STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF McHENRY

PAUL DULBERG,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 12 LA 178
Vs.)
DAVID GAGNON, Individually, and as Agent of CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, and CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Individually,))))
Defendants.)

ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANTS BILL McGUIRE AND CAROLYN McGUIRE

TO: Paul Dulberg c/o Attorney Hans A. Mast Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich 3416 West Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050

Defendants, BILL McGUIRE AND CAROLYN McGUIRE (improperly named Caroline), by and through their attorneys, Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, and for their Answer to Plaintiff's Interrogatories, state as follows:

State the full name of the defendant(s) answering, as well as your current residence address, 1. date of birth, marital status, and social security number, and, if different, give the full name, as well as the current residence address, date of birth, marital status, and social security number of the individual(s) signing these Answers.

ANSWER: William "Bill" McGuire

1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051 Married: Carolyn

DOB: July 29, 1952

Carolyn McGuire

1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

Married: Bill

November 26, 1946

Defendants object to providing Social Security Numbers. Such information is highly sensitive and private and is furthermore irrelevant to any issues in

the pending lawsuit.

2. State the full name and current residence address of each person who witnessed or claims to have witnessed the accident to the Plaintiff on the premises as described in the complaint.

ANSWER:

David Gagnon 39010 90th Place

Genoa City, WI 53128

Paul Dulberg 4606 Hayden

McHenry, IL 60051

3. State the full name and current residence address of each person who witnessed or claims to have witnessed the work and/or conditions existing as described in the complaint at the location of the accident on the date of the accident described.

ANSWER:

See answer to Interrogatory No. 2.

4. State the name and address of the person(s) or entity that owned the property premises whereat the accident occurred as alleged, as of the date in question.

ANSWER:

Bill and Carolyn McGuire

1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

5. State the name and address of the person(s) or entity that was involved in the work and/or maintenance of the exterior of the premises as alleged on the date in question.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 2.

6. State the name and address of the person(s) or entity that decided or chose to undertake the work and/or maintenance of the exterior of the premises as alleged on the date in question, including chain saw use and activity.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 2.

7. State the name and address of the person(s) or entity that was to supervise or oversee the work and/or maintenance at the exterior of the premises as alleged on the date in question including chain saw use and activity.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 2.

8. State the full name and current residence address of each person, who was present and/or claims to have been present at the scene immediately before, at the time of, and/or immediately after said occurrence.

ANSWER:

Before:

William "Bill" McGuire 1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

David Gagnon 39010 90th Place Genoa City, WI 53128

At Time Of

Occurrence: David Gagnon

39010 90th Place Genoa City, WI 53128

After:

William "Bill" McGuire 1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

David Gagnon 39010 90th Place Genoa City, WI 53128 Carolyn McGuire 1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

Paul Dulberg 4606 Hayden McHenry, IL 60051

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Carolyn McGuire 1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

Paul Dulberg 4606 Hayden McHenry, IL 60051

9. State the name and address of each witness that knows or claims to know the circumstances of the alleged accident, how it occurred or how the Plaintiff became injured – as alleged in the Complaint.

ANSWER:

On information and belief, David Gagnon and Paul Dulberg were present at the time of the alleged occurrence and therefore know the circumstances surrounding the occurrence. Answering further, Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire were not present at the time of the occurrence but knew that David Gagnon and Paul Dulberg were present on the date of the occurrence. From conversations with David Gagnon, the answering Defendants believe that Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dulberg had been cutting logs and tree branches into smaller sections without incident. While in the process of cutting tree branches Paul Dulberg unexpectedly and without warning moved his right arm directly in the path of the running chain saw. Investigation continues.

- 10. With respect to the chain saw that was being operated on the premises at the time of the alleged injury, state as follows:
 - a. Who was operating the chain saw at the time of the Plaintiff's alleged injury;
 - b. Who owned the chain saw at the time of Plaintiff's alleged injury;
 - c. who requested that the chain saw be used to perform work at the time of Plaintiff's injury.

ANSWER:

- a. On information and belief, David Gagnon was operating the chain saw at the time Mr. Dulberg was injured.
- b. Bill McGuire was the owner of the chain saw on the date of the occurrence.
- c. David Gagnon had Bill McGuire's permission to use the chain saw.
- 11. With respect to David Gagnon's experience in use of a chain saw prior to the date of the alleged accident, state as follows:
 - a. How many times had David Gagnon operated the same or similar chain saw prior to the date of alleged accident;
 - b. What formal training did David Gagnon receive in use or operation of a chain saw prior to the occurrence alleged;
 - c. Who, if any, (names and addresses) trained David Gagnon in use or operation of a chain saw prior to the occurrence.

ANSWER:

- a. Objection. This interrogatory is better directed to David Gagnon. Answering subject to objection, and to the best of the answering parties' knowledge, David Gagnon has used chain saws in the past but the answering parties do not known how often he has used chain saws in the past.
- b. Objection. This interrogatory is better directed to David Gagnon. Answering subject to objection, the answering parties do not know whether David Gagnon has been formally trained the use or operation of a chain saw. Answering further, the answering parties are aware that Mr. Gagnon has used chain saws many times in the past and he appears/appeared to know what he is doing.

- c. Objection. This interrogatory is better directed to David Gagnon. Answering subject to objection, the answering party do now know whether or by whom David Gagnon was trained in the use of chain saws. Answering further, the answering parties are aware that Mr. Gagnon has used chain saws many times in the past and he appears/appeared to know what he is doing.
- 12. What was the scope of work or task David Gagnon was engaged in with use of the chain saw at or about the time of the alleged accident.

ANSWER:

To the extent "scope of work" or "engaged" constitute legal conclusions, the answering Defendants object to Interrogatory No. 12. Answering subject to objection, at the time of the alleged occurrence, the answering Defendants were in the process of replacing an old shed on their property. Paul Dulberg helped David Gagnon tear down the old shed. The answering Defendants further believe that Mr. Dulberg took the components of the old shed to his property for eventual reassembly. On the date of the occurrence, Mr. Dulberg was helping David Gagnon take down several trees to make room for a new shed. On information and belief, prior to the occurrence Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dulberg had been cutting logs and tree branches into smaller sections without incident. While in the process of cutting tree branches Paul Dulberg unexpectedly and without warning moved his right arm directly in the path of the running chain saw. Answering further, the answering Defendants did not engage, hire or pay either individual for their activities on site. Nor did either answering Defendant dictate, control or otherwise supervise the methods and means by which Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dulberg performed the tree and branch cutting at issue.

13. Who (names and addresses) requested or chose to engage Gagnon in the "task" of use and operation of the chain saw at or about the time of the alleged accident.

ANSWER:

To the extent the words "chose" and "engage" constitute legal conclusions, the answering Defendants object to Interrogatory No. 13. Answering subject to objection, David Gagnon undertook the tree cutting and trimming in question as a favor to his parents. He was not engaged, hired or paid for the activities in question.

14. What instructions or guidance, if any, was given to Gagnon prior to Plaintiff's alleged injury/accident with regard to how he was to perform the chain saw work at the premises.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 11.

Were you (Defendant) covered under any policy of insurance at the time of the occurrence. If so, were you named or covered under any policy, policy, or policies, of liability insurance effective on the date of said occurrence, and: State the name of each such company or companies, the policy number of numbers, the effective period(s) occurrence, including umbrella or excess insurance coverage, property damage and medical payment coverage.

ANSWER: Yes.

Auto-Owners Insurance Company

Policy No. 48-010-965-01

Eff.: May 9, 2011 thru May 9, 2012

Personal Liability (Each Occurrence): \$300,000.00

Medical Payments (Each Person): \$1,000.00

16. Do you have any information:

- (a) That any plaintiff was, within the 5 years immediately prior to said occurrence, confined in a hospital and/or clinic, treated by a physician and/or other health professional, or x-rayed for any reason other than person injury? If so, state each plaintiff so involved, the name and address of each such hospital and/or clinic, physician, technician and/or other health care professional, the approximate date of such confinement or service and state the reason for such confinement or service;
- (b) That any plaintiff has suffered any serious personal injury and/or illness prior to the date of said occurrence? If so, state each plaintiff so involved, state when, where and how he or she was injured and/or ill and describe the injuries and/or illness suffered;
- (c) That any plaintiff has suffered any serious personal injury and/or illness since the date of said occurrence? If so, state each plaintiff so involved, state when, where and how he or she was injured and/or ill and describe the injuries and/or illness suffered;
- (d) That any plaintiff has ever filed any other suit for his or her own personal injuries? If so, state each plaintiff so involved, state the court, and caption in which filed, the year filed, the title and docket number of said case.

ANSWER:

- a. On information and belief, the answering parties believe that Paul Dulberg was involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a shoulder injury of some sort. The answering parties do not know of any other details about the auto accident or injuries, if any.
- b. See answer to Interrogatory No. 16(a).
- c-d. No.

17. Were any photographs, movies and/or videotapes taken of the scene of the occurrence or of the persons involved? If so, state the date or dates on which such photographs, movies and/or videotapes were taken, the subject thereof, who now has custody of them, the name, address and occupation and employer of the person taking them.

ANSWER: None, other than those furnished as part of Plaintiff's discovery response.

- 18. Have you (or anyone acting on your behalf) had any conversations with any person at any time with regard to the manner in which the occurrence complained of occurred, or have you overheard any statements made by any person at any time with regard to the injuries complained of by plaintiff or the manner in which the occurrence complained of occurred? If the answer to this Interrogatory is in the affirmative, state the following:
 - (a) The date or dates of such conversations and/or statements;
 - (b) The place of such conversations and/or statements;
 - (c) All persons present for the for the conversations and/or statements;
 - (d) The matters and things stated by the person in the conversations and/or statements;
 - (e) Whether the conversation was oral, written and/or recorded; and
 - (f) Who has possession of said statement if written and/or recorded.
 - ANSWER:
- (a) thru (f): See summary of oral communication received from David Gagnon set forth in response to Interrogatory No. 9. Answering further, on information and belief, a few weeks after the subject occurrence Paul Dulberg did roofing work and moved heavy pieces of lumber for Mike Thomas, 460 Walbeck Drive, Twin Lakes, WI 53181 (312/961-9655). Investigation continues.
- 19. Do you know of any statements made by any person relating to the occurrence complained of by the plaintiff? If so, give the name and address of each such witness, the date of said statement, and state whether such statement was written and/or oral.

ANSWER: See answers to Interrogatories No. 9 and 18.

20. State the name and address of each person having knowledge of Plaintiff's activities on the premises PRIOR to the accident in question.

ANSWER: Paul Dulberg and David Gagnon.

21. State the name and address of each person having knowledge of Plaintiff's activities on the premises AFTER the accident in question.

ANSWER: Paul Dulberg, David Gagnon, Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire.

22. Had the Plaintiff ever used or operated a chain saw on the premises or for the Defendant's prior to his alleged accident. If so, state the dates and times such occurred.

ANSWER: Yes. In June 2011 Carolyn and Bill McGuire had a contractor take down a large tree on their property. The contractor left the fallen limbs. Shortly thereafter, Paul Dulberg brought his own chain saw down to the property. He cut the limbs into logs. David Gagnon helped him cut and load the logs.

- 23. Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f), provide the name and address of each witness who will testify at trial, and state the subject of each witness' testimony, giving the following information:
 - (a) The subject matter on which the opinion witness is expected to testify:
 - (b) The conclusions and/or opinions of the opinion witness and the basis therefore, including reports of said witness, if any;
 - (c) The qualifications of each opinion witness, including a Curriculum Vitae and/or resume, if any; and
 - (d) Identify any written reports of the opinion witness regarding this occurrence.

ANSWER:

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(1) - Lay Witnesses:

The answering party has not yet determined the identity of the witnesses that might be called upon to offer lay witness testimony and opinions at trial. However, each of the following individuals are possible trial witnesses:

- a. Paul Dulberg. Presumably, Mr. Kemp will testify about his age, education and work experience. He may testify concerning all the events and occurrences alleged in his complaint. He may also testify concerning his state of health before the events and occurrences alleged in his complaint, the injuries he attributes to the events and occurrences alleged in his complaint, and his current state of health. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered by his discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- b. David Gagnon. The answering party does not know the specifics of Mr. Gagnon's potential trial testimony. Presumably, however, Mr. Gagnon will testify about his age, education and work experience. He may testify concerning his connection to Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire. He may testify concerning the events and occurrences alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. He may also testify concerning observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health before the events and occurrences alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, observations he made about the injuries Mr.

Dulberg attributes to the events and occurrences alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, and observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's current state of health. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered by his discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.

- c. Bill McGuire. If called upon to testify, Mr. McGuire will testify about his age, education and work experience. He will testify concerning his connection to David Gagnon and Carolyn McGuire. He may testify concerning the circumstances surrounding the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. He may also testify concerning observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health immediately after and since the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, including observations he made about the injuries Mr. Dulberg attributes to the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered by his discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- d. Carolyn McGuire. If called upon to testify, Mrs. McGuire will testify about her age, education and work experience. She will testify concerning her connection to David Gagnon and Bill McGuire. She may testify concerning the circumstances surrounding the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. She may also testify concerning observations she made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health immediately after and since the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, including observations she made about the injuries Mr. Dulberg attributes to the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. Lastly, it is anticipated that she will testify concerning all matters covered by her discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- e. Mike Thomas. If called upon to testify, Mr. Thomas may testify about his age, education and work experience. He may testify concerning his connection to Paul Dulberg. He may also testify concerning observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health after the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, including observations he made of Mr. Dulberg performing roofing work and moving lumber. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered in his discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- f. Investigation continues.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(2) - Independent Opinion Witnesses.

To the extent any of the individuals disclosed above as potential Rule 213(f)(1) witnesses also qualify for disclosure as an independent expert witness within the meaning of Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(2), the responding Defendants incorporate the above Rule 213(f)(1) disclosure as though fully and completely set forth herein as a Rule 213(f)(2) disclosure. Answering further, the responding Defendants further incorporate the identity and opinions of any medical provider that treated Plaintiff for injuries he claims are associated with the occurrence alleged in his Complaint. For additional detail, see the medical records and materials produced by Plaintiff as part of his production response. Investigation continues.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(3) - Controlled Opinion Witnesses.

None at this time. Answering further, Defendants reserve the right to retain and disclose controlled opinion witnesses and will do so, if necessary, in accordance with all applicable court orders and discovery rules.

24. List the names and addresses of all other persons (other than yourself and persons heretofore listed) who have knowledge of the facts of said occurrence and/or of the injuries and damages claimed to have resulted therefrom.

ANSWER: None, other than as disclosed in response to the interrogatories above.

25. Identify any statements, information and/or documents known to you and requested by any of the foregoing Interrogatories which you claim to be work product or subject to any common law or statutory privilege, and with respect to each Interrogatory, specify the legal basis for the claim as required by Supreme Court Rule 201(n).

