

01-2047-CD
MARY JANE DRESSLER et al -vs- SYNTHES, INC. et al

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS CIVIL DIVISION
DRESSLER, her husband,

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

SYNTHES, INC., SYNTHES, LTD.
(USA), SYNTHES USA, SNYTHES
CORPORATION, LTD., DUBOIS
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,
WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC.,
and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 01-2047-CO

PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF SUMMONS

FILED ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFFS,
MARY JANE DRESSLER and
DENNIS DRESSLER, her husband

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
THIS PARTY:

VICTOR H. PRIBANIC, ESQUIRE
PA I.D. #30785

CHARLES A. FRANKOVIC, ESQUIRE
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PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, LLC
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William A. Shaw
Prothonotary

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CORPORATION, LTD., DUBOIS)	
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WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC.,)	
and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.,)	
DEFENDANTS.)	

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TO: PROTHONOTARY

Please issue a Writ of Summons regarding the above-captioned action.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, LLC

By: Victor H. Pribanic
Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
Counsel for Plaintiffs

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WILLIAM SCHRANTZ MD**

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: 12/26/2001

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In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket # 12020

DRESSLER, MARY JANE & DENNIS

01-2047-CD

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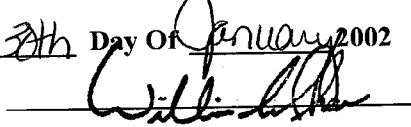
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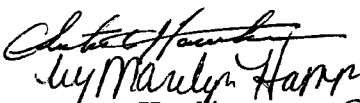
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25th Day Of January 2002


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Prothonotary
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Sheriff

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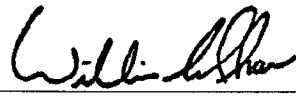
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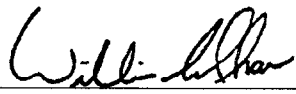
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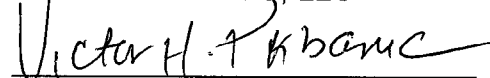
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Respectfully submitted,

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, LLC

By:



Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
Counsel for Plaintiffs

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WILLIAM SCHRANTZ MD**

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Date: 02/07/2002

William A. Shaw
Prothonotary

Issuing Attorney:
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WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.,

Defendants.

CIVIL DIVISION

No. 2001-02047-CD

Issue No.

PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE

Code:

Filed on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical
Center and William Schrantz, M.D.

Counsel of Record for This Party:

David R. Johnson, Esquire
PA I.D. #26409

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.
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1010 Two Chatham Center
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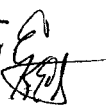
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William A. Shaw
Prothonotary



PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE

TO: WILLIAM SHAW, PROTHONOTARY

Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical Center and William Schrantz, M.D., two of the defendants.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.

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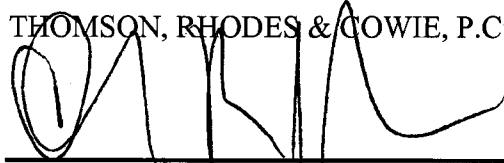
David R. Johnson, Esquire
Attorneys for DuBois Regional Medical
Center and William Schrantz, M.D., two of
the defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PRAECIPE FOR
APPEARANCE has been served upon the following counsel of record and same placed
in the U.S. Mails on this 7th day of March, 2002

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
Pribanic & Pribanic, P.C.
1735 Lincoln Way
White Oak, PA 15131

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PRAECIPE FOR RULE FOR COMPLAINT

Code:

Filed on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical
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Counsel of Record for This Party:

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Rule to Atty.

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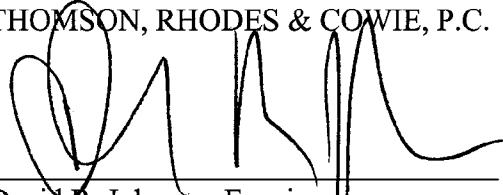
PRAECIPE FOR RULE FOR COMPLAINT

TO: WILLIAM SHAW, PROTHONOTARY

Kindly issue a rule on plaintiffs to file their complaint within twenty days.

Respectfully submitted,

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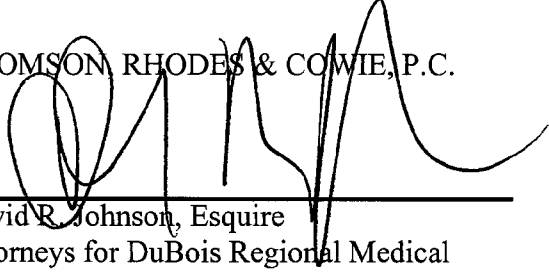
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RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT

TO: Mary Jane Dressler and Dennis Dressler

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.

