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## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

DOREEN BARROW, et al.

Case Number: CV2013 07 2047

Plaintiffs,

JUDGE MICHAEL A. OSTER, JR

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**ENTRY GRANTING** 

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO** 

VILLAGE OF NEW MIAMI, et al

**PAY JUDGMENT IN** 

Defendants.

**INSTALLMENTS, AND SETTING** 

INTEREST RATE

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This matter comes before the Court upon Defendant, Village of New Miami's Motion to pay judgment in annual installments and Plaintiff's request to set interest rate. Upon review, the Court finds the caselaw in this area to be limited. However, under the facts, the Court finds that the judgment rendered in this case rings in equity, with the Court's ultimate purpose being to make the Plaintiffs whole, while at the same time balancing the interests of both the Village and the injured parties. See R.C. 2744.06(B)(2); See also *Jones v. MetroHealth Medical Ctr.*, 2017-Ohio-7329, 89 N.E.3d 633, ¶¶124-125; citing *Dorrian v. Scioto Conservancy Dist.*, 27 Ohio St.2d 102, 108, 271 N.E.2d 834 (1971).

Accordingly, upon full consideration of the facts of this case, and after a briefing of the issues, and a full hearing on the merits, held August 16, 2018 and September 12, 2018; this Court, in its discretion, hereby GRANTS Defendants' Motion to Pay Judgment in Installments, and sets the judgment interest rate at

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the statutory interest rate of 3% from the date of judgment.

After balancing the interests of the Village of New Miami and of the persons in whose favor the judgment was rendered, the Court finds annual installment payments over a period of ten (10) years to be appropriate in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Defendant, the Village of New Miami may pay the judgment rendered in favor of Plaintiff on March 11, 2014 over a period of ten (10) years, at a statutory interest rate of 3%.

So ordered

Michael A. Oster, Jr., Judge

Judge Michael A. Oster, Jr. Common Pleas Court Butler County, Ohio

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