

## **AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY**

Arkansas plaintiff sues Missouri defendant in federal court under the diversity provisions. [except for (J) & (K)]. Is the jurisdictional amount satisfied?

- A.
  - 1) Plaintiff sues for \$85,000; the jury awards \$20,000.
  - 2) Plaintiff sues for \$83,000; but before trial she reduces the demand to \$40,000.
  - 3) Plaintiff seeks \$4,000 for medical bills, \$6,000 for pain and suffering, and \$70,000 for punitive damages in automobile accident litigation.
  - 4) Plaintiff loses one week of work, claims \$1,000 for medical bills and seeks \$80,000 for pain and suffering.
- B.
  - 5) Plaintiff sues for \$30,000 on a tort and \$50,000 on an unrelated contract claim.
  - 6) The plaintiff was injured in a lawnmower accident, and suffered damages of \$30,000. She sues on theories of negligence, express warranty, implied warranty and strict liability.
  - 7) The first plaintiff sues Greyhound for \$30,000 and the second plaintiff (injured in the same accident) sues Greyhound for \$53,000.
  - 8) Same as (7), but the plaintiffs are married to each other.

- 9) The first plaintiff sues Trailways for \$40,000 and the second plaintiff (injured in the same accident) sues Trailways for \$100,000.
- C. 10) A South Dakota bank has a \$1000 certificate that is claimed by citizens of Idaho and Montana. It brings an interpleader action.
- 11) Plaintiff sues defendant for \$3000 in damages resulting from violation of a federal environmental statute.
- 12) Plaintiff sues for an injunction to prevent invasion of her privacy (as determined by state law) by an out-of-state magazine.
- 13) Plaintiff sues for \$10,000 and anticipates that defendant will file a counterclaim for \$82,000.