

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF MCHENRY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PAUL DULBERG,

Plaintiff(s),

CASE NO. 12LA000178

vs.

DAVID GAGNON, Individually, and as  
Agent of CAROLINE MCGUIRE and  
BILL MCGUIRE, and CAROLINE  
MCGUIRE and BILL MCGUIRE,  
Individually,

Defendant(s).

**ANSWERS TO CO-DEFENDANT INTERROGATORIES**

The Defendant, DAVID GAGNON, in response to the Interrogatories propounded states as follows:

1. State the full name, present residence address and birth date of the person answering these Interrogatories.

**ANSWER: David A. Gagnon, 39010 90<sup>th</sup> Place, Genoa City Wisconsin 53128  
DOB: 4/3/1697**

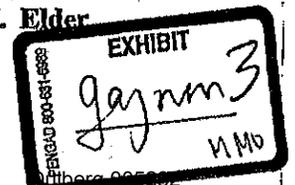
2. State your marital status on the date of the occurrence in question and, if married, your spouse's name and age on said date.

**ANSWER: Married; Pamela Gagnon, 39010 90<sup>th</sup> Place, Genoa City Wisconsin 53128.**

3. 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.
- (b) Was present or claims to have been present at the scene immediately before said occurrence.
- (c) Was present or claims to have been present immediately after said occurrence.
- (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: David A. Gagnon, 39010 90<sup>th</sup> Place, Genoa City Wisconsin 53128; Paul Dulberg, 4606 Hayden Ct, McHenry Illinois 60050; Carolyn McGuire, 1016 W. Elder**



Avenue, McHenry Illinois 60051; William McGuire, 1016 W. Elder Avenue, McHenry Illinois 60051.

4. State specifically and with certainty the personal injuries and property damage, if any, sustained by PAUL DULBERG as a result of said occurrence.

**ANSWER:** Defendant has no knowledge regarding the plaintiff's personal injuries and/or property damage claims. *Paul Dulberg*

7. 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:** I do not know.

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:** I do not know.

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:** I do not know.

10. 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.

**ANSWER:** The accident occurred in <sup>BACKED</sup> front of my parent's home at 1016 W. Elder Avenue, McHenry Illinois 60051.

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:** Chainsaw, EFCO, Model # MT3500, 2.38 Cubic Inch, 16" blade.

12. State with particularity what PAUL DULBERG was doing at the time of the accident alleged in the complaint.

**ANSWER:** He was helping me trim a tree by holding a branch. *That's different*

13. State with particularity what DAVID GAGNON was doing at the time of the accident alleged in the complaint.

**ANSWER:** I was cutting through a branch with the chainsaw.

14. State with particularity the address for David Gagnon on June 28, 2011.

**ANSWER:** 39010 90<sup>th</sup> Place, Genoa City Wisconsin 53128.

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.

**ANSWER:** I asked him to help me trim the tree at my parents' home. *PICK UP*

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:** I was trimming a tree for my parents.

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:** N/A

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:** N/A

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.

**ANSWER:** N/A

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.

**ANSWER:** None.

21. 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:** No.

22. 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.

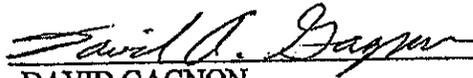
- (b) For each independent expert witness, identify the subjects on which the witness will testify and the opinions the party expects to elicit.
- (c) For each controlled expert witness, identify:
  - (i) the subject matter on which the witness will testify;
  - (ii) the conclusions and opinions of the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

**ANSWER: David A. Gagnon, 39010 90<sup>th</sup> Place, Genoa City Wisconsin 53128**— This witness is expected to testify to any dangerous or defective condition that he saw and/or was aware of; his insurance policy and coverage; maintenance, repair and inspection of the chainsaw; as to any dangerous or defective area on the premises. This witness is also expected to testify regarding his observations of the plaintiff before, during and after the alleged occurrence; his understanding as to the facts of the accident; his observations of the scene and he is expected to testify as to any conversations which took place between the parties and witnesses. This witness is also expected to testify consistent with any testimony he may have given and/or may give at a discovery deposition.

**Paul Dulberg, 4606 Hayden Ct, McHenry Illinois 60050**—This witness is expected to testify to any dangerous or defective condition that he saw and/or was aware of; his relationship to the tenants of the building; his observations prior, during and after his alleged injury; the nature of his injury, medical bills, medical records and recovery; his understanding of his injury and recovery. This witness is also expected to testify to his understanding as to the facts of the accident; his observations of the scene and he is expected to testify as to any conversations which took place between the parties and witnesses. This witness is also expected to testify consistent with any testimony he may have given and/or may give at a discovery deposition.

**Carolyn McGuire, 1016 W. Elder Avenue, McHenry Illinois 60051; William McGuire, 1016 W. Elder Avenue, McHenry Illinois 60051**— These witnesses are expected to testify as to their ownership of the property in question; their insurance policy and coverage; their knowledge of the area, chainsaw and tree; maintenance, repair and inspection of the chainsaw; as to any violations the premises; as to any dangerous or defective area on the premises. These witnesses are also expected to testify regarding their observations of the plaintiff before, during and after the alleged occurrence; their understanding as to the facts of the accident; their observations of the scene and they are expected to testify as to any conversations which took place between the parties and witnesses. These witnesses are also expected to testify consistent with any testimony they may have given and/or may give at a discovery deposition.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he/she verily believes the same to be true.

  
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DAVID GAGNON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on 1/31/13, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories were filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of McHenry County and a copy of same was also mailed to:

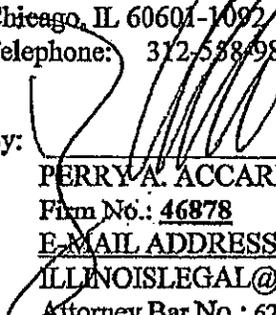
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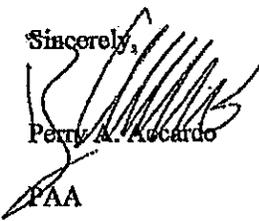
Dear Counsel:

In response to your Notice to Produce, dated 10/1/2012, please be advised that we have none of the material requested except the following:

1. None other than those received via Compex subpoena; parties had notice of said subpoena.
2. Please see response to request number 1 above.
3. None.
4. None.
5. Please see response to request number 1 above.
6. None.
7. None.
8. None.
9. None.

I, Perry A. Accardo, regarding my letter to Ronald A. Barch, Attorney(s) at Law, dated January 31, 2013, state that it is complete and in compliance with Supreme Court Rule 214 in disclosing discovery material in my possession requested by the Production Notice propounded on 10/1/2012, by Ronald A. Barch.

Sincerely,

  
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