William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: March 11, 2002

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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

**PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE
COMPLAINT**

Filed on behalf of Defendant
SYNTHES USA

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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Pa. I.D. No. 22071
Jacqueline O. Shogan
Pa. I.D. No. 59680

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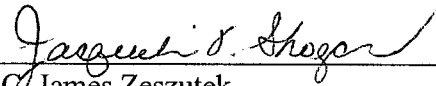
TO: WILLIAM A. SHAW, Prothonotary:

Pursuant to Rule 1037(a) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, please enter a rule upon Plaintiffs, MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS DRESSLER, to file a Complaint in the captioned case within twenty (20) days after service thereof or suffer judgment of non pros.

Respectfully submitted,

THORP REED & ARMSTRONG, LLP

Dated: March 8, 2002

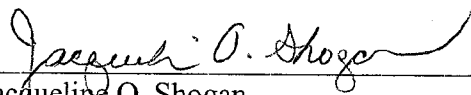
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 Jacqueline O. Shogan
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Attorneys for Defendant
SYNTHES USA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacqueline O. Shogan, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Praecept for Rule to File Complaint** has been served on the following via First-Class, U.S. Mail, this 8th day of March 2002.

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SYNTHES, INC., SYNTHES, LTD (USA),
SYNTHES USA, SYNTHES CORPORATION,
LTD, DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER, WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS,
INC., and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

**RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT WITH
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Filed on behalf of Defendant
SYNTHES USA

Counsel of Record for This Party:

C. James Zeszutek
Pa. I.D. No. 22071
Jacqueline O. Shogan
Pa. I.D. No. 59680

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

Mary Jane Dressler and
Dennis Dressler

Vs.

Case No. #2001-02047-CD

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West Penn Orthopedics, Inc.
William Schrantz MD

RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT

TO: Mary Jane Dressler and Dennis Dressler

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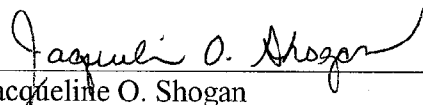
William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: March 11, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacqueline O. Shogan, hereby certify that the foregoing **Rule to File Complaint** has been served on the following via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested this 13th day of March 2002.

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
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Jacqueline O. Shogan

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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DRESSLER,

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CORPORATION, LTD.; DUBOIS
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; WEST
PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC.; and
WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.,

Defendants.

CIVIL DIVISION

No. 2001-02047-CD

Issue No.

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE OF RULE
FOR COMPLAINT

Code:

Filed on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical
Center and William Schrantz, M.D.

Counsel of Record for This Party:

David R. Johnson, Esquire
PA I.D. #26409

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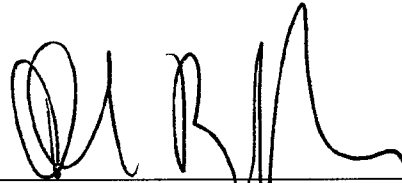
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE


Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared David R. Johnson, Esquire, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that a true and correct copy of the Rule to File a Complaint in the above-captioned case was served upon plaintiff's counsel, Victor Pribanic, Esquire, Pribanic & Pribanic, 1735 Lincoln Way, White Oak, PA 15131, by certified mail, return receipt requested, and that the same was received on his behalf on March 18, 2002 as shown by the return receipt attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Johnson, Esquire

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 22nd day of March, 2002.



Notary Public

Notarial Seal Trisha S. Heck, Notary Public Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2003 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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1735 Lincoln Way
White Oak, PA 15131

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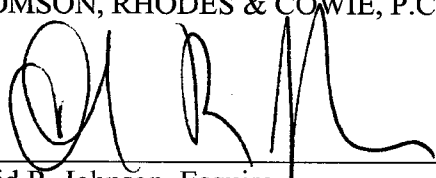
CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF RULE FOR COMPLAINT has been served upon the following counsel of record and same placed in the U.S. mails on this 22nd day of March, 2002:

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
Pribanic & Pribanic, P.C.
1735 Lincoln Way
White Oak, PA 15131

Respectfully submitted,

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.

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David R. Johnson, Esquire
Attorneys for DuBois Regional Medical
Center and William Schrantz, M.D., two of
the defendants.

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DRESSLER,

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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

**PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE
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Filed on behalf of Defendants
SYNTHES, INC.
SYNTHES, LTD. (USA) AND
SYNTHES CORPORATION, LTD.

Counsel of Record for This Party:

C. James Zeszutek
Pa. I.D. No. 22071
Jacqueline O. Shogan
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)	No. 2001-02047-CD
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
)	
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CORPORATION, LTD, DUBOIS)	
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, WEST)	
PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., and)	
WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.)	

Defendants.

PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT

TO: WILLIAM A. SHAW, Prothonotary:

Pursuant to Rule 1037(a) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, please enter a rule upon Plaintiffs, MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS DRESSLER, to file a Complaint in the captioned case within twenty (20) days after service thereof or suffer judgment of *non pros*.

Respectfully submitted,

THORP REED & ARMSTRONG, LLP

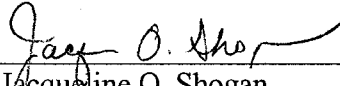
Dated: March 21, 2002

By: Jacqueline O. Shogan
C. James Zeszutek
Jacqueline O. Shogan
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(412) 394-2565
Attorneys for Defendants
**SYNTHES, INC., SYNTHES, LTD.
(USA) and SYNTHES CORPORATION,
LTD.**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacqueline O. Shogan, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Praecipe for Rule to File Complaint** has been served on the following via First-Class, U.S. Mail, this 21st day of March 2002.

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William A. Shaw
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CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

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Filed on behalf of Defendant
SYNTHES USA

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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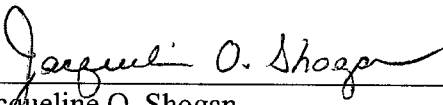
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CIVIL ACTION - LAW

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Counsel of Record for This Party:

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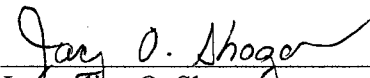
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Dated: March 25, 2002

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CIVIL ACTION - LAW

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Filed on behalf of Defendants
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Counsel of Record for This Party:

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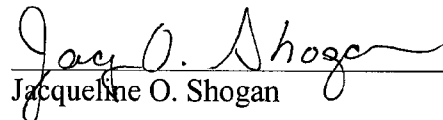
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Prothonotary

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In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket # 12020

DRESSLER, MARY JANE & DENNIS

01-2047-CD

VS.

SYNTHES, INC. al

SUMMONS

SHERIFF RETURNS

NOW FEBRUARY 21, 2002 AT 11:58 AM EST SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, DEFENDANT AT EMPLOYMENT, 100 HOSPITAL AVE., DUBOIS, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO JUDITH STOTTISH, ADM. ASST. A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND MADE KNOWN TO HER THE CONTENTS THEREOF.
SERVED BY: SNYDER/GRASSO

NOW FEBRUARY 21, 2002 AT 11:45 AM EST SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., DEFENDANT AT EMPLOYMENT, 211 BEAVER DRIVE, DUBOIS, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO DICK BOWSER, RECPT. A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND MADE KNOWN TO HIM THE CONTENTS THEREOF.
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NOW FEBRUARY 21, 2002 AT 11:45 AM EST SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D., DEFENDANT AT EMPLOYMENT, 211 BEAVER DRIVE, DUBOIS, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO DICK BOWSER, RECPT. A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGNIAL SUMMONS AND MADE KNOWN TO HIM THE CONTENTS THEREOF.
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NOW FEBRUARY 20, 2002, CAROLYN WELSH, SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY WAS DEPUTIZED BY CHESTER A. HAWKINS, SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY TO SERVE THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON SYNTHES, INC; SYNTHES, LTD (USA); SYNTHES USA; SYNTHES CORPORATION, LTD., DEFENDANTS.

In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket # 12020

DRESSLER, MARY JANE & DENNIS

01-2047-CD

VS.

SYNTHES, INC. et al

SUMMONS

SHERIFF RETURNS

NOW FEBRUARY 27, 2002 SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON SYNTHES, INC.,
DEFENDANT BY DEPUTIZING THE SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY. THE RETURN
OF SHERIFF WELSH IS HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS RETURN
STATING THAT HE SERVED MARIANN SCHMIDT, P.I.C.

NOW FEBRUARY 20, 2002, CAROLYN WELSH, SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY
WAS DEPUTIZED BY CHESTER A. HAWKINS, SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY
TO SERVE THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON SYNTHES USA; SYNTHES LTD (USA); AND
SYNTHES CORPORATION, LTD., DEFENDANTS.

NOW MARCH 5, 2002 SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON SYNTHES USA; SYNTHES
LTD (USA); AND SYNTHES CORPORATION LTD., DEFENDANTS BY DEPUTIZING
THE SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY. THE RETURN OF SHERIFF WELSH IS
HERETO ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS RETURN STATING THAT HE
SERVED MARIANN SCHMIDT, PIC.

Return Costs

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In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket # 12020

DRESSLER, MARY JANE & DENNIS

01-2047-CD

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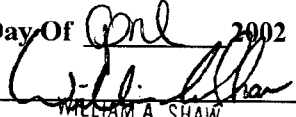
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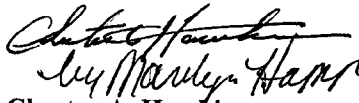
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Sworn to Before Me This

So Answers,

23rd Day Of April 2002

WILLIAM A. SHAW
Prothonotary
My Commission Expires
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Clearfield Co., Clearfield, PA


Chester A. Hawkins
Sheriff

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CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

NO. 01CF2047 THRU DATE 02/26/02
PLAINTIFF MARY JANE & DENNIS DRESSLER
DEFENDANT SYNTHES, INC. AL
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CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830

CHESTER A. HAWKINS
SHERIFF

DARLENE SHULTZ
CHIEF DEPUTY

MARGARET PUTT
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MARILYN HAMM
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SOLICITOR

DEPUTATION

SHERIFF'S COSTS

Date 2-26-02

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Last day to service 3-9-02

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

MARY JANE & DENNIS DRESSLER

TERM & NO. 01-2047-CD

VS

SYNTHES, INC. al

SERVE BY: 3/9/02

DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED:

SUMMONS

MAKE REFUND PAYABLE TO:

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, Attorneys

SERVE:

SYNTHES, INC.; SYNTHES, LTD (USA); SYNTHES USA; SYNTHES CORPORATION, LTD.

ADDRESS:

1690 Russell Road, Paoli, Pa. 19301

Know all men by these presents, that I, CHESTER A. HAWKINS, HIGH SHERIFF of CLEARFIELD COUNTY, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby deputize the SHERIFF OF CHESTER COUNTY Pennsylvania to execute this writ. This Deputation being made at the request and risk of the Plaintiff this 20th Day of FEBRUARY 2002.

Respectfully,

CHESTER A. HAWKINS,

SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Removed Defendants SYNTHES, USA + SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY
Synthes LTD (USA) + Synthes Corporation, LTD
ON 3-5-02 @ 11:25 A.M.
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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,
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MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS
DRESSLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNTHES, INC., SYNTHES, LTD (USA),
SYNTHES USA, SYNTHES CORPORATION,
LTD, DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER, WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS,
INC., and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE A
PRAECIPE TO ENTER A JUDGMENT
OF NON PROS**

Filed on behalf of Defendants

**SYNTHES, INC., SYNTHES, LTD (USA),
SYNTHES USA and SYNTHES
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Counsel of Record for These Parties:

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CORPORATION, LTD, DUBOIS)	
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, WEST)	
PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., and)	
WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.)	

Defendants.

TO: Mary Jane Dressler and Dennis Dressler
c/o Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
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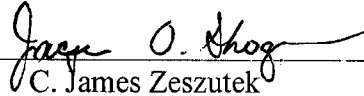
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT BECAUSE YOU HAVE FAILED TO FILE A COMPLAINT IN THIS CASE. UNLESS YOU ACT WITHIN TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU WITHOUT A HEARING AND YOU MAY LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO SUE THE DEFENDANTS AND THEREBY LOSE PROPERTY OR OTHER IMPORTANT RIGHTS. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS NOTICE TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE FOLLOWING OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP:

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Dated: April 22, 2002



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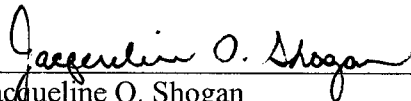
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Attorneys for Defendants
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacqueline O. Shogan, hereby certify that the foregoing **Notice of Intention to File a Praecept to Enter a Judgment of Non Pros** has been served on the following via First-class mail this ____ day of April 2002.

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PLAINTIFFS,

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CORPORATION, LTD., DUBOIS
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,
WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC.,
and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 01-2047-00

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

FILED ON BEHALF OF PLAINTIFFS,
MARY JANE DRESSLER and
DENNIS DRESSLER, her husband

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR
THIS PARTY:

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DEFENDANTS.)	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

AND NOW, comes PLAINTIFFS MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS DRESSLER, her husband, by and through their counsel, PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, LLC who files the following PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. The law firm of Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC was retained by the Plaintiffs concerning the above-captioned matter.
2. Plaintiffs and their counsel have a differing opinion regarding the above captioned matter and it has been agreed upon by both parties that it would be in

the best interest of Plaintiffs to secure alternate counsel for further representation.

3. A stay in this matter to allow Plaintiffs to secure alternate counsel is requested. If a complaint is not filed by August 9, 2002, the lawsuit will be dismissed and judgment will be entered in favor of Defendants.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 please find an executed consent to withdraw appearance from Plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court enter an Order allowing leave for Plaintiffs' counsel to withdraw its representation from the above-captioned matter and to allow Plaintiffs to procure alternate counsel consistent with the contents of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, LLC

By: 

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire
Counsel for Plaintiffs

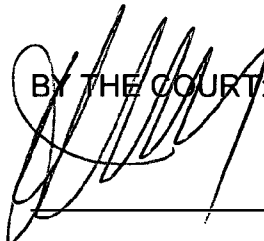
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DEFENDANTS.)	

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, to wit this 21st day of May, 2002, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Plaintiffs' counsel, Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC has leave to withdraw its appearance from the above-captioned matter and furthermore, the above-captioned matter shall be stayed to allow Plaintiffs to secure alternate counsel. If a complaint is not filed by August 9 2002, the lawsuit is dismissed and judgment will be entered in favor of the Defendants.

BY THE COURT:


_____, J.

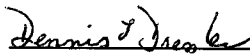
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CONSENT FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

We, the undersigned, hereby confirm that we have decided to terminate our Employment Agreement with Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC and wish to seek new counsel for representation concerning the above-captioned matter. We are giving our consent to the law firm of Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC to withdraw their appearance. We have not been coerced to take this action and are doing it under our own free will.


Mary Jane Dressler



Dennis Dressler

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, CHARLES A. FRANKOVIC, ESQUIRE, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE was served upon the following via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid on the 24 day of MAY, 2002:

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WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.,

Defendants.

CIVIL DIVISION

No. 2001-02047-CD

Issue No.

PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN
FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS

Code:

Filed on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical
Center and William Schrantz, M.D.

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS

Kindly dismiss the above-captioned matter and enter judgment in favor of defendants pursuant to the order of court entered May 31, 2002, since plaintiffs have failed to file a complaint by the date designated in the order.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David R. Johnson", followed by a horizontal line.

David R. Johnson, Esquire
Attorneys for DuBois Regional Medical
Center and William Schrantz, M.D., two of
the defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PRAECIPE TO ENTER JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS has been served upon the following counsel of record and same placed in the U.S. Mails on this 15th day of

Aug., 2002:

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301 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1425

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NOTICE OF ORDER, DECREE OR JUDGMENT

TO: ☒ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ Garnishee ☐ Additional Defendant

You are hereby notified that the following Order, Decree, or Judgment has been entered
against you on August 18, 2002.

☐ Decree Nisi in Equity.

☐ Final Decree in Equity.

☒ Judgment of

☐ Confession

☐ Verdict

☐ Default

☐ Non-Suit

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☐ Arbitration Award

☐ Judgment is in the amount of \$ _____ PLUS COSTS.

☐ District Justice Transcript of Judgment in (Assumpsit/Trespass) in the amount of
\$ _____ PLUS COSTS.

☐ If not satisfied within sixty (60) days, your motor vehicle operator's license will be
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By _____

Deputy

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact:

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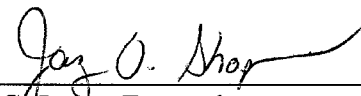
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Kindly dismiss the above-captioned matter and enter judgment in favor of Defendants pursuant to the attached order of May 31, 2002, since Plaintiffs have failed to file a Complaint by the date designated in the Order.

Dated: August/3, 2002



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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, to wit this 2nd day of May, 2002, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Plaintiffs' counsel, Pribanic & Pribanic, LLC has leave to withdraw its appearance from the above-captioned matter and furthermore, the above-captioned matter shall be stayed to allow Plaintiffs to secure alternate counsel. If a complaint is not filed by August 9 2002, the lawsuit is dismissed and judgment will be entered in favor of the Defendants.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ JOHN K. REILLY, JR.

President Judge

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Please take notice that the above-captioned lawsuit is dismissed and judgment in
favor of the Defendants has been entered in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County,
Pennsylvania at the above number on this 14th day of August, 2002.

Prothonotary of Clearfield County:



Deputy