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Case:

Paul Dulberg v. David Gagnon, Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire

(McHenry County Case No. 12 LA 178)

Dear Mr. Mast:

Enclosed you will find a Jury Demand and Answer by Defendants Bill McGuire and Carolyn McGuire. At this time my office will not be appearing or pleading for David Gagnon. It is my understanding that the lawsuit has been tendered to a different carrier.

If you have information indicating that the suit has not been (or will not be) tendered to Mr. Gagnon's own carrier, please advise immediately. I also ask that you forward service information and copies of any pleadings filed by any attorney on behalf of Mr. Gagnon.

Please call me if you have any questions concerning the above. I otherwise thank you again for the pleading extension you granted. I am working on a response to the discovery you issued and anticipate issuing written discovery for a response by your client in short order.

Very truly yours,

RONALD A. BARCH

RB:mj04ltr.HAM Encl.

cc

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

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

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Plaintiff,)	Case No. 12 LA 178
vs.)	
)	REQUEST TO PRODUCE
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Agent of CAROLINE MCGUIRE and BILL)	- -
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and BILL MCGUIRE, Individually,)	
••)	
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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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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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.

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

By

RONALD A. BARCH (6209572)

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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 July 10, 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. Interrogatories to Plaintiff.
- 2. Request to Produce to Plaintiff.
- 3. Defendants' Supplemental Interrogatories to Plaintiff (Medicare).
- 4. HIPAA Records Release Authorization.

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

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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 question and, if married, your spouse's name and age on said date.

ANSWER:

<u>INTERROGATORY NO. 3</u>): State the full name and present or last known address (indicating 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:

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INTERROGATORY NO. 4): State specifically and with certainty the personal injuries and property damage, if any, sustained to PAUL DULBERG as a result of said occurrence. ANSWER: <u>INTERROGATORY NO. 5</u>): 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:

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INTERROGATORY NO. 6): 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:

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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.

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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.

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