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DONALD B. RICE TIRE COM, INC. vs. KEPHART TRUCKING CO.

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

DONALD B. RICE TIRE  
COMPANY, INC.,

**Plaintiff**

VS.

KEPHART TRUCKING CO.,  
Defendant

No. 03-1705-CD

Type of Case: Civil

### Type of Pleading: Complaint

Filed on Behalf of: Plaintiff

Counsel of Record for this party:  
Kim C. Kesner, Esquire  
Supreme Ct. I.D. #28307

23 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

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Plaintiff	:		
vs.	:		
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Defendant	:		

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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 money or property or other rights important to you.

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Plaintiff	:		
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vs.	:		
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KEPHART TRUCKING CO.,	:		
Defendant	:		

**COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff is Donald B. Rice Tire Co., Inc., a corporation with its headquarters at 909 North East Street, Frederick, Maryland, 21701.
2. Kephart Trucking Co. is a Pennsylvania business corporation with its headquarters at Route 322 West, P.O. Box 386, Bigler, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, 16825.
3. Plaintiff's primary business is the retail sale of tires.
4. Defendant's primary business is commercial haulage by truck.
5. On and after July 12, 2001, Defendant maintained a purchase on open account relationship with Plaintiff.
6. From July 2001 to March 2003, Defendant acquired goods and paid the invoiced price to Plaintiff.

**Count I**  
**(Action on Open Account)**

7. The averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 7 above are incorporated herein as if set forth verbatim.
8. In 2003, Defendant ordered goods from Plaintiff and Plaintiff delivered goods to Defendant, which the Plaintiff billed to Plaintiff by invoices dated March 24, 2003, March 27,

2003, April 10, 2003, April 17, 2003, April 24, 2003, and May 1, 2003. Copies of the invoices tendered are annexed hereto as Exhibit "A".

9. The total cost of the goods purchased by Defendant is Seventeen Thousand Seven and 36/100 (\$17,007.36) Dollars.

10. In applying for credit with Plaintiff, Defendant agreed to pay all invoices by the tenth of the month following the date of the invoice or be assessed a finance charge. A copy of this Agreement is annexed as Exhibit "B".

11. Despite numerous requests, Defendant has failed or refused to pay the sums due to Plaintiff.

12. In accordance with the parties' agreement, finance charges of One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-three and 32/100 (\$1,833.32) Dollars are due and payable.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter judgment in its favor against Defendant in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and 68/100 (\$18,840.68) Dollars, plus accruing finance charges in accordance with the parties' agreement and Plaintiff's taxable costs expended.

**Count II**  
**(Action on Checks)**

