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R. Sprankle vs Harold Rowles

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Ronald H. Sprankle, et al. vs. Harold D. Rowles

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RONALD H. SPRANKLE AND  
SOPHIE SPRNKE, his wife  
Plaintiffs

VS.

HAROLD D. ROWLES,  
Defendant

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
: OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.  
: NO. 00-1162-COP 2000  
: CIVIL DIVISION - LAW  
: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF SUMMONS IN CIVIL ACTION

TO; WILLIAM SHAW, PROTHONOTARY:

Please issue a Writ of Summons in Civil Action directed to the  
above named Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF

BY: 

R. Thomas Forr, Jr.  
1701 Fifth Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602  
(814) 946-4316  
Attorney ID No. 20088

DATED; September 13, 2000

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION

**SUMMONS**

RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE SPRANKLE,  
his wife

Plaintiff(s)

Vs.

No: 00-1162-CD

HAROLD D. ROWLES

Defendant(s)

To: HAROLD D. ROWLES

Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s) you are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff(s), has/have commenced a Civil Action against you.

Date: SEPTEMBER 18, 2000

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

Issuing Attorney:

R. THOMAS FORR, JR.  
1701 FIFTH AVENUE  
ALTOONA, PA 16602

In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket # 10191

SPRANKLE, RONALD H. & SOPHIE

VS.

ROWLES, HAROLD D.

00-1162-CD

SUMMONS & PRAECIPE

SHERIFF RETURNS

NOW SEPTEMBER 20, 2000 AT 10:15 AM DST SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS & PRAECIPE ON HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT AT RESIDENCE 803 DAISY ST., CLEARFIELD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO HAROLD D. ROWLES A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SUMMONS & PRAECIPE AND MADE KNOWN TO HIM THE CONTENTS THEREOF.

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4th Day Of October 2000  
William A. Shaw

WILLIAM A. SHAW  
Prothonotary  
My Commission Expires  
1st Monday in Jan. 2002  
Clearfield Co., Clearfield

So Answers,

Chester A. Hawkins  
by Marilyn Harris  
Chester A. Hawkins  
Sheriff

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SPRANKLE, his wife,

CIVIL DIVISION - LAW

Plaintiffs,

NO.: 00-1162 CD

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HAROLD D. ROWLES,

**PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE**

Defendant.

Code:

Filed on Behalf of Defendant, Harold  
D. Rowles

Counsel of Record for This Party:

Bruce E. Rende, Esquire  
PA I.D. #52714

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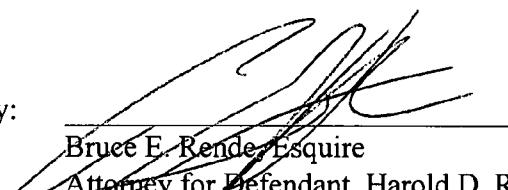
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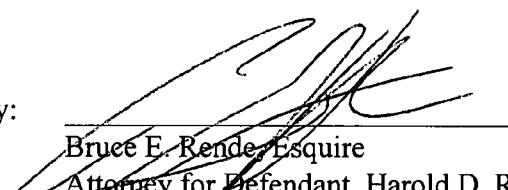
Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, with regard to  
the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBB, LEONARD & MULVIHILL

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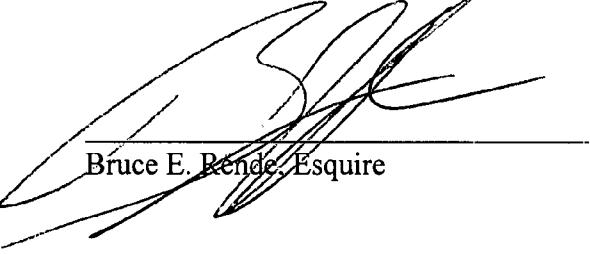
  
Bruce E. Rende, Esquire

  
Attorney for Defendant, Harold D. Rowles

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE, has been forwarded to all counsel of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the 6 day of October, 2000.

