

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

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

**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, the 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 the 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.

15. 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.

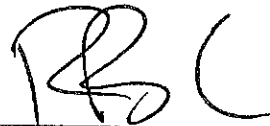
ANSWER: None, other than as disclosed in response to the interrogatories above.

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,
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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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.

Bill McGuire

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on the _____ day September, 2012.

Notary Public

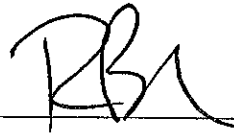
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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