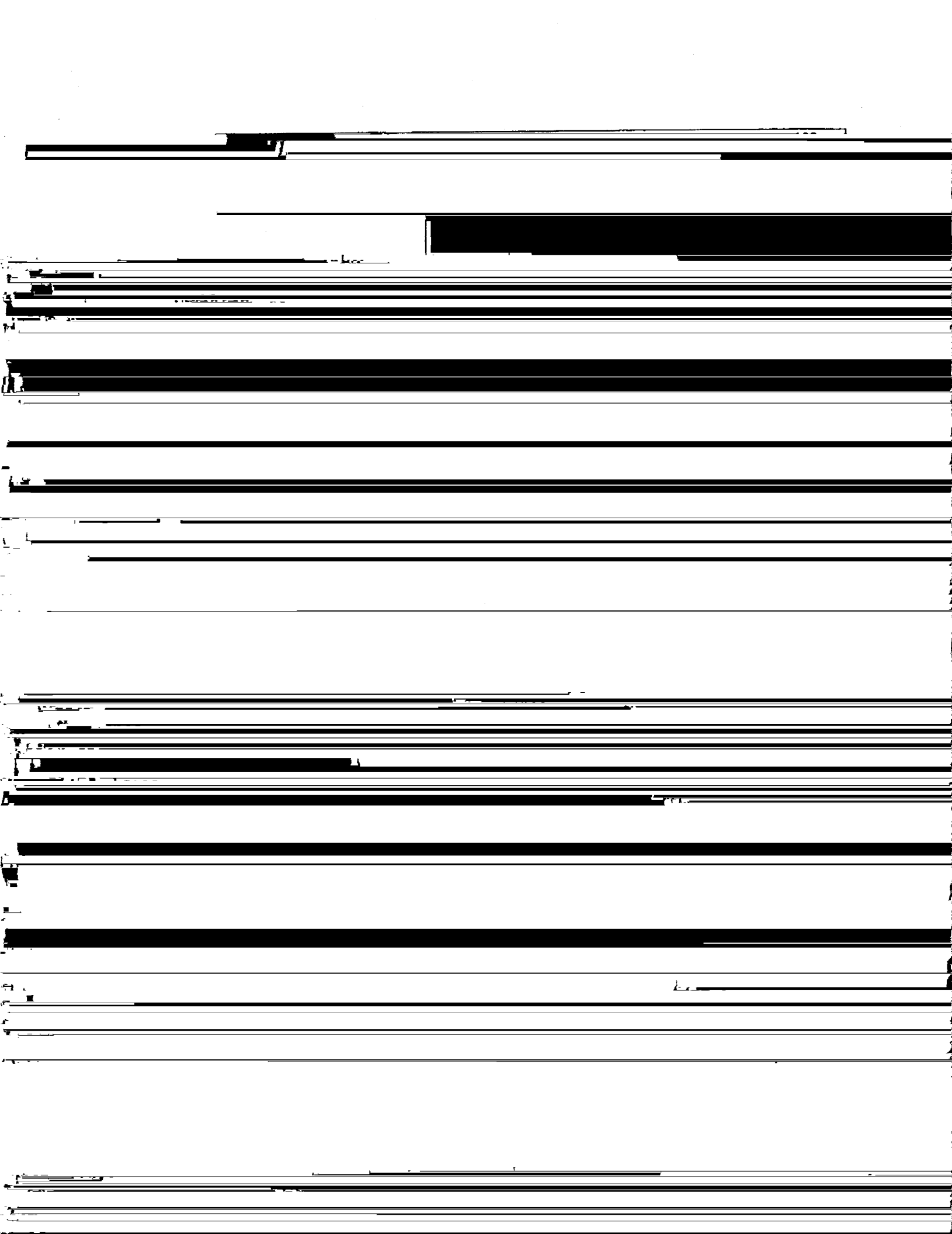


1 answer question -- the question pertaining to Baltimore
2 Tank Lines that one, the Baltimore Tank Lines vehicle was
3 negligent. And two, that that negligence was the cause
4 of the accident.

5 You should evaluate Mr. -- what Mr. Ervin did
6 as you're required to under the law through the light of
7 the situation he was in a clear and present serious



1 exhibits before I take them back?

2 THE BAILIFF: All rise.

3 (Court is in session at 5:07 p.m.)

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 We have a note that says the jury has reached a
6 decision. Not a verdict but a decision.

7 Let's bring them in.

8 (The jurors are brought into the courtroom at
9 5:08 p.m.)

10 Let the record reflect the jury has re --
11 returned.

12 VERDICT

13 THE COURT: Madame Foreman, has the jury
14 reached a verdict?

15 THE FOREMAN: Yes, we have.

16 THE COURT: Madame Clerk, please proceed.

17 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury as your
18 numbers are called would you please rise and remain
19 standing.

20 Juror Number 16.

21 Number 9.

22 Number 11.

23 Number 25.

24 26.

25 And 27.

1 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, have you
2 agreed upon your verdict?

3 THE JURORS: Yes we have.

4 THE CLERK: Shall we see you?

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THE COURT: Okay.

Anything further for the jury?

MR. EORD: May the jury be polled. Your Honor?

1 Do you agree with the verdict as announced by
2 your Foreman?

3 A JUROR: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Thank you.

5 Juror Number 11.

6 Do you agree with the verdict as announced by
7 your Foreman?

8 A JUROR: Yes.

9 THE CLERK: Thank you.

10 Juror Number 25.

11 Do you agree with the verdict as announced by

1 THE CLERK: Do you want me to harken?

2 Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, harken your

3 verdict as the Court has recorded it. Your Foreman says

1 (The jurors are released at 5:12 p.m.)

2 Could we close the door now?

3 Okay, the exhibits can be returned?

4 MR. FORD: As far as I'm concerned; yes.

5 MR. BRATT: Same.

6 THE COURT: Okay, how do you want to handle
7 this on the docket? I know you have a stipulation as to
8 damages.

9 (UNKNOWN ATTORNEY): Jointly and severly is the

10 --.

11 MR. FORD: No, we can't do that.

12 THE COURT: Can't do it.

--- (unintelligible) a stipulation.

1 Plaintiff against Baltimore Tank Lines -- is it Inc. or
2 Corporation?

3 MR. STEPHENSON: Baltimore Tank Lines comma
4 Inc. period.

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 What about costs? Is there any -- was that
7 addressed in the stipulation?

8 MR. FORD: No.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 Okay.

11 MR. FORD: Thank you, Judge.

12 THE COURT: Yeah.

13 MR. STEPHENSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

14 THE BAILIFF: All rise.

15 /Whereupon, this hearing was concluded at 5:14