

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
	)	
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
	)	
ROBERT DEE WEIST, Individually and as	)	Case No. 2020-CP-40-01597
Personal Representative for the Estate of KATHY	)	
LYNN WEIST,	)	In Re: Asbestos Personal Injury Litigation
	)	Coordinated Docket
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
	)	
THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY, and	)	
METAL MASTERS, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	
	)	

RICHLAND COUNTY  
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 C.C.P., G.S., & F.C.

**PREMISES LIABILITY**

1. We the jury find that Defendant Kraft Heinz Company as the premises owner for the Louis Rich plant was negligent, and that its negligence was a proximate cause of Kathy Weist's contraction of mesothelioma and damages flowing therefrom.

Yes  
 No

**CONTRACTOR LIABILITY**

2. We the jury find that Defendant Metal Masters, Inc. was negligent, and that its negligence was a proximate cause of Kathy Weist's contraction of mesothelioma and damages flowing therefrom.

Yes  
 No

NOTE: If you answered YES to Question 2, then you must answer YES to Question 3.

VICARIOUS LIABILITY

3. We the jury find that Kraft Heinz Company is vicariously liable for the negligent acts of its agents, employees, and/or contractors, including Metal Masters, Inc.

Yes

No

4. We the jury find that Metal Masters, Inc. is vicariously liable for the negligent acts of its agents, contractors, and/or employees.

Yes

No

5. If you answered Yes to any of Questions 1-4, please state the amount of actual damages:

\$ 11.0 mil Kathy Weist's Survival Damages

\$ 10.0 mil Wrongful Death Damages

\$ 1.0 mil Bob Weist's Loss of Consortium Damages

Or NOTE: If you answered YES to Questions 1, 2, 3, or 4, please answer Question 6.

6. We, the jury, find by clear and convincing evidence that the conduct of the following Defendants was willful, wanton, or reckless:

a. Kraft Heinz Company

Yes  No

b. Metal Masters, Inc.

Yes  No

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Foreperson

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