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HAROLD D. ROWLES,

**NOTICE OF SERVICE**

Defendant.

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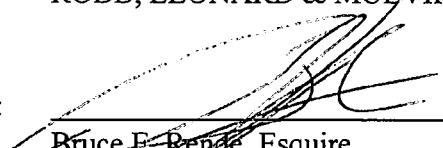
**NOTICE OF SERVICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, served Defendant's Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Directed to Plaintiffs, Ronald H. Sprinkle and Sophie Sprinkle, his wife, on the 6 day of October, 2000, by depositing the same in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to R. Thomas Forr, Jr., Esquire, 1701 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBB, LEONARD & MULVIHILL

By:

  
Bruce E. Rende, Esquire  
Attorneys for Defendant, Harold D. Rowles

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SPRANKLE, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAROLD D. ROWLES,  
Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION - LAW

NO.: 00-1162 CD

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**PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE  
COMPLAINT**

Code:

Filed on Behalf of Defendant, Harold  
D. Rowles

Counsel of Record for This Party:

Bruce E. Rende, Esquire  
PA I.D. #52714

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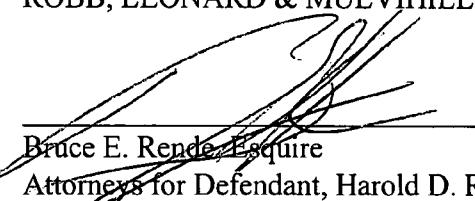
TO: PROTHONOTARY OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Kindly issue a Rule to File Complaint upon Plaintiffs, Ronald H. Sprankle and Sophie Sprankle, his wife, in the above-captioned action.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBB, LEONARD & MULVIHILL

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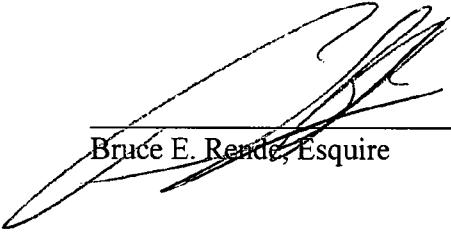
  
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Attorneys for Defendant, Harold D. Rowles

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT, has been forwarded to all counsel of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the 10 day of October, 2000.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE L.  
SPRANKLE, his wife,

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Plaintiff(s)

vs.

No. 00-1162-CD

HAROLD D. ROWLES,

Defendant(s)

**RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT**

TO: Plaintiff(s): RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE SPRANKLE

YOU ARE HEREBY RULED to file a Complaint in the above-captioned matter within twenty (20) days from service hereof, or a judgment of non pros may be entered against you.

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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: October 10, 2000

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SPRANKLE, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAROLD D. ROWLES,

Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION - LAW

NO.: 00-1162 CD

Issue No.:

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE**

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Filed on Behalf of Defendant, Harold  
D. Rowles

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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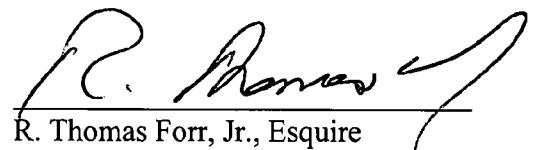
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Plaintiffs, ) NO.: 00-1162 CD  
vs. )  
HAROLD D. ROWLES, )  
Defendant. )

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE**

A Rule to File Complaint is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the Plaintiffs, Ronald H. Sprankle and Sophie Sprankle, his wife, by the undersigned, her attorney, R. Thomas Forr, Jr., Esquire, 1701 Fifth Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602.

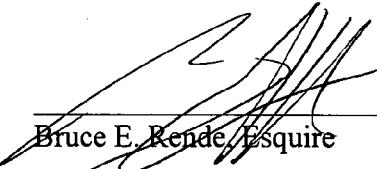
Dated: Oct 16, 2000

  
R. Thomas Forr, Jr., Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Ronald H. Sprankle  
and Sophie Sprankle, his wife

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE has been forwarded to all counsel of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the 30 day of October, 2000.

