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 litigations.

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.

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