

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

SHMUEL ELIMELECH BRAUN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 15-cv-1136 (BAH)

Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

ORDER

Upon consideration of the plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment on Default and to Schedule an Evidentiary Hearing, ECF No. 31, the related legal memoranda in support, the exhibits and declarations attached thereto, and the entire record herein, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Court finds that the plaintiffs have established their "claims or right to relief by evidence satisfactory to the court," 28 U.S.C. § 1608(e), and it is hereby

ORDERED that, because the plaintiffs have satisfactorily proven their entitlement to default judgment, the plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment on Default is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendants pay to the plaintiff estate of Chaya Zissel Braun the sum of \$1,000,000; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendants pay to each of the plaintiffs Chana Braun and Shmuel Braun the sum of \$6,250,000; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendants pay to each of the plaintiffs Chana Braun, Shmuel Braun, Esther Braun, Murray Braun, Sara Halperin, and Shimshon Halperin, the sum of \$2,500,000; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendants pay to the plaintiffs, collectively, the sum of \$150,000,000 in punitive damages; and it is further

ORDERED that the defendants the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Iranian Ministry of Information and Security, and the Syrian Arab Republic shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire judgment amount of \$178,500,000; and it is further

ORDERED that the plaintiffs' Motion to Schedule an Evidentiary Hearing, ECF No. 31, is denied; and it is further

ORDERED that the plaintiffs shall, at their own cost and consistent with the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1608(e), send a copy of this Order to the defendants; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court close this case.

SO ORDERED

Date: January 10, 2017

This is a final and appealable Order.

BERYL A. HOWELL
Chief Judge