ANSWER: None at this time.

26. State the name and address of each person at the premises (although maybe at different location or not a witness to the incident) described at the time of the occurrence.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory Nos. 1 and 2.

27. Was the Plaintiff struck and injured by the chain saw while in operation on the date and time alleged. If so, what caused the chain saw to strike the Plaintiff.

ANSWER: On information and belief, yes. Answering further, Defendants were not present at the time of the occurrence. See answer to Interrogatory No. 9.

28. Describe what, if any, of the Plaintiff's conduct caused or contributed to his injury on the date and time in question.

ANSWER: See answer to Interrogatory No. 9.

29. Did the chain saw malfunction at any time during its use prior to Plaintiff's alleged injury.

ANSWER: To the best of the answering parties' knowledge, no.

30. Prior to Plaintiff's alleged injury, was the subject chain saw operating safely and properly.

ANSWER: To the best of the answering parties knowledge, yes.

CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

By

RONALD A. BARCH (6209572)

Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, P.C. 6323 East Riverside Blvd. Rockford, IL 61114 815/226-7700 815/226-7701 (fax)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

BILL McGUIRE, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the defendants herein; that he has read the foregoing interrogatory answers; and that the interrogatory answers herein are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Bill Mc Yourd

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 674 day August, 2012.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL RONALD A BARCH NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 06/07/14

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

CAROLYN McGUIRE, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that she is one of the defendants herein; that she has read the foregoing interrogatory answers; and that the interrogatory answers herein are true, correct and complete to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Carolyn McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the bharman day August, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing document was

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ANSWER TO DEFENDANT'S, DAVID GAGNON, INTERROGATORIES TO CO-DEFENDANT BILL McGUIRE

TO: Mr. David Gagnon c/o Attorney Perry Accardo Law Office of M. Gerard Gregoire 200 N. LaSalle St., Ste 2650 Chicago, IL 60601-1092

Defendant, BILL McGUIRE, by and through HIS attorneys, Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, and for HIS Answer to Defendant David Gagnon's Interrogatories to Co-Defendant Bill McGuire, states as follows:

1. State the full name of the Defendant answering as well as your current residence address, date of birth, marital status, driver's license number and issuing state, and the last four digits of your social security number, and, if different, give the full name as well as the current address, date of birth, marital status, driver's license number and issuing state, and social security number of the individual signing the answers.

ANSWER:

William "Bill" McGuire

1016 W. Elder Avenue, McHenry, IL 60051

Married: Carolyn DOB: July 29, 1952

Defendant objects to providing driver's license information and Social Security Numbers. Such information is highly sensitive and private and is furthermore irrelevant to any issues in the pending lawsuit.

2. State the full name and current residence address of each person who witnessed or claims to have witnessed the occurrence that is the subject of this suit.

ANSWER:

David Gagnon

39010 90th Place

Genoa City, WI 53128

Paul Dulberg 4606 Hayden

McHenry, IL 60051

3. State the full name and current residence address of each person not named (in 2) above who was present or claims to been present at the scene immediately before, at the time of or immediately after said occurrence.

ANSWER:

Before and After:

Bill and Carolyn McGuire 1016 W. Elder Avenue McHenry, IL 60051

4. As a result of said occurrence were you made a Defendant in any criminal or traffic case? If so, state the court, the case number, the charge or charges placed against you and whether or not you pleaded guilty thereto and the final disposition.

ANSWER: No.

5. Were you the owner of the chainsaw used in the alleged occurrence? If so, was said chainsaw repaired and, if so, when, where, and by whom and what was the cost of said repairs?

ANSWER:

Yes, I was the owner of the subject chain saw. It was new and therefore did not require any pre-occurrence repairs. It did not require any post-occurrence repairs either.

6. If you were the owner of the chainsaw in question, were you named or covered under any policy or liability insurance effective on the date of said occurrence and, if so, state the name of each such company, the policy number, the effective period, and the maximum liability limits for each person and each occurrence, including umbrella or excess insurance coverage, property damage and medical payment coverage.

ANSWER:

Yes, I was the owner of the subject chain saw.

Auto-Owners Insurance Company

Policy No. 48-010-965-01

Eff.: May 9, 2011 thru May 9, 2012

Personal Liability (Each Occurrence): \$300,000.00 Medical Payments (Each Person): \$1,000.00

- 7. Do you have any information tending to indicate:
 - (a) That any Plaintiff was, within the five years immediately prior to said occurrence confined in a hospital, treated by a physician or x-rayed for any reason other than personal injury? If so, state the Plaintiff so involved and give the name and address of each hospital, physician, technician or clinic, the approximate date of such confinement or service and state, in general the reason for such confinement or service.
 - (b) That any Plaintiff had suffered serious personal injury prior to the date of said occurrence? If so, state each Plaintiff so involved and state when, where, and, in general, how he or she was injured and describe, in general, the injuries suffered.
 - (c) That any Plaintiff has suffered either (a) any personal injury or (b) serious illness, since the date of said occurrence? If so, state each Plaintiff so involved and, for (a) state when, where and, in general how he or she was injured and describe, in general, thee injuries suffered and for (b) state when he or she was ill and describe, in general the illness.
 - (d) That any Plaintiff has ever filed any other suit for his or her own personal injuries? If so, state each Plaintiff so involved and give the court in which filed, the year filed and the title and docket number of said case.

ANSWER:

- a. On information and belief, the answering party believes that Paul Dulberg was involved in a motor vehicle accident that resulted in a shoulder injury of some sort. The answering party does not know of any other details about the auto accident or injuries, if any.
- b. See answer to Interrogatory No. 7(a).
- c-d. No.
- 8. Were any photographs, movies and/or videotapes taken of the scene of the occurrence or of the persons or vehicles involved? If so, state the date or dates on which such photographs, movies and/or videotapes were taken, the subjects thereof and who now has custody of them, and the name, address and occupation and employer of the person taking them.

ANSWER: None, other than those furnished as part of Plaintiff's discovery response.

- 9. Have you (or has anyone acting on your behalf) had any conversations with any person at any time with regard to the manner in which the occurrence complained of occurred, or have you overheard any statements made by any person at any time with regard to the injuries complained of by Plaintiff or the manner in which the occurrence complained of occurred? If the answer to this interrogatory is in the affirmative, state the following:
 - (a) The date or dates of such conversations and/or statements;
 - (b) The place of such conversations and/or statements;
 - (c) All persons present for the conversations and/or statements:
 - (d) The matters and things stated by the person in the conversations and/or statements:
 - (e) Whether the conversation was oral, and/or recorded; and
 - (f) Who has possession of the statement if written and/or recorded.

ANSWER: (a) thru (f):

On information and belief, David Gagnon and Paul Dulberg were present at the time of the alleged occurrence and therefore know the circumstances surrounding the occurrence. Answering further, Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire were not present at the time of the occurrence but knew that David Gagnon and Paul Dulberg were present on the date of the occurrence. From conversations with David Gagnon, the answering Defendant believes that Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dulberg had been cutting logs and tree branches into smaller sections without incident. While in the process of cutting tree branches Paul Dulberg unexpectedly and without warning moved his right arm directly in the path of the running chain saw. Answering further, on information and belief, a few weeks after the subject occurrence Paul Dulberg did roofing work and moved heavy pieces of lumber for Mike Thomas, 460 Walbeck Drive, Twin Lakes, WI 53181 (312/961-9655). Investigation continues.

10. Do you know of any statements made by any person relating to the occurrence complained of by the Plaintiff? If so, give the name and address of each such witness and thee date of the statement, and state whether such statement was written and/or oral.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 9.

11. Had you consumed any alcoholic beverage within twelve (12) hours immediately prior to the occurrence? If so, state the names and addresses of those from whom it was obtained, where it was consumed, the particular kind and amount of alcoholic beverage so consumed by you, and the names and current residence addresses of all persons known by you to have knowledge concerning the consumption of the alcoholic beverages.

ANSWER: Objection. This interrogatory seeks irrelevant information. Answering subject to said objection, no.

12. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty, false statement or a felony? If so, state the nature thereof, the date of the conviction, and the court and the caption in which the conviction occurred. For the purpose of this interrogatory, a plea of guilty shall be considered a conviction.

ANSWER: No.

13. Had you used drugs or medications within twenty-four (24) hours immediately prior to the occurrence? If so, state the names and addresses of those from whom it was obtained, where it was used, the particular kind and amount of drug or medication so used by you, and the names and current addresses of all persons known by you to have knowledge concerning the use of the drug or medication.

ANSWER: Objection. This interrogatory seeks irrelevant information. Answering subject to said objection, no.

14. Were you employed on the date of the occurrence? If so, state the name and address of your employer, and the date of employment and termination, if applicable. If your answer is in the affirmative, state the position, title and nature of your occupational responsibilities with respect to your employment.

ANSWER: Objection. This interrogatory seeks irrelevant information.

What was the purpose and/or use for which the chainsaw was being operated at the time of the occurrence?

ANSWER:

At the time of the alleged occurrence, Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire were in the process of replacing an old shed on their property. Paul Dulberg helped David Gagnon tear down the old shed. The answering Defendant further believes that Mr. Dulberg took the components of the old shed to his property for eventual reassembly. On the date of the occurrence, Mr. Dulberg was helping David Gagnon take down several trees to make

room for a new shed. On information and belief, prior to the occurrence Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Dulberg had been cutting logs and tree branches into smaller sections without incident. While in the process of cutting tree branches Paul Dulberg unexpectedly and without warning moved his right arm directly in the path of the running chain saw.

16. State the names and address of all persons who have knowledge of the purpose for which the vehicle was being used at the time of the occurrence.

ANSWER: See answers to Interrogatory Nos. 2, 3 and 15.

17. Do you have any medical and/or physical condition which required a physician's report and/or letter of approval in order to drive? If so, state the nature of the medical and/or physical condition, the physician or other health care professional who issued the letter and/or report, and the names and addresses of any physician or other health care professional who treated you for this condition prior to the occurrence.

ANSWER: Objection. This interrogatory seeks irrelevant information. Defendant has not injected his driving capabilities as an issue in the case.

18. State the name and address of any physician, ophthalmologist, optician or other health care professional who performed any eye examination of you with the last five years and the dates of each such examination.

ANSWER: Objection. This interrogatory seeks irrelevant information. Defendant has not injected his eye sight as an issue in the case.

19. State the name and address of any physician or other health care professional who examined and/or treated you within the last 10 years and the reason for such examination and/or treatment.

ANSWER: Objection. This interrogatory seeks irrelevant information. Defendant has not injected his health as an issue in the case.

- 20. Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f), provide the following:
 - (a) List the name(s) and address(s) of each lay witness(s) and identify the subjects on which the witness(s) will testify;
 - (b) List the name(s) and address(s) of each independent witness(s) and identify the subjects on which the witness(s) will testify and the opinions that party expects to elicit;
 - (c) List the name(s) and address(s) of each controlled expert witness(s) and identify:
 - (i) The subject matter on which the witness(s) will testify;
 - (ii) The conclusions and opinions of the witness(s) and the bases therefore:
 - (iii) The qualifications of the witness(s), and
 - (iv) Any reports prepared by the witness(s) about the case.

ANSWER:

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(1) – Lay Witnesses:

The answering party has not yet determined the identity of the witnesses that might be called upon to offer lay witness testimony and opinions at trial. However, each of the following individuals are possible trial witnesses:

- a. Paul Dulberg. Presumably, Mr. Kemp will testify about his age, education and work experience. He may testify concerning all the events and occurrences alleged in his complaint. He may also testify concerning his state of health before the events and occurrences alleged in his complaint, the injuries he attributes to the events and occurrences alleged in his complaint, and his current state of health. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered by his discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- b. David Gagnon. The answering party does not know the specifics of Mr. Gagnon's potential trial testimony. Presumably, however, Mr. Gagnon will testify about his age, education and work experience. He may testify concerning his connection to Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire. He may testify concerning the events and occurrences alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. He may also testify concerning observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health before the events and occurrences alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, observations he made about the injuries Mr. Dulberg attributes to the events and occurrences alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, and observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's current state of health. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered by his discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.

- c. Bill McGuire. If called upon to testify, Mr. McGuire will testify about his age, education and work experience. He will testify concerning his connection to David Gagnon and Carolyn McGuire. He may testify concerning the circumstances surrounding the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. He may also testify concerning observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health immediately after and since the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, including observations he made about the injuries Mr. Dulberg attributes to the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered by his discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- d. Carolyn McGuire. If called upon to testify, Mrs. McGuire will testify about her age, education and work experience. She will testify concerning her connection to David Gagnon and Bill McGuire. She may testify concerning the circumstances surrounding the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. She may also testify concerning observations she made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health immediately after and since the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, including observations she made about the injuries Mr. Dulberg attributes to the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. Lastly, it is anticipated that she will testify concerning all matters covered by her discovery responses and discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- e. Mike Thomas. If called upon to testify, Mr. Thomas may testify about his age, education and work experience. He may testify concerning his connection to Paul Dulberg. He may also testify concerning observations he made about Mr. Dulberg's state of health after the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, including observations he made of Mr. Dulberg performing roofing work and moving lumber. Lastly, it is anticipated that he will testify concerning all matters covered in his discovery deposition, if taken. Investigation continues.
- f. Investigation continues.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(2) - Independent Opinion Witnesses.

To the extent any of the individuals disclosed above as potential Rule 213(f)(1) witnesses also qualify for disclosure as an independent expert witness within the meaning of Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(2), the responding Defendants incorporate the above Rule 213(f)(1) disclosure as though fully and completely set forth herein as a Rule 213(f)(2) disclosure. Answering further, the responding Defendants further incorporate the identity and opinions of any medical provider that treated Plaintiff for injuries he claims are associated with the occurrence

alleged in his Complaint. For additional detail, see the medical records and materials produced by Plaintiff as part of his production response. Investigation continues.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 213(f)(3) - Controlled Opinion Witnesses.

None at this time. Answering further, Defendants reserve the right to retain and disclose controlled opinion witnesses and will do so, if necessary, in accordance with all applicable court orders and discovery rules.

21. List the names and addresses of all other persons (other than yourself and persons heretofore listed) who have knowledge of the facts of said occurrence and/or of the injuries and damages claimed to have resulted therefrom.

ANSWER: None, other than as disclosed in response to the interrogatories above.

22. Identify any statements, information and/or documents known to you and requested by any of the foregoing Interrogatories which you claim to be work product or subject to any common law or statutory privilege, and with respect to each Interrogatory, specify the legal basis for the claim as required by Supreme Court Rule 201(n).

ANSWER: None at this time.

BILL MCGUIRE, Defendant, by his attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

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COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

BILL McGUIRE, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the defendants herein; that he has read the foregoing interrogatory answers; and that the interrogatory answers herein are true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

William J. Mc Llung Bill McGolre

Subscribed and sworn to before

me on the _____ day September, 2012.

Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of Illinois

My Commission Expires July 13, 2016

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Case:

Paul Dulberg v. David Gagnon, Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire (McHenry County Case No. 12 LA 178)

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Carolyn and Bill McGuire's duty to seasonably update prior discovery responses, I enclose herewith copies of records received in response to the records subpoena issued to AMS Screw.

Very truly yours,

RONALD A. BARCH

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY on January 24, 3013.

Case:

Paul Dulberg v. David Gagnon, Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire (McHenry County Case No. 12 LA 178)

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Carolyn and Bill McGuire's duty to seasonably update prior discovery responses, I enclose herewith copies of records received in response to subpoenas issued to the following entities/providers:

- a. Mid America Hand to Shoulder Clinic;
- b. Mid America Orthopedics.

I still have not received a response from either Dr. Sek or AMS Screw.

Very truly yours,

RONALD A. BARCH

RB:mj\17ltr.OC Encl.

cc Tom Malatia (Claim No. 13-2779-11)

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Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Carolyn and Bill McGuire's duty to seasonably update prior discovery responses, I enclose herewith copies of records received in response to subpoenas issued to the following entities/providers:

- a. Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center;
- b. Associated Neurology, SC.

I have yet to receive any responses to subpoenas issued to Dr. Frank Sek, MidAmerica Hand to Shoulder Clinic, MidAmerica Orthopaedics and AMS Screw Products. I will of course supplement upon receipt of any additional records.

On an additional note, I have written once and called Attorney Accardo twice regarding his Notice of Deposition scheduling David Gagnon for October 31, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Since Mr. Gagnon is Attorney Accardo's client, I am assuming that the deposition notice contains a misnomer and that he actually intends to depose Paul Dulberg on October 31, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. It would be helpful, however, if one of you would confirm the identity of the deponent scheduled for October 31, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. I remain available to do the deposition of either Paul Dulberg or David Gagnon on that date and at that time.

Regarding Carolyn and Bill McGuire, I reiterate that I am not available on November 29, 2012 as I am already committed to depositions in a different case. I therefore will not be producing either of my clients for deposition on November 29, 2012. This letter will further confirm, however, that I am in a position to produce Mr. and Mrs. McGuire on November 26, a date already selected by Mr. Mast for the deposition of Mr. Gagnon.

I look forward to clarification on the deposition scheduled for October 31 and also look forward to hearing from both of you regarding the potential for the depositions of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire on November 26. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

RONALD A. BARCH

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cc Tom Malatia (Claim No. 13-2779-11)

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF McHENRY

PAUL DULBERG,)	
Plaintiff,)))	Case No. 12 LA 178
VS.))	
DAVID GAGNON, Individually, and as Agent of CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, and CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Individually,))))	
Defendants.)	

ANSWER TO DEFENDANT DAVID GAGNON'S CONSOLIDATED NOTICE TO PRODUCE PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 214 AND SUPREME COURT RULE 237 BY DEFENDANTS BILL McGUIRE AND CAROLINE McGUIRE

TO: Mr. David Gagnon c/o Perry Accardo Law Office of M. Gerard Gregoire 200 N LaSalle Street, Ste 2650 Chicago, IL 60601-1092

Defendants, BILL McGUIRE AND CAROLYN McGUIRE (improperly named Caroline), by and through their attorneys, Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, and for their Answer to Defendant's, David Gagnon, Consolidated Notice to Produce Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214 and Supreme Court Rule 237, state as follows:

1. Produce for the purpose of adverse examination at trial and arbitration, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-1102, Plaintiff Hans A. Mast.

ANSWER: No answer required.

2. All copies of damage bills, estimates of repair or replacement for any property claimed to have been damaged in the occurrence in question, including, but not limited to, estimates, cancelled checks, receipts or other documentary evidence representing payment for such damages.

ANSWER: None known to answering Defendant.

3. All photographs or video, images, of any of the parties to this suit, of vehicles, property, or physical objects involved in the occurrence, scene of the occurrence. For each item produced, identify the date the item was originally produced, the identity and contact information of the photographer, videographer, filmmaker or other individual who produced the item described and the identity and contact information of the current custodian of the original item described.

ANSWER: None, other than photo copies that accompanied Plaintiff's production response to Defendants.

4. Any statement, memoranda, or other writing recording of any interview with any party, other person, or witness who has knowledge of the facts alleged in the Complaint or who has opinions relating to any of the issues alleged in the Complaint, except those protected by privilege.

ANSWER: None in answering Defendants' possession other than the typed statement of David Gagnon, which was included in Plaintiff's production response to Defendants (see attached).

5. Any releases, hold harmless, or any other type of settlement agreements between Plaintiff(s) and any other party which may have been responsible for the damages claimed by Plaintiff(s).

ANSWER: None known to answering Defendants.

6. All policies of insurance providing collateral source of payments to the Plaintiff(s), including, but not limited to, medical payment insurance, disability insurance, PIP insurance, and/or employment related insurance. Please attach any/all policies of insurance referred to above.

ANSWER: Requested. Will produce upon receipt.

7. Any and all medical hospital, medication, therapeutic, clinical records, bills and reports. Any Social Security records relating to applications for disability claims, along with documentary evidence.

ANSWER: None, other than those included in Plaintiff production response to Defendants

8. All incident reports pertaining to the incident including but not limited to reports to employer and/or insurance company.

ANSWER: None known to answering Defendants.

9. Any and all employment records of the Plaintiff.

ANSWER: None in answering Defendants' possession.

10. Any and all school, vocational or educational records of the Plaintiff.

ANSWER: None in answering Defendants' possession.

11. Any and all photographs, recordings, charts, graphs, sketches, documents, papers or any other tangible item or documentary evidence which you intend to use and/or introduce at trial and arbitration.

ANSWER: Defendants remain in possession of the real property in question and also remain in possession of the subject chain saw and associated manual. The chainsaw and manual will be made available for inspection by counsel via appointment, as previously requested by Plaintiff's counsel.

12. The names and addresses of all witnesses you intend to call at the trial and arbitration of this matter.

ANSWER: Undetermined at this juncture. Answering further, see answers to Rule 213(f) Interrogatories.

13. The names and addresses, and specialties of all opinion witnesses other than those claimed as a consultant that you intend to call at the trial and arbitration of this matter.

ANSWER: No such list exists at this time.

14. Copies of all reports and qualifications for each opinion witness you intend to call at the trial and arbitration of this matter.

ANSWER: No such reports exist at this time.

15. Copies of any and all subpoenas issued for arbitration and trial of this cause, with this request continuing throughout the pendency of this action.

ANSWER: None at this time.

- 16. If the party or his attorney responding to this Request to produce knows of the existence or location of any document or items requested, even though they are not within the current possession of the party or his/her attorney, identify the location, the custodian and the nature of the document or items.
 - a. The date on which said document or tangible object was created;
 - b. The name and last known address of the author of the document or maker of the tangible object;
 - c. The name and last known address of the recipient of the document or tangible object or item;
 - d. A brief description of the subject matter of the document or description of the tangible object or item;
 - e. The basis of the claim of privilege.

ANSWER: Not known to answering Defendants.

17. An affidavit of the responding party of their attorney stating whether the production is complete in accordance with this Request pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214 and Supreme Court Rule 237.

ANSWER: No answer required.

18. Copies of all individual United States and applicable individual state income tax returns, including any and all W2 forms and supporting documents for the year before, the year of and each year after the occurrence at issue. Further if any claim of lost income is based on self-employment, produce and all business and accounting records, including the name, address and telephone number of the accountant keeping or maintaining said records, for the year before, the year of and each year after the occurrence at issue.

ANSWER: Objection. This request seeks information which is irrelevant. Answering further, the Defendants have not injected their personal income as an issue in the case.

CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

By

RONALD A. BARCH (6209572)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

RONALD A. BARCH, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the attorneys for the Defendants, BILL McGUIRE and CAROLYN McGUIRE, that he has read the foregoing Answer signed by him; that the allegations as to insufficient knowledge are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

RONALD A. BARCH

Subscribed and sworn to before

me on 9-27-12

Notary Public

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

File

FROM:

Hans

DATE:

April 13, 2012

SUBJECT:

PAUL DULBERG - RECORDED PHONE STATEMENT FROM

DEFENDANT, DAVID GAGNON

Recorded statement saved under "Dulberg file - starts 9:16 to 6:03.

I was turning _____ so that the back was going to cut and an easier go at it. Therefore, the branches that came down, I guess I can say "we" without saying "me" opted to stand the branches up and proceeded to cut. We done this many times, basically scalding off the small branches to make in size of 2 or 3 inch diameter pine needles left, nothing of real value to something to clean up. So, in doing so we had cut probably. I don't know, have a cord of little tiny pieces and had some left and we got to one where I didn't change position, and just so you it was the way that I was operating the saw and it checked, in other words, I wasn't free wheeling it out in front of me, always in position and we got to a branch that maybe we shouldn't have tried to cut, it was a little flimsy, so when I hit the crotch it flexed. At that time, yes I was handling the saw, but Paul at the same time and just because we know each other so well. I assumed it would be ok to support it. In doing so, I was already into the cut and the crotch just and Ljust nicked his arm. So I am wondering at this point. I was there in the operating room I looked into his flesh I was there weeping with him not accepting negligence or responsibility in full but certainly feeling my friend's pain, calling my mother of course she is concerned, she provided for all of the information and such for his medical bills and whatever to be paid and paid for his medication that day for pain and actually gave him some money for, you know, doing the work. I think _____ and he worked and he probably had intentions of getting something and actually I am wondering what is the premise that he is suing on and to what extent if you can answer those questions for me because I have known Paul for a long time, ok, I am going to tell you something else, he helped me roof my roof this summer, he did renovation work for a guy over here in Twins Lakes and ironically we talked and you know and I'm like yeah! know that guy, his name is Mike Thomas and, I mean, what is the premise that is he suing on?

Hans - I would be happy to tell ya. I mean. I don't know if you know,this, our lines are recorded, but I don't have to keep it if you don't want me to.

No, I don't care, everything I am saying is the truth and that's the way that I operate and I'm glad that it is recorded and that we are both verified and so continue.

Hans - I don't expect you to tell me anything but the truth anyway, so as long as that is a good deal then fine.

What he said, you know, is that, we can make a lot of money in this, and I said we^a. I said Paul, I'm still thinking about your arm and getting home and getting your meds and he say ah, we'll talk about it later. So, once again, per law I understand that he is entitled to something but there should be no

need why it should be hyped, pumped, exaggerated it and what I just told you was the truth, ok, as far as his injury my face was right in there. I mean he was all... and got pain medication and their_____filing away at his flesh, but when it came down to it. I'm not a doctor, but I can tell ya the facia is a white membrane underneath your, separates your muscle from your fatty tissue of your epidermis, that is how deep it went. Now, we are not to judge or to say how bad it is, but as far as I'm concerned and anyone there, he had 7 stitches I think, 2 inside and then 6 outside, it was a deep superficial gouge and cutting the nerves, tendons, muscle.

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF McHENRY

PAUL DULBERG,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. 12 LA 178
vs. DAVID GAGNON, Individually, and as Agent of CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, and CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Individually, Defendants.)) INTERROGATORIES TO) CO-DEFENDANT GAGNON))))
TO: David Gagnon c/o Attorney Perry A. Accardo Law Office of M. Gerard Gregoire 200 N. LaSalle St., Ste 2650	

The Defendants, BILL McGUIRE and CAROLYN McGUIRE, by Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, their attorneys, hereby propound the following written interrogatories upon DAVID GAGNON to be answered in writing and under oath within the time required by law based upon information available to him.

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 1)</u>: State the full name, present residence address and birthdate of the person answering these Interrogatories.

ANSWER:

Chicago, IL 60601-1092

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 2</u>): State your marital status on the date of the occurrence in question and, if married, your spouse's name and age on said date.

	INTERROGATORY NO. 3): State the full name and present or last known address
(indica	ating which) of each person who:
(a)	Witnessed or claims to have witnessed the occurrence in question.
	<u>ANSWER</u> :
(b)	Was present or claims to have been present at the scene immediately before said occurrence.
	ANSWER:
(c)	Was present or claims to have been present immediately after said occurrence.
	ANSWER:
(d)	Otherwise has or claims to have any knowledge of the facts or possible causes of the occurrence to include any damages or injuries alleged to have resulted from said occurrence.
	ANSWER:
	INTERROGATORY NO. 4): State specifically and with certainty the personal injuries and

property damage, if any, sustained by PAUL DULBERG as a result of said occurrence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5): With regard to said injuries, state:

(a) The name and address of each treating and/or consulting practitioner.

ANSWER:

(b) The name and address of each hospital or clinic where PAUL DULBERG was treated and the date or inclusive dates on which each hospital or clinic rendered PAUL DULBERG service.

ANSWER:

(c) The amount to date of their respective bills for services.

ANSWER:

(d) Those from whom you have written reports. (Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, please attach a legible copy of said report to the answers hereto.)

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6</u>): State the name and address of each witness, party, plaintiff or defendant from whom you have obtained statements, indicating whether such statements are written or oral, who has possession of such statements, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, attach legible copies of any written statements hereto.

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 7</u>): State whether PAUL DULBERG was hospitalized or had suffered any illness or personal injury prior to or subsequent to the date of said occurrence, and if so, state the nature and date of each such hospitalization, illness or personal injury.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 8): State whether PAUL DULBERG suffered any permanent scarring as a result of the accident alleged in the complaint. If so, state the location of such scar, the width and length of such scar or scars. (Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, please attach any photos of any such scar to your answers hereto.)

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 9): State whether prior to the accident alleged in the complaint PAUL DULBERG suffered any physical disability or impairment of any kind whatsoever. If so, state the nature of such physical disability or impairment and how PAUL DULBERG came to have such physical disability or impairment.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 10</u>): State the location of the alleged occurrence, pinpointing such location in feet, inches and direction from fixed objects or boundaries at the scene of the occurrence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11): State with particularity the nature of the alleged defect, object substance or condition which caused the alleged occurrence giving the exact dimensions and physical description of such including the size, shape, color, height, length and depth of such defect or object.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 12): State with particularity what PAUL DULBERG was doing at the time of the accident alleged in the complaint.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 13</u>): State with particularity what DAVID GAGNON was doing at the time of the accident alleged in the complaint.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 14</u>): State with particularity the address for David Gagnon on June 28, 2011.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15): State with particularity all the reasons why PAUL DULBERG was present on the premises known commonly as 1016 W. Elder Avenue, City of McHenry, County of McHenry, Illinois on the date of the alleged occurrence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16): State with particularity all the reasons why DAVID GAGNON was present on the premises known commonly as 1016 W. Elder Avenue, City of McHenry, County of McHenry, Illinois on the date of the alleged occurrence.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 17): State with particularity your basis for alleging that David Gagnon was working under the supervision and control of Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire at the time of the occurrence, as asserted in your answer to Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18): State with particularity your basis for alleging that Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire instructed and/or advised David Gagnon in the use of a chain saw on or before the date of the occurrence, as asserted in your answer to Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19): State with particularity your basis for alleging that David Gagnon was under the supervision and control of Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire and working as their apparent and actual agent on the date of and at the time of the occurrence, as asserted in your answer to Plaintiff's Complaint.