R. Thomas Forr, Jr., Esquire  
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Bruce E. Rende, Esquire

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RONALD H. SPRANKLE AND ; IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
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Plaintiffs ;  
VS. ; No. 00-1162 CD  
;  
HAROLD D. ROWLES, ; JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  
Defendant ;

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I mailed a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Answers to Interrogatories and Reply to Request for Production of Documents to the following by placing the same in the United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, addressed as follows:

Bruce E. Rende, Esquire  
ROBB, LEONARD & MULVIHILL  
2300 One Mellon Bank Center  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Respectfully submitted,  
SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN AND HUFF

BY:

  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA

RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE  
SPRANKLE, his wife,  
Plaintiffs

VS.

HAROLD D. ROWLES,  
Defendant

: COMPLAINT  
: CIVIL DIVISION - LAW  
: NO. 00-1162 CD  
: Filed on behalf of:  
: Ronald H. Sprinkle and Sophie  
: Sprinkle, his wife  
: Counsel of Record for this  
: Party:  
: R. Thomas Forr, Jr., Esquire  
: SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF  
: 1701 Fifth Avenue  
: Altoona, Pa. 16602  
: (814) 946-4316  
: Attorney I.D. 20088

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

*Jan. 19, 2001*  
NOW, Jan. 19, 2001, I do hereby certify  
that a copy of the within pleading has been served  
on counsel of record and/or opposing party by  
mailing a copy by U.S. Mail to the address indicated  
on prior pleadings.

SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF

*James S.*  
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

RONALD H. SPRANKLE AND SOPHIE  
SPRANKLE, his wife  
Plaintiffs

VS.

HAROLD D. ROWLES  
Defendant

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION - LAW

NO. 1162 CD 2000

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**NOTICE**

You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within **TWENTY (20) DAYS** after this **COMPLAINT** and **NOTICE** are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the court without further notice for any money claimed in the **COMPLAINT** or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose property or other rights important to you.

**YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP.**

David C. Meholick, Ct. Administrator  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
(814) 765-2641, Extension 5982



SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF  
Attorneys at Law  
1701 Fifth Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602  
(814) 946-4316  
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RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE  
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**COMPLAINT**

AND NOW comes the Plaintiffs, RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE SPRANKLE, his wife, by and through their attorneys, SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF, ESQUIRE, file this, their Complaint whereof the following are more specific allegations:

1.

The Plaintiffs, RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE SPRANKLE, are adult individuals, husband and wife, presently residing at 108 Seventh Street, Tyrone, Pa. 16686.

2.

The Defendant, HAROLD D. ROWLES, is an adult individual residing at 803 Daisy Street, Clearfield, Pa. 16830.

3.

That on or about September 18, 1998 the Plaintiff, RONALD SPRANKLE, was operating his 1993 Chrysler New Yorker as he safely and

legally slowed his vehicle to a stop in front of a traffic signal at the intersection of the exit of the K-Mart Plaza onto River Road in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

4.

That on the aforesated date and the aforesated time, the Defendant, HAROLD D. ROWLES, was operating his Pontiac Bonneville in the same direction as travel as the Plaintiffs proceeding toward the stop light.

5.

That on the aforesaid date at the aforesaid time the Plaintiffs' vehicle was stopped and was awaiting the light to change at which time the Plaintiffs were struck from the rear by the vehicle operated by the Defendant, HAROLD D. ROWLES, who was unable to stop his vehicle in a timely fashion and who impacted the rear end of the SPRANKLE vehicle causing severe damage.

6.

That the accident was directly and proximately caused by the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the Defendant, HAROLD D. ROWLES, which is not limited to the following:

a) Operating his motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed under the circumstances;

b) Operating his motor vehicle with no warning of approach or intended direction;

c) Not having his motor vehicle under the proper control so as to be able to stop said vehicle within the assured clear distance ahead under Pennsylvania Motor Rule, Motor Vehicle Code, Section 75 Pa. C.S.A., Section 3361;

d) Operating his motor vehicle without due regard for the safety and position of the Plaintiffs;

e) Failing to have his motor vehicle under the proper control so as to prevent his vehicle from striking the Plaintiffs' motor vehicle;

f) Failing to maintain a proper look out;

g) Failing to exercise due care under the circumstances;

h) In failing to notice the motor vehicle of the Plaintiffs in his lane of travel;

i) In failing to take the necessary evasive action to avoid impact with the rear of Plaintiffs' vehicle;

j) In failing to apply his brakes in sufficient time to avoid Plaintiffs' stationary automobile;

k) In operating his motor vehicle in careless disregard for the rules of the road and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including but

not limited to Motor Vehicle Code Section 75 Pa. C. S. A, Section 3310, Section 3361, Section 3362 and Section 3714.

7.

That at all material times hereto the Plaintiffs, RONALD SPRANKLE and SOPHIE SPRANKLE, acted with due care and were not contributorily or comparatively negligent with respect to this accident.

**COUNT I: NEGLIGENCE**

**RONALD H SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

8.

The Plaintiff, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 7 of this Complaint as though each and every one were set more fully at length herein.

9.

As a result of the Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, RONALD SPRANKLE sustained the following injuries, some of which are permanent:

- a) A strain/sprain injury to his neck and cervical region;
- b) Severe injury to the Plaintiff's back, and spine including a ruptured disc;
- c) Numbness in the legs;
- d) General stiffness and soreness throughout his body and

general bruises and contusions;

e) Nervousness, mental anguish and anxiety.

10.

As a result of the Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer great bodily pain and suffering as well as mental anguish, anxiety, embarrassment, humiliation and nervousness to his great detriment and loss.

11.

As a result of Defendants negligence, Plaintiff has been required to undergo treatment from a chiropractor and physical therapy and has been subjected to MRI examinations and evaluations, and has been advised that he will have to undergo a future operation.

12.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff has been required to participate in home exercises through the present time.

13.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff has suffered interruption of his daily habits, activities and pursuits to his great and permanent detriment and loss, all of which have caused him to lose the enjoyment and pleasures of life.

14.

Plaintiff has incurred and will incur in the future substantial medical expenses and other expenses associated with his medical treatment.

15.

Plaintiff is entitled to and hereby claims any and all such non-economic damages allowed under Pennsylvania law, and by virtue of his full tort option under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibilities Law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant in an amount in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars plus interest, delay damages and costs, said sum being in excess of the jurisdictional limits of arbitration.

Jury trial demanded.

**COUNT II - NEGLIGENCE**

**SOPHIE SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

16.

Plaintiff, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, incorporates paragraphs 1 through 15 of this Complaint as if each and every one were set forth more fully at length herein more fully at length.

17.

That as a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, passenger in the vehicle driven by her husband, Plaintiff, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, sustained the following injuries, some of all of which may be permanent:

- a) Injuries to her neck and cervical region;
- b) Injuries to her back with closed dislocation of the thoracic vertebrae and closed dislocation of the sacrum;
- c) General stiffness and soreness throughout her body including severe headaches and the numbing of her hands at times.
- d) Nervousness, mental anguish and anxiety.

18.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer great bodily pain and suffering as well as mental

anguish, anxiety, embarrassment, humiliation, and nervousness to her great detriment and loss.

19.

As a result of Defendants negligence, Plaintiff has been required to undergo treatment with numerous doctors and is has been subjected to examinations and evaluations.

20.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff has suffered interruption of her daily habits, activities and pursuits to her great and permanent detriment and loss, all of which have caused her to lose the enjoyment and pleasures of life.

21.

Plaintiff has incurred and will incur in the future substantial medical expenses and other expenses associated with her medical treatment.

22.

Plaintiff is entitled to and hereby claims any and all such non-economic damages allowed under Pennsylvania law, and by virtue of her full tort option under the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibilities Law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant in an amount in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars plus interest, delay damages and costs, said sum being in excess of the jurisdictional limits of arbitration.

