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John R. Miraldi, Judge**

Date 9/9/19

Case No. 17CV193761

GIBSON BROS INC
Plaintiff

JACQUELINE BOLLAS CALDWELL
Plaintiff's Attorney (-)

VS

OBERLIN COLLEGE
Defendant

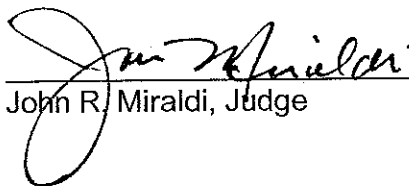
JOSH M MANDEL
Defendant's Attorney (-)

**ENTRY AND RULING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR JUDGMENT
NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERDICT**

This matter comes before the Court upon Defendants Oberlin College and Meredith Raimondo's Ohio Civ. R. 50 Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict filed August 14, 2019. Plaintiffs Gibson Bros., Inc., Allyn W. Gibson, and David R. Gibson filed a Response in Opposition on August 28, 2019. An Ohio Civ. R. 50(B) motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict is reviewed under the same standard as an Ohio Civ. R. 50(A) motion for a directed verdict. See *Goodrich Corp. v. Commercial Union Ins. Co.*, 2008-Ohio-3200, ¶ 11 (Ohio Ct. App. 9th Dist.). Judgment notwithstanding the verdict is only appropriate where, when the evidence is construed most strongly in favor of the non-moving party, reasonable minds can come to one conclusion, and that conclusion is adverse to the non-moving party. See *McMichael v. Akron General Medical Center*, 2017-Ohio-7594, ¶ 10 (Ohio Ct. App. 9th Dist.); see also *Goodrich*, at ¶ 11.

The Court has reviewed and considered the parties' respective briefs and applicable precedent and, after construing the evidence most strongly in Plaintiff's favor, the Court does not find that the Defendants are entitled to judgment notwithstanding the verdict. Accordingly, Defendants' Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



John R. Miraldi, Judge

cc: All Parties

