

13-1832. Nominal damages.

If you find that _____ (*plaintiff*) has established a right to recover from _____ (*defendant*) but that _____ (*plaintiff*) has suffered [no harm], [insignificant harm], [or] [damages that cannot be ascertained], you may award [him] [her] [it] nominal damages. Nominal damages are a trivial sum of money, usually one cent or one dollar, awarded to a party who has established a right to recover but has not established that [he] [she] [it] is entitled to compensatory damages.

USE NOTES

This instruction should not be used when the cause of action requires proof of actual damages.

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