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MARY JANE DRESSLER et al -vs- SYNTES, INC. et al

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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

NO. 01-2047-CO

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

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

DEFENDANTS.

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  
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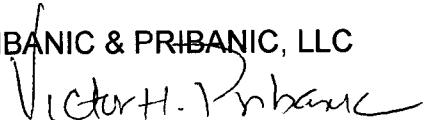
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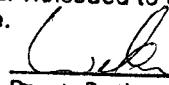
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Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire  
Counsel for Plaintiffs

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Date: 12/26/2001

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**William A. Shaw  
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Issuing Attorney:  
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In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania

Sheriff Docket #

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**SUMMONS**

**SHERIFF RETURNS**

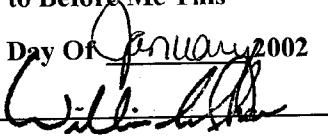
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ORTHOPEDICS, INC.; WILLIAM SCHRANTZ MD, DEFENDANTS. NOT ENOUGH TIME  
TO SERVE.**

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Sworn to Before Me This

30th Day Of January 2002

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

So Answers,

  
Chester A. Hawkins  
Sheriff

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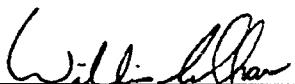
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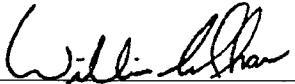
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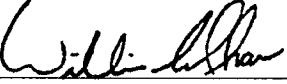
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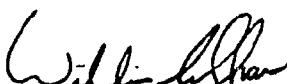
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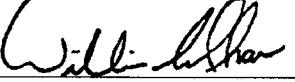
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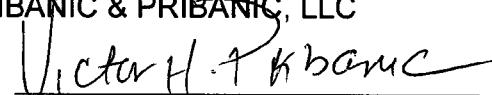
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TO: PROTHONOTARY

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Respectfully submitted,

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By:   
Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire  
Counsel for Plaintiffs

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**TO:**    **SYNTHESES, INC.**  
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          **WILLIAM SCHRANTZ MD**

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Date: 02/07/2002

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Defendants.

CIVIL DIVISION

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Issue No.

PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE

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

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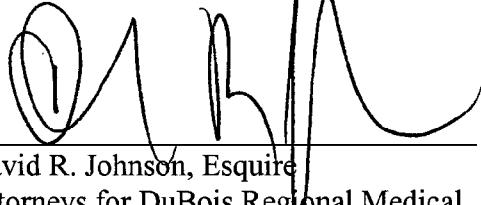
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Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical Center and William Schrantz, M.D., two of the defendants.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Johnson, Esquire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'D' at the beginning.

David R. Johnson, Esquire  
Attorneys for DuBois Regional Medical  
Center and William Schrantz, M.D., two of  
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**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002

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PRAECIPE FOR RULE FOR COMPLAINT

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Filed on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical  
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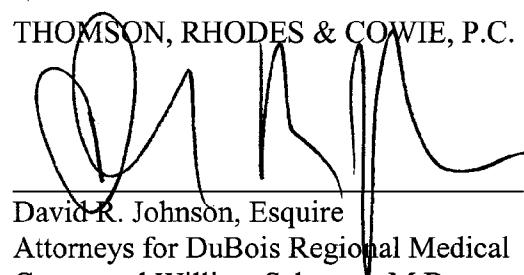
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TO: WILLIAM SHAW, PROTHONOTARY

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Case No. #2001-02047-CD

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.

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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: March 11, 2002

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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

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Filed on behalf of Defendant  
**SYNTHERS USA**

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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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

By: Jacqueline O. Shogan  
C/ James Zeszutek  
Jacqueline O. Shogan  
One Oxford Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
(412) 394-2565

Attorneys for Defendant  
**SYNTHES USA**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002.

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire  
PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC  
513 Court Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
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Prothonotary

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

Mary Jane Dressler and  
Dennis Dressler

Vs.  
Synthes, Inc.  
Synthes, LTD (USA)  
Synthes USA  
Synthes Corporation, LTD  
DuBois Regional Medical Center  
West Penn Orthopedics, Inc.  
William Schrantz MD

Case No. #2001-02047-CD

RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT

TO: Mary Jane Dressler and Dennis Dressler

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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: March 11, 2002

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS  
DRESSLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD (USA),  
SYNTHERS USA, SYNTHERS 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  
**SYNTHERS 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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PENNSYLVANIA  
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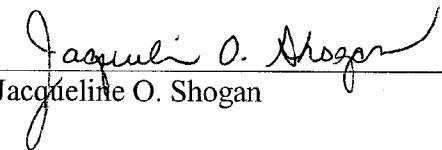
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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002.

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire  
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Jacqueline O. Shogan

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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

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.  
Firm #720  
1010 Two Chatham Center  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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.

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

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

Mary Jane Dressler and  
Dennis Dressler

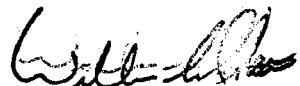
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Case No. #2001-02047-CD

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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: March 11, 2002

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1. Article Addressed to:

Victor Pr. banic, Esq.  
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1735 Lincoln Way  
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C. Signature

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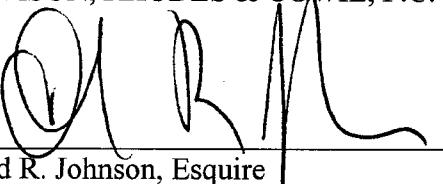
CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS  
DRESSLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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LTD, DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL  
CENTER, WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS,  
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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

**PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE  
COMPLAINT**

Filed on behalf of Defendants  
**SYNTHERS, INC.**  
**SYNTHERS, LTD. (USA) AND**  
**SYNTHERS CORPORATION, LTD.**

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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

THORP REED & ARMSTRONG, LLP  
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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
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Plaintiffs, )  
v. ) ) No. 2001-02047-CD  
SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD (USA), )  
SYNTHERS USA, SYNTHERS )  
CORPORATION, LTD, DUBOIS )  
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, WEST )  
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Respectfully submitted,

THORP REED & ARMSTRONG, LLP

Dated: March 21, 2002

By: Jacqueline O. Shogan  
C. James Zeszutek

Jacqueline O. Shogan  
One Oxford Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
(412) 394-2565

Attorneys for Defendants  
**SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD.  
(USA) and SYNTHERS 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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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

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Filed on behalf of Defendant  
**SYNTHERS USA**

Counsel of Record for This Party:

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Jacqueline O. Shogan  
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Victor H. Pribanic, Esq.  
Pribanic & Pribanic  
513 Court Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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X1 H. H. Pribanic, Esq.

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Addressee

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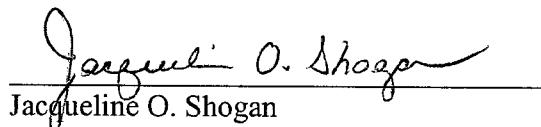
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Dated: March 25, 2002

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CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

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Counsel of Record for This Party:

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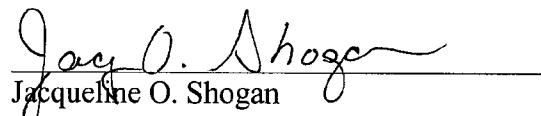
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**In The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania**

Sheriff Docket # 12020

DRESSLER, MARY JANE & DENNIS

01-2047-CD

VS.

SYNTHERS, INC. al

**SUMMONS**

**SHERIFF RETURNS**

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**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.**

**SERVED BY: SNYDER/GRASSO**

**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 ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND MADE  
KNOWN TO HIM THE CONTENTS THEREOF.**

**SERVED BY: SNYDER/GRASSO**

**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 SYNTHERS, INC; SYNTHERS, LTD (USA);  
SYNTHERS USA; SYNTHERS 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. al**

**SUMMONS**

**SHERIFF RETURNS**

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**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.**

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**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

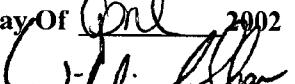
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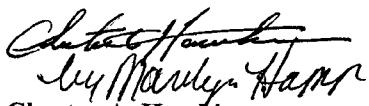
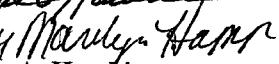
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20 Day Of April 2002  


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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

MARY JANE & DENNIS DRESSLER

TERM & NO. 01-2047-CD

12/12/02

vs  
SYNTHERS, INC. al

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**MAKE REFUND PAYABLE TO:**

PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC, Attorneys

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① SYNTHERS, INC.; ② SYNTHERS, LTD (USA); ③ SYNTHERS USA; ④ SYNTHERS CORPORATION, LTD.

① **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 depelize 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,

Remarks: Defendants Syntex, USA v SHERIFF OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
Syntex LTD (USA) & Syntex 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.

SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD (USA),  
SYNTHERS USA, SYNTHERS 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  
**SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD (USA),  
SYNTHERS USA and SYNTHERS  
CORPORATION, LTD.**

Counsel of Record for These Parties:

C. James Zeszutek  
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Prothonotary

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MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS DRESSLER, ) CIVIL ACTION - LAW  
Plaintiffs, ) ) No. 2001-02047-CD  
v. ) )  
SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD (USA), )  
SYNTHERS USA, SYNTHERS )  
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  
PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC  
513 Court Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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

**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:

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE  
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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219  
(412) 261-0518

Dated: April 22, 2002

*Jacqueline O. Shogan*

C. James Zeszutek

Jacqueline O. Shogan  
One Oxford Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Attorneys for Defendants  
**SYNTHES, INC., SYNTHES, LTD.**  
**(USA), SYNTHES USA and SYNTHES**  
**CORPORATION, LTD.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

Victor H. Pribanic, Esquire  
Charles A. Frankovic, Esquire  
PRIBANIC & PRIBANIC  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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

NO. 01-2047-00

PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

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

DEFENDANTS..

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:

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

CHARLES A. FRANKOVIC, ESQUIRE  
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and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D., )  
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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.

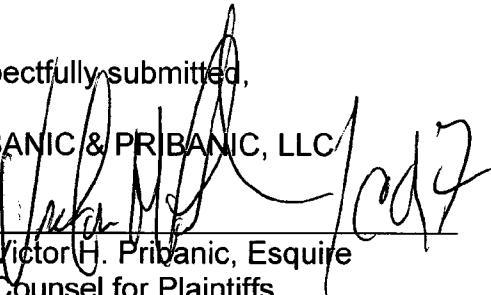
3. A stay in this matter to allow Plaintiffs to secure alternate counsel is requested. If a complaint is not filed by August 9, 2002, the lawsuit will be dismissed and judgment will be entered in favor of Defendants.

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

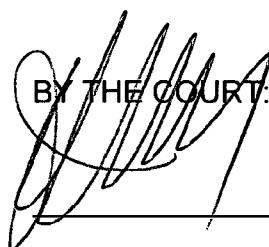
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REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, )  
WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., )  
and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D., )  
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DEFENDANTS. )

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, to wit this 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., )  
and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D., )  
 )  
DEFENDANTS. )

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*  
Mary Jane Dressler

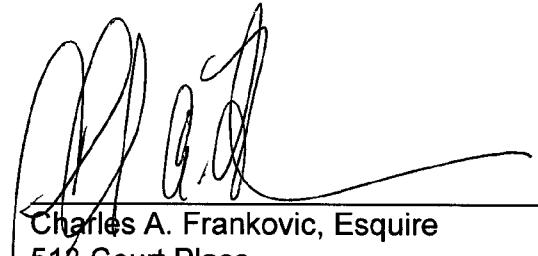
*Dennis Dressler*  
Dennis Dressler

**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:

David Johnson, Esquire  
THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE  
Two Chatham Center, Suite 1010  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

C. James Zeszutek, Esquire  
Jacqueline O. Shogan, Esquire  
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DRESSLER,

Plaintiffs,

Vs.

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SYNTHERS USA; SYNTHERS  
CORPORATION, LTD.; DUBOIS  
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; WEST  
PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC.; and  
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:

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

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.  
Firm #720  
1010 Two Chatham Center  
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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

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.

*David R. Johnson, Esq.*

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aug., 2002:

Mary Jane Dressler and Dennis Dressler  
P.O. Box 123  
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Rockton, PA 15856

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Thorp, Reed & Armstrong, LLP  
One Oxford Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
301 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1425

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the defendants.

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Notice to Plaintiff Atty Zeswetz &  
William A. Shaw

Atty Johnson  
Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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**NOTICE OF ORDER, DECREE OR JUDGMENT**

TO: ( X ) 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 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 suspended by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

## PROTHONOTARY

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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

David R. Johnson, Esquire  
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MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS  
DRESSLER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION - LAW**

No. 2001-02047-CD

**PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT  
IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANTS**

Filed on behalf of Defendants

**SYNTHERS, INC., SYNTHERS, LTD (USA),  
SYNTHERS USA and SYNTHERS  
CORPORATION, LTD.**

Counsel of Record for These Parties:

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Pa. I.D. No. 22071  
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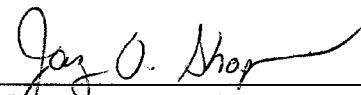
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PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., and	)
WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D.	)

Defendants.

**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 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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
C/James Zeszutek  
Jacqueline O. Shogan  
One Oxford Centre, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219  
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Attorneys for Defendants  
**SYNTES, INC., SYNTES, LTD  
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MARY JANE DRESSLER and DENNIS ) CIVIL DIVISION  
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WEST PENN ORTHOPEDICS, INC., )  
and WILLIAM SCHRANTZ, M.D., )  
DEFENDANTS. )

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, to wit this 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION - LAW

No. 2001-02047-CD

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Defendants.

**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 8th day of August, 2002.

Prothonotary of Clearfield County:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy