

**CAUSE NO. DC-19-08591**

CAO DAI TAY NINH TEMPLES OF  
TEXAS, QUAN BUI, and  
LUONG XUAN DUONG,  
*Plaintiffs*

VS.

RENG PHUOC DANG,  
HIEN VAN PHAM,  
DUNG QUOC NGUYEN,  
CANH QUANG TRAN,  
CAODAI OVERSEAS MISSIONARY INC.,  
TAM THANH NGUYEN, and  
DAI DAO TAM KY PHO DO  
(CAO DAI TOA THANH TAY NINH),  
*Defendants*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

298<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## FINAL JUDGMENT ON THE VERDICT

On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, this case was called to trial and was tried upon Plaintiffs' 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition and Defendant Dung Quoc Nguyen's Original Answer. Plaintiffs' 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition alleged that Defendant Dung Quoc Nguyen, in January of 2019, met with the Chief Editor of the Nguoi Viet Dallas – Fort Worth newspaper, and stated that one of the Plaintiffs was a communist, which resulted in a January 18, 2019 article, making the same claims. Plaintiff's 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition further alleged that Defendant Dung Quoc Nguyen sent follow up texts to the Chief Editor of the Nguoi Viet Dallas – Fort Worth newspaper, further calling Plaintiffs communists and suggesting that Defendant Luong Xuan Luong was a criminal. Plaintiffs' 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition further alleged that Defendant Dung Quoc Nguyen, on May 21, 2019, posted on the website <http://hoithanhphucquyen.org> that Plaintiffs were communists and that Defendant Luong Xuan Duong was a criminal and was avoiding debts and creditors. Plaintiffs' 3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Petition further alleged that Defendant Dung Quoc Nguyen, on October

19, 2020, again posted on the website <http://hoithanhphucquyen.org> that Plaintiffs were communists and that Defendant Luong Xuan Duong was a criminal and was avoiding debts and creditors.

After 6 full days of evidence, on August 16, 2023, the Court submitted its Charge of the Court to the jury of 11. The jury concluded that specific allegations were defamatory as to all Plaintiffs.

As a result, the jury awarded actual damages against Defendant Dung Quoc Nguyen, as to all Plaintiffs.

THEREFORE, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARGE OF THE COURT, IT IS ORDERED that Dung Quoc Nguyen pay to Cao Dai Tay Ninh Temples of Texas \$720,000.00 for its actual damages, along with \$102,000 in prejudgment interest at 5%;

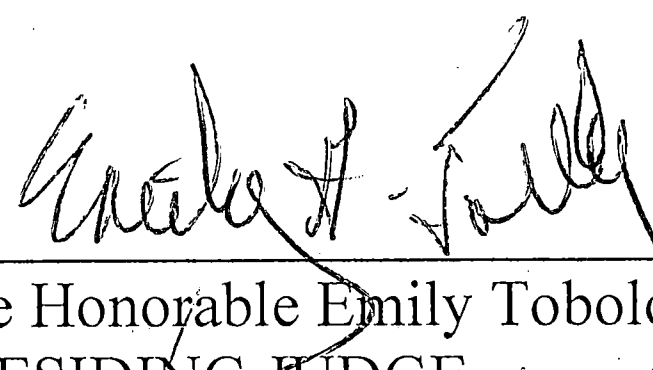
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARGE OF THE COURT, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dung Quoc Nguyen pay to Quan Bui \$925,000.00 for his actual damages, along with \$131,041 in prejudgment interest at 5%;

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARGE OF THE COURT, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dung Quoc Nguyen pay to Luong Xuan Duong \$1,550,000.00 for his actual damages, along with \$219,583 in prejudgment interest at 5%;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that post judgment interest, for each Plaintiff, will accrue on the entire amount for that Plaintiff at the simple interest rate of 8.25%% from August 16, 2023 until the judgment is satisfied.

Plaintiffs are allowed such writs and processes as may be necessary in the enforcement and collection of this judgment.

SIGNED this 30 day of February, 2023.


  
The Honorable Emily Tobolowsky  
PRESIDING JUDGE

**AGREED AS TO FORM ONLY:**

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