

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

STANDARDIZED CIVIL JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Effective March 1998

Instruction	Requested By	Subject	Preliminary Set	Final Set
2.01		Introduction		
2.01A		More Than One Plaintiff		
2.01B		More Than One Defendant		
2.02		Jurors' Duties		
2.03		All Persons Equal Before Law - Organizations		
2.04		Evidence Defined		
2.05		Consideration of Evidence		
2.05A		Consideration of Evidence -- Corporate		
2.06		Direct and Circumstantial Evidence		
2.07		Credibility of Witnesses		
2.08		Number of Witnesses and Evidence Presented		
2.08A		All Available Evidence Need Not Be Produced		
2.08B		Single Witness		
2.08C		Not Required To Accept Uncontradicted Testimony		
2.14		Lawyers' Objections		
3.01		Introduction		
3.01A		Withdrawal of Claim		
3.02		Preponderance of the Evidence		
3.02A		Burden of Proof		
3.03		Specific Elements of Claims		
3.03A		Proximate Cause		
3.03B		Proximate Cause and Proximately Contributed		
3.03C		Contributory Negligence		
3.04		Consider Damages Only If Necessary		
3.04A		Damages - Reasonable - Not Speculative		

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3.04B		Recovery of Take-home Pay Only		
3.04C		Future Damages - Reduction to Present Cash Value		
3.04D		Mortality Tables - Actuarial Evidence		
3.04E		Duty to Mitigate Damages		
3.05		Describe Damages For Specific Claims		
3.05A		Prejudgment Interest		
4.01		Introduction		
4.02A		Stipulations of Fact		
4.02B		Judicial Notice		
4.03		Stipulated Testimony		
4.04		Limited Purpose Evidence		
4.05		Testimony Of Expert Witness		
4.05A		Compensation of Expert Witnesses		
4.06		Summaries Not Admitted in Evidence		
4.07		Impeachment - Inconsistent Statement (Prior Conviction)		
4.08		Impeachment by Prior Inconsistent Statement Not Under Oath		
4.09		Impeachment of a Witness by Prior Conviction		
4.10		Age of Witness		
9.01		Introduction		
9.02		Experiments, Research and Investigation		
9.04		Duty to Deliberate		
9.04A		Notes		
9.05		Verdict Form		
9.09		Court Has No Opinion		
10.01		Transcript of Tape Recording [FOR USE DURING TRIAL]		

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10.02		Deposition As Substantive Evidence <i>[FOR USE DURING TRIAL]</i>		