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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 00-C-0628

FLOYD JOSEPH

VERSUS

BROUSSARD RICE MILL, INC. ET AL

VICTORY, J. (assigning additional reasons)

While I subscribe to the majority opinion, I write separately to note that this Court has never squarely addressed the issue of awarding hedonic damages for loss of enjoyment of life as a separate element of damages. While damages for "loss of enjoyment of life" were recited as part of the jury's total award in this case, and as amended by the appellate court, no party assigned error to the award of damages for loss of enjoyment of life. Nor did this Court grant certiorari in this case to consider that issue.