

DANIEL BERG and SHERYL BERG,
Plaintiff

VS.

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,
Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
: OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

: CIVIL ACTION-LAW

: NO. 98-813

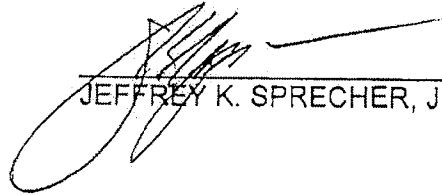
VERDICT

AND NOW, this 21 day of June, 2014, after due consideration of Defendant's unfounded refusal to pay a valid claim because it was not economically advantageous to it, the risk of harm to Plaintiffs and the public by allowing a structurally unsound vehicle to be operated and travelling on public roads, and the tremendous obstacles, including concealment of evidence, erected by Defendant which forced Plaintiffs and their counsel to endure more than eighteen years of litigation to achieve justice, this court Orders as follows:

1. Judgment is entered in favor of plaintiffs, Daniel Berg and the late Sheryl Berg and/or the Estate of Sheryl Berg, and against defendant, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Inc., on the bad faith claim under 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 8371.
2. In accordance with this statute, this court awards the following damages to be paid by Defendant to Plaintiffs:

- a. Interest on the amount of the claim from the date the claim was made by Plaintiffs in an amount equal to the prime rate of interest plus 3%.
- b. Punitive damages in the amount of \$18 million.
- c. Court costs and attorney fees of \$3 million.

BY THE COURT:



 JEFFREY K. SPRECHER, J.

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