Jury trial demanded.

**COUNT III - LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**

**RONALD H. SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

23.

Plaintiff, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, incorporates paragraphs 1 through 22 of this Complaint as if each and every one were set forth herein more fully at length.

24.

That as a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, has been deprived of the society, companionship, contributions and consortium of his wife, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, to his great detriment and loss.

25.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, has incurred and will incur in the future, large medical expenses to treat his wife's injuries.

26.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, the Plaintiff, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, has suffered disruption in his daily habits, pursuits and loss of enjoyment of life.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant in an amount in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars plus interest, delay damages and costs, said sum being in excess of the jurisdictional limits of arbitration.

Jury trial demanded.

**COUNT IV - LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**

**SOPHIE SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

27.

Plaintiff, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, incorporates paragraphs numbers 1 through 26 of this Complaint as if each and every one were set forth more fully at length herein.

28.

That as a result of Defendant's negligence, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, has been deprived of the society, companionship, contributions and consortium of her husband, RONALD H. SPRANKLE, to her great detriment and loss.

29.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, has incurred and will incur in the future, large medical expenses to treat her husband's injuries.

30.

As a result of Defendant's negligence, the Plaintiff, SOPHIE SPRANKLE, has suffered disruption in her daily habits, pursuits and loss of enjoyment of life.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendant in an amount in excess of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars plus interest, delay damages and costs, said sum being in excess of the jurisdictional limits of arbitration. Jury trial demanded.

Respectfully submitted  
SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF



R. Thomas Forr, Jr., Esquire  
Counsel for Plaintiffs, Ronald H.  
Sprinkle and Sophie Sprinkle

**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned avers that the statements of fact set forth and contained in the foregoing **Complaint** are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief and are made subject to and in recognition of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

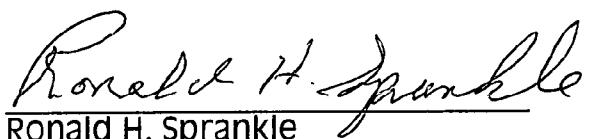


Sophie Sprankle  
Sophie Sprankle

DATED: 1-18-01

**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned avers that the statements of fact set forth and contained in the foregoing **Complaint** are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and are made subject to and in recognition of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
Ronald H. Sprankle  
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RONALD H. SPRANKLE AND SOPHIE : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
SPRANKLE, his wife : CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
Plaintiffs : CIVIL DIVISION - LAW  
:  
VS. : No. 1162 CD 2000  
:  
HAROLD D. ROWLES : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED  
Defendant :  
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, **BRUCE E. RENDE**, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he received and accepted service of a true and correct copy of the **COMPLAINT** filed to the above-captioned action on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of January, A.D., 2001.



Bruce E. Rende

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 2001.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RONALD H. SPRANKLE and SOPHIE  
SPRANKLE, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

HAROLD D. ROWLES,

Original Defendant,

vs.

RONALD H. SPRANKLE,

Additional Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION - LAW

NO.: 00-1162 CD

Issue No.:

**ANSWER, NEW MATTER AND  
NEW MATTER PURSUANT TO  
Pa.R.C.P. 2252(d)**

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Filed on Behalf of Defendant, Harold  
D. Rowles

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To All Parties

You are hereby notified to file a written response to the enclosed  
New Matter

within twenty (20) days from service hereof or a judgment may be entered against you

ROBB, LEONARD & MULVIHILL

By [Signature]  
Attorneys as shown

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

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**ANSWER , NEW MATTER AND NEW MATTER PURSUANT TO Pa.R.C.P. 2252(d)**

AND NOW, comes the Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, by and through his attorneys, Robb, Leonard & Mulvihill and Bruce E. Rende, Esquire, and files the within Answer, New Matter and New Matter Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 2252(d), of which the following is a statement:

1. Upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 1. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.
2. The averments of paragraph 2 are admitted as stated.
3. The averments of paragraph 3 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 3. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

4. The averments of paragraph 4 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, the averments of paragraph 4 are admitted in part and denied in part. It is admitted that on or about September 18, 1998, Defendant was operating his Chevrolet Lumina at or near the intersection of the exit of the K-Mart Plaza which entered onto River Road in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. As to the remaining averments, upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 4. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

5. The averments of paragraph 5 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, the averments of paragraph 5 are admitted in part and denied in part. It is admitted that on the aforementioned date and at the aforementioned location, Defendant's vehicle did come in contact with the rear of another motor vehicle. As to the remaining averments of paragraph 5, said averments are generally and specifically denied as stated.

6. The averments of paragraph 6 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is denied that the aforementioned incident whereby the Defendant's vehicle came in contact with the rear of another vehicle was caused by the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the Defendant, generally and in the following particulars:

- a. In operating his motor vehicle at an excessive rate of speed under the circumstances;

- b. In operating his motor vehicle with no warning of approach or intended direction;
- c. In not having his motor vehicle under proper control so as to be able to stop said vehicle within the assured clear distance ahead rule pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3361;
- d. In operating his motor vehicle without due regard to the safety and position of the Plaintiffs;
- e. In failing to have his motor vehicle under proper control so as to present his vehicle from striking another motor vehicle;
- f. In failing to maintain a proper lookout;
- g. In failing to exercise due care under the circumstances;
- h. In failing to notice the motor vehicle of the Plaintiffs which was allegedly in his lane of travel;
- i. In failing to take the necessary evasive action to avoid impact with the rear of another motor vehicle;
- j. In failing to apply his brakes in sufficient time to avoid Plaintiffs' motor vehicle which was allegedly stationary;
- k. In operating his motor vehicle in careless disregard for the rules of the road and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including but not limited to Motor Vehicle Code 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3310, §3361, §3362 and §3714.

7. The averments of paragraph 7 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, the averments of paragraph 7 are generally and specifically denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor.

**COUNT I: NEGLIGENCE**  
**HAROLD H. SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

8. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 7 above are incorporated herein by reference as though same were more fully set forth below.

9. The averments of paragraph 9 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff sustained any injuries and/or damages including but not limited to those more fully set forth in paragraph 9, subparts (a) through (e), inclusive, of his Complaint.

10. The averments of paragraph 10 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff sustained any injuries and/or damages including but not limited to those more fully set forth in paragraph 10 of his Complaint.

11. The averments of paragraph 11 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been required to undergo any medical attention, including but not limited to that more fully set forth in paragraph 11 of his Complaint.

12. The averments of paragraph 12 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been required to participate in any medical attention, including but not limited to that medical attention more fully set forth in paragraph 12 of his Complaint.

13. The averments of paragraph 13 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been forced to alter his lifestyle in any manner or fashion, whatsoever, including but not limited to that manner and fashion more fully set forth in paragraph 13 of his Complaint.

14. The averments of paragraph 14 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 14. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

15. The averments of paragraph 15 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 15. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor.

**COUNT II - NEGLIGENCE**

**SOPHIE SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

16. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 15 above are incorporated herein by reference as though same were more fully set forth below.

17. The averments of paragraph 17 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff sustained any injuries and/or damages including but not limited to those more fully set forth in paragraph 17, subparts (a) through (d), inclusive, of her Complaint.

18. The averments of paragraph 18 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff sustained any injuries and/or damages including but not limited to those more fully set forth in paragraph 18 of her Complaint.

19. The averments of paragraph 19 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been required to

undergo any medical attention, including but not limited to that more fully set forth in paragraph 19 of her Complaint.

20. The averments of paragraph 20 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been forced to alter her lifestyle in any manner or fashion, whatsoever, including but not limited to that manner and fashion more fully set forth in paragraph 20 of her Complaint.

21. The averments of paragraph 21 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 21. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

22. The averments of paragraph 22 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, upon reasonable investigation, this Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the averments of paragraph 22. Therefore, same are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor.

**COUNT III - LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**  
**RONALD H. SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

23. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 22 above are incorporated herein by reference as though same were more fully set forth below.

24. The averments of paragraph 24 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been deprived of the society, companionship, contributions and consortium of his spouse to his great detriment and loss.

25. The averments of paragraph 25 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has incurred and will incur in the future large medical expenses to treat his spouse's alleged injuries.

26. The averments of paragraph 26 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has experienced a disruption in his daily habits, pursuits and loss of enjoyment of his life.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor.

**COUNT IV - LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**  
**SOPHIE SPRANKLE, PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD D. ROWLES, DEFENDANT**

27. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 26 above are incorporated herein by reference as though same were more fully set forth below.

28. The averments of paragraph 28 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has been deprived of the society, companionship, contributions and consortium of her spouse to her great detriment and loss.

29. The averments of paragraph 29 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has incurred and will incur in the future large medical expenses to treat her spouse's alleged injuries.

30. The averments of paragraph 30 set forth legal conclusions to which no responsive pleading is required. By way of further answer, to the extent that a responsive pleading may be required, it is generally and specifically denied that as a result of the Defendant's negligence, the existence of which negligence is generally and specifically denied, Plaintiff has experienced a disruption in her daily habits, pursuits and loss of enjoyment of her life.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor.

**NEW MATTER**

31. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 30 above are incorporated herein by reference as though same were more fully set forth below.

32. Defendant is advised by counsel and therefore avers that some or all of Plaintiffs' expenses for medical treatment and the like and all of Plaintiffs' lost wages incurred as a result of the accident or following the accident are entitled to be paid by an insurance carrier. If any of these expenses and/or wages are permitted to be introduced into evidence as items of damages, and if a verdict is entered in Plaintiffs' favor, Defendant claims a right of setoff against the verdict for an amount equal to those expenses pursuant to and in accordance with the mandates of 75 Pa.C.S.A. §1722.

33. Defendant believes and therefore avers that Plaintiffs' right to bring this lawsuit against the Defendant is barred and/or limited by the so-called "Limited Tort" option of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §1705, which is applicable to the Plaintiffs.

34. Plaintiffs' claims are barred in whole or in part as a result of the Plaintiffs' failure to comply with the applicable statute of limitations provisions.

35. The accident and injuries alleged by the Plaintiffs were caused solely by the negligence of the Plaintiff-Husband, generally and in the following particulars:

- a. In failing to have his vehicle under proper and adequate control under the circumstances then and there existing;
- b. In stopping short suddenly and without adequate warning after commencing to move forward;
- c. In failing to give adequate warning of a sudden stop after beginning to move forward;

- d. In failing to maintain a proper lookout for traffic lawfully traveling on the highway;
- e. In diverting his attention from the highway and the conditions of the highway;
- f. In failing to comply with the applicable statutes, ordinances and rules of the road then and there in effect.

36. This Defendant denies that he is in any way liable to the Plaintiff-Wife. To the contrary, this Defendant believes and therefore avers that the injuries allegedly sustained by the Plaintiff-Wife, if any, were the result of the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the Plaintiff-Husband, generally and as more specifically set forth in this Defendant's New Matter Pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 2252(d), and thus Plaintiff-Husband is solely liable to the Plaintiff-Wife.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor.

**NEW MATTER PURSUANT TO Pa.R.C.P. 2252(d)**

37. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 36 above are incorporated herein by reference as though same were more fully set forth below.

38. The accident and injuries alleged by the Plaintiff-Wife were caused solely by the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the Plaintiff-Husband, generally and in the following particulars:

- a. In failing to have his vehicle under proper and adequate control under the circumstances then and there existing;
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39. This Defendant denies that he is in any way liable to the Plaintiff-Wife. To the contrary, this Defendant believes and therefore avers that the injuries and damages allegedly sustained by the Plaintiff-Wife, if any, were the result of the negligence, carelessness and recklessness of the Plaintiff-Husband as more specifically set forth above and, as a result, that Plaintiff-Husband is solely liable to the Plaintiff-Wife.

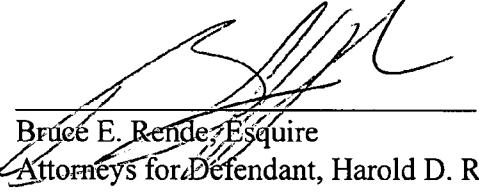
40. While this Defendant denies that he is in any way liable to the Plaintiff-Wife, should this Defendant be held liable, then this Defendant asserts a claim against the Plaintiff-Husband for contribution and/or indemnification, and asserts that he is solely liable to the Plaintiff-Wife, or in the alternative, is jointly and severally liable to the Plaintiff-Wife with this Defendant and, accordingly, is liable over to this Defendant for contribution and/or indemnification as a result of his negligence, carelessness and recklessness, as more specifically set forth above.

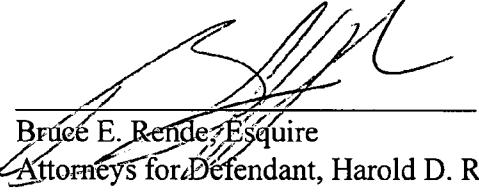
WHEREFORE, Defendant, Harold D. Rowles, demands judgment in his favor or contribution and/or indemnification from the Plaintiff-Husband.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBB, LEONARD & MULVIHILL

By:

  
Bruce E. Rende, Esquire

  
Attorneys for Defendant, Harold D. Rowles

**VERIFICATION**

I verify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. Con. Stat. Ann. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: Feb. 7, 2001

By: Harold D. Rowles  
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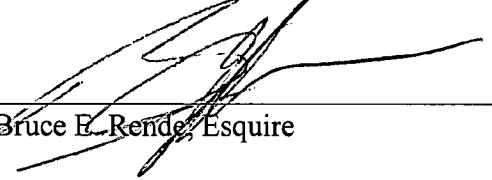
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within ANSWER, NEW MATTER AND NEW MATTER PURSUANT TO Pa.R.C.P. 2252(d) has been forwarded to all counsel of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the 15 day of February, 2001.

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**Notice of Proposed Termination of Court Case**

November 10, 2005

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RE: 00-1162-CD  
Ronald H. Sprinkle and Sophie Sprinkle  
Vs.  
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Dear Plaintiff/Defendant:

Please be advised that the Court intends to terminate the above captioned case without notice, because the Court records show no activity in the case for a period of at least two years.

You may stop the Court terminating the case by filing a Statement of Intention to Proceed. The Statement of Intention to Proceed must be filed with the **Prothonotary** of Clearfield County, 230 East Market Street, Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830. The Statement of Intention to Proceed must be filed on or before January 17, 2005.

**If you fail to file the required statement of intention to proceed within the required time period, the case will be terminated.**

By the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "David S. Meholick".

David S. Meholick  
Court Administrator



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HAROLD D. ROWLES : CIVIL DIVISION

PRAECIPE TO DISCONTINUE ACTION

TO THE PROTHONOTARY OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

Please mark the above captioned matter settled and discontinued forever.

Respectfully submitted,

SULLIVAN, FORR, STOKAN & HUFF

BY: 

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1701 Fifth Avenue  
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

DATED: November 9, 2005

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CIVIL DIVISION

**Ronald H. Sprankle**  
**Sophie Sprankle**

Vs. No. 2000-01162-CD  
**Harold D. Rowles**

**CERTIFICATE OF DISCONTINUATION**

Commonwealth of PA  
County of Clearfield

I, William A. Shaw, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid do hereby certify that the above case was on November 14, 2005, marked:

Settled and Discontinued forever

Record costs in the sum of \$110.33 have been paid in full by Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal of this Court at Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania this 14th day of November A.D. 2005.



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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary