Seigfreid Bingham Wins $5.8 Million Jury Verdict for Equipment Dealer



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Seigfreid Bingham's trial victory from this past September was further bolstered by recent rulings from the Court on December 18, 2020. Our client, S & H Farm Supply, Inc. was previously awarded a $5.879 million jury verdict against defendant Bad Boy, Inc. for breach of contract and unlawful termination of a dealer agreement. In its rulings on Friday, the Court denied Bad Boy, Inc.'s motion for new trial and renewed motion for judgment as a matter of law. In addition, the Court granted the motion filed by Seigfreid Bingham on behalf of S & H Farm Supply, Inc. seeking recovery of S & H Farm Supply, Inc.'s attorneys' fees and costs incurred in the lawsuit. In its order, the Court awarded S & H Farm Supply, Inc. all of its requested attorneys' fees, pushing the total award against Bad Boy, Inc. to just over $6.5M.

Greg Whiston, Shannon Cohorst Johnson, and Curry Sexton served as counsel on this case. Congratulations to S & H Farm Supply, Inc. and the Seigfreid Bingham trial team on this successful outcome.

Seigfreid Bingham's trial team was also honored by Missouri Lawyers Weekly in the Top 5 Plaintiffs Verdicts of 2020.

Please see below for original story.

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Springfield, Mo. – The law firm of Seigfreid Bingham, P.C. obtained a $5.879 million jury verdict in favor of its client, S & H Farm Supply Inc., against defendant Bad Boy, Inc., for unlawful termination of a dealer agreement in violation of the Missouri Outdoor Power Equipment Act and for breach of contract.

The case was tried in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri with Judge Beth Phillips presiding over the five-day jury trial, which began on September 28, 2020. The eight-member jury reached a unanimous verdict on Friday, October 2 in favor of S & H Farm Supply, awarding S & H Farm Supply the full amount of its damages sought – $5.879 million in lost profits.

Greg Whiston and Shannon Johnson represented S & H Farm Supply in this case, along with Curry Sexton.