

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSHUA FULLER, SUE ANN LETTERMAN,
JUSTIN ANDERSON, and MATTHEW
STARKWEATHER,

Plaintiffs,

Case Number 01-10337

v.

Honorable David M. Lawson

SAGINAW COUNTY,

Defendant.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR INTEREST

The matter is before the Court on the plaintiffs' motion for interest. After a jury verdict, the Court entered judgment for the plaintiffs on March 20, 2008. The plaintiffs' motion for interest was filed on May 5, 2008. The Court has reviewed the parties' submissions and heard oral argument in open court on June 18, 2008. At the conclusion of oral argument, the Court announced its decision from the bench and granted the plaintiffs' motion. The Court finds that the plaintiffs are entitled to prejudgment interest, to be calculated in a manner derived from 28 U.S.C. § 1961. The interest shall begin to accrue from the filing of the earliest complaint that brought the relevant plaintiff into the case. For each year after the complaint, the interest rate to be used is the weekly average of the 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield during that year. The rate should be computed daily and compounded annually. The Court further finds that the plaintiffs are entitled to post-judgment interest to be calculated as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a).

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that plaintiffs' motion for interest [dkt. #264] is **GRANTED**

for the reasons stated on the record.

s/David M. Lawson
DAVID M. LAWSON
United States District Judge

Dated: June 19, 2008

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on June 19, 2008.

s/Felicia M. Moses
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