Inc., Steve Montalto and Patricia Freda as follows:

(a) \$90,911.00 in damages for lost past wages is awarded to plaintiff and against defendants Tropicana Products, Inc., Steve Montalto and Patricia Freda;

(b) \$118,404.00 in damages for lost future wages is awarded to plaintiff and against defendants Tropicana Products, Inc., Steve Montalto and Patricia Freda;