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 20</u>): State with particularity any and all defects associated with the chain saw you believe or claim was involved in the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 21</u>): State whether any photographs or videos were taken of the scene of the occurrence or of the persons, objects or premises involved, and if so, state the number of photographs or videos taken, their subject matter and who now has custody of them.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 22</u>): Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 213(f), furnish the identity and addresses of witnesses who will testify at trial and the following information:

- (a) For each lay witness, identify the subjects on which the witness will testify.
- (b) For each independent expert witness, identify the subjects on which the witness will testify and the opinions the party expects to elicit.
- (c) For each controlled expert witness, identify:
 - (i) the subject matter on which the witness will testify;
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 - (iii) the qualifications of the witness; and
 - (iv) any reports prepared by the witness about the case.

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CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

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PAUI	L DULBERG,)	
	Plaintiff,)	Case No. 12 LA 178
D 4 3 7	VS.)	REQUEST TO PRODUCE
DAVID GAGNON, Individually, and as)	TO CO-DEFENDANT GAGNON
Agent of CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, and CAROLINE MCGUIRE))	
	ILL MCGUIRE, Individually,)	
	Defendants.	Ś	
TO:	David Gagnon		
	c/o Attorney Perry A. Accardo		
	Law Office of M. Gerard Gregoire		
	200 N. LaSalle St., Ste 2650		
	Chicago, IL 60601-1092		

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, Defendants, Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire, by Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, their attorneys, request DAVID GAGNON to produce for inspection, copying, and reproduction on the 28th day after service of this request the documents, objects or tangible things set forth below.

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With respect to each document covered by the request which you refuse to produce by

reason of any attorney-client privilege, you are requested to identify the nature and date of the document, its author and title, and each recipient of the document and his title.

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- 8. All receipts, records, bills, statements, invoices, wage loss materials, and any other documents relating to the amount of damages sought by the plaintiff.
- 9. Statements of any witnesses or persons having knowledge pertaining to the facts or issues in the lawsuit, including any party.

You are also requested to furnish an Affidavit to counsel for all parties stating whether the production is complete, and to advise counsel for all parties as to the date upon which the documents, objects or tangible things will be produced.

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Defendants.)	

ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST TO PRODUCE BY DEFENDANTS BILL McGUIRE AND CAROLINE McGUIRE

TO: Paul Dulberg c/o Attorney Hans A. Mast Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich 3416 West Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050

Defendants, BILL McGUIRE AND CAROLYN McGUIRE (improperly named Caroline), by and through their attorneys, Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, and for their Answer to Plaintiff's Request to Produce, state as follows:

- 1. All statements (oral, written, or transcribed, signed or unsigned) by parties to this action given to some person or entity other than their attorney or insurer.
 - ANSWER: None in Defendants' possession other than the typed statement of David Gagnon, which was included in Plaintiff's production response.
- 2. All statements (oral, written, or transcribed, signed or unsigned) from any person who:
 - a) Witnessed or claims to have witnessed the occurrence specified in the Plaintiff's Complaint;

- b) Was present at the scene of the occurrence;
- c) Has or claims to have knowledge of any of the facts of the occurrence specified in the Plaintiff's Complaint;
- d) Has or claims to have knowledge of the condition of the Plaintiff; or
- e) Has or claims to have knowledge of the location specified in the Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER: (a) thru (e): See response to Request No. 1.

3. All photographs, slides, motion pictures, videotapes, or other photographic reproductions taken subsequent to the alleged occurrence of the Plaintiff, any physical objects involved in the occurrence, the scene of the occurrence, and/or the occurrence itself.

ANSWER: None, other than the photo copies that accompanied Plaintiff's production response.

4. All documents pertaining to the physical or mental condition of the Plaintiff prior and subsequent to the alleged occurrence including injuries sustained in other accidents

ANSWER: None, other than the medical records and bills and accompanied Plaintiff's production response.

5. Complete, unedited, and unabridged copies of any and all medical reports and documents pertaining to the Plaintiff, and purporting to diagnose, analyze and/or otherwise evaluate any and all injuries allegedly sustained by the Plaintiff in the occurrence specified in the Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 4.

6. Complete unedited, and unabridged copies of any and all police, accident or incident documents and reports, including any supplementary or reconstruction reports prepared in conjunction with the occurrence set forth in the Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER: None in the Defendants' possession.

7. All documents, articles, papers and textbooks you intend to use during the trial of this cause.

ANSWER: Not determined yet.

8. All rules, regulations, bylaws, guidelines of any public authority, inspecting or reviewing authority or other private body, which you intend to use during the trial of this cause.

ANSWER: Not determined yet.

9. All reports or documents which may contain the opinions, theories, conclusions, or estimates regarding the condition of the Plaintiff existing both prior to and subsequent to the incident in question or the matters in question.

ANSWER: None in Defendants' possession at this time other than as reflected in the medical records that accompanied Plaintiff's production response.

10. All reports or documents which may contain the opinions, theories, conclusions, or estimates regarding the occurrence in question.

ANSWER: See response to Request No. 9.

11. A certified copy of all liability insurance policies and declaration pages that covered the Defendant for the acts or omissions, as alleged in the Plaintiff's Complaint including the policies of members of the Defendant's household.

ANSWER: Requested. Will be produced upon receipt.

12. Each and every document, record, report, writing memorandum, physical object and the like revealed or referenced in this Defendant's Answers to Supreme Court Rule 213

ANSWER: With the exception of Plaintiff's production response, the answering Defendants are not in possession of responsive documents at this time.

13. All maintenance or inspection schedules, records, logs, notes, charts, calendars, or other tangible evidence concerning the maintenance or inspection of the exterior of the premises described in the complaint including dates, locations, employees, and nature of such work.

ANSWER: No such documents exist.

14. All maintenance or inspection schedules, records, logs, notes, charts, calendars or other tangible evidence concerning the maintenance or work described in the complaint on the premises including dates, locations, employees, and nature of such work.

ANSWER: No such documents exist.

15. All incident reports, investigation or other tangible evidence concerning the accident alleged, witnesses etc.

ANSWER: Defendants remain in possession of the real property in question and also remain in possession of the subject chain saw and associated manual.

16. Preserve and maintain the chain saw and any other instrumentalities of the accident or scene.

ANSWER: No response required.

17. Any written invoices, payments or writings concerning hiring, retaining for use of David Gagnon for work at the premises.

ANSWER: No such documents exist.

CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

By

RONALD A. BARCH (6209572)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)

RONALD A. BARCH, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is one of the attorneys for the Defendants, BILL McGUIRE and CAROLYN McGUIRE, that he has read the foregoing Answer signed by him; that the allegations as to insufficient knowledge are true to the

best of his knowledge and belief.

RONALD A. BARCH

Subscribed and sworn to before

Notary Public

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Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SERVING DISCOVERY

TO: McHenry County Circuit Clerk
McHenry County Government Center
2200 North Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 6, 2012, the Defendants herein by their attorneys, Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, caused the following documents to be served upon the Plaintiff herein, by mailing copies of same to the attorneys of record for the Plaintiff, as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service:

- 1. Answers to Plaintiff's Written Interrogatories by Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire.
- 2. Response to Plaintiff's Production by Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire.

CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

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and BILL MCGUIRE, Individually,)
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Defendants.)

TO: Paul Dulberg c/o Attorney Hans A. Mast Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich 3416 West Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050

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CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

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<u>DEFENDANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF</u> (Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting)

TO: Paul Dulberg c/o Attorney Hans A. Mast Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich 3416 West Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050

The Defendants, BILL McGUIRE and CAROLYN McGUIRE, by their attorneys, Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, hereby propounds the following supplemental written interrogatories upon PAUL DULBERG to be answered in writing and under oath within the time required by law based upon information available to him.

NOTE: The information requested through the following supplemental interrogatories is necessary so that the Defendants and any insurer of the Defendants can comply with the Medicare reporting obligations. See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7) & (b)(8), referred to commonly as the Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting Provisions of Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Please provide the following information about yourself:

a. Date of birth;

b. Social Security Number or Health Insurance Claim Number ("HICN").

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Are you currently a Medicare beneficiary? If so, please identify any and all amounts that have been paid by Medicare in satisfaction of medical expenses from any healthcare provider involved in the treatment of the injuries you are claiming in connection with the above-captioned lawsuit. Please also outline any communications that you have had regarding with Medicare and/or any Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Center "(MRPRC") regarding Medicare liens, if any.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 3</u>: Describe in detail all injuries you have sustained as a result of the occurrence alleged in your Complaint.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 4</u>: Do you have any documentation in your possession and/or control regarding Medicare payments made to you or on your behalf in connection with the injuries you are claiming in connection with the above-captioned lawsuit. If yes, please provide copies of all documentation responsive to this interrogatory.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Do you have any documentation in your possession and/or control regarding Medicare's right to recover payments made to you or on your behalf in connection with the injuries you are claiming in connection with the above-captioned lawsuit, including but not limited to Medicare conditional payment letters, lien notices from Medicare and/or lien notices from a MSPRC.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6</u>: State all healthcare benefits you have received or will eligible to receive as a result of injuries you attribute to the occurrence alleged in your Complaint.

ANSWER:

CAROLYN MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE, Defendants, by their attorneys, CICERO, FRANCE, BARCH & ALEXANDER, P.C.,

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TO: Paul Dulberg c/o Attorney Hans A. Mast Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich 3416 West Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050

The Defendants, BILL McGUIRE and CAROLYN McGUIRE, by Cicero, France, Barch & Alexander, PC, their attorneys, hereby propound the following written interrogatories upon PAUL DULBERG to be answered in writing and under oath within the time required by law based upon information available to the Plaintiff.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1): State the full name, present residence address, birthdate, birthplace and Social Security number of the person answering these Interrogatories; and state PAUL DULBERG's full name, present residence address, birthdate, birthplace and Social Security number.

	INTERROGATORY NO. 2): State your marital status on the date of the occurrence
in q	uestion and, if married, your spouse's name and age on said date.
	ANSWER:
	INTERROGATORY NO. 3): State the full name and present or last known address
(ind	icating which) of each person who:
(a)	Witnessed or claims to have witnessed the occurrence in question.
	ANSWER:
(b)	Was present or claims to have been present at the scene immediately before said
	occurrence.
	ANSWER:
(c)	Was present or claims to have been present immediately after said occurrence.
	ANSWER:
(d)	Otherwise has or claims to have any knowledge of the facts or possible causes of the

injurie	INTERROGATORY NO. 4): State specifically and with certainty the personal as and property damage, if any, sustained to PAUL DULBERG as a result of said occurrence. ANSWER:
(a)	<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 5</u>): With regard to said injuries, state: The name and address of each treating and/or consulting practitioner. <u>ANSWER</u> :
(b)	The name and address of each hospital or clinic where PAUL DULBERG was treated and the date or inclusive dates on which each hospital or clinic rendered PAUL DULBERG service. ANSWER:
(c)	The amount to date of their respective bills for services. ANSWER:
(d)	Those from whom you have written reports. (Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, please attach a legible copy of said report to the answers hereto.)

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 6</u>): As a result of said personal injuries to PAUL DULBERG, are you claiming any loss of income including, but not limited to, wages or salaries?

ANSWER:

If so, state:

(a) The name and address of your employer at the time of the occurrence.

ANSWER:

(b) The dates or inclusive dates on which you were unable to work and the amount of income loss claimed.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 7): State the name and address of each witness or defendant from whom you have obtained statements, indicating whether such statements are written or oral, who has possession of such statements, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, attach legible copies of any written statements hereto.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 8</u>): State the name and address of PAUL DULBERG's family practice physician.

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 9</u>): State whether PAUL DULBERG was hospitalized or had suffered any illness or personal injury prior to or subsequent to the date of said occurrence, and if so, state the nature and date of each such hospitalization, illness or personal injury.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 10): State whether PAUL DULBERG suffered any permanent scarring as a result of the accident alleged in the complaint. If so, state the location of such scar, the width and length of such scar or scars. (Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 214, please attach any photos of any such scar to your answers hereto.)

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 11): State whether prior to the accident alleged in the complaint PAUL DULBERG suffered any physical disability or impairment of any kind whatsoever. If so, state the nature of such physical disability or impairment and how PAUL DULBERG came to have such physical disability or impairment.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 12</u>): State the location of the alleged occurrence, pinpointing such location in feet, inches and direction from fixed objects or boundaries at the scene of the occurrence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13): State with particularity the nature of the alleged defect, object substance or condition which caused the alleged occurrence giving the exact dimensions and physical description of such including the size, shape, color, height, length and depth of such defect or object.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 14): State with particularity what PAUL DULBERG was doing at the time of the accident alleged in the complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 15): State with particularity your basis for alleging that on or about June 28, 2011, David Gagnon living and/or staying at the premises known commonly as 1016 W. Elder Avenue, City of McHenry, County of McHenry, Illinois.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 16): State with particularity all the reasons why PAUL DULBERG was present on the premises known commonly as 1016 W. Elder Avenue, City of McHenry, County of McHenry, Illinois on the date of the alleged occurrence.

INTERROGATORY NO. 17): State with particularity your basis for alleging that David Gagnon was contracted and/or hired by Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire to cut down, trim and/or maintain the trees and brush at their premises, as further alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 18): State with particularity your basis for alleging that David Gagnon was working under the supervision and control of Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire at the time of the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 19): State with particularity your basis for alleging that Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire instructed and/or advised David Gagnon in the use of a chain saw on or before the date of the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 20): State with particularity any and all defects associated with the chain saw you believe or claim was involved in the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

INTERROGATORY NO. 21): State whether you have any information indicating or otherwise suggesting that Defendants Bill McGuire and/or Carolyn McGuire knew or should have known that PAUL DULBERG was about to assist or was assisting David Gagnon with tree cutting and/or trimming on the date and in the location of the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint. If your answer is in the affirmative, further state with particularity the bases for your contention that that Defendants Bill McGuire and/or Carolyn McGuire knew or should have known that PAUL DULBERG was about to assist and/or was assisting David Gagnon with tree cutting and/or trimming on the date and in the location of the occurrence alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 22): State whether any photographs or videos were taken of the scene of the occurrence or of the persons, objects or premises involved, and if so, state the number of photographs or videos taken, their subject matter and who now has custody of them.

ANSWER:

INTERROGATORY NO. 23): Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 213(f), furnish the identity and addresses of witnesses who will testify at trial and the following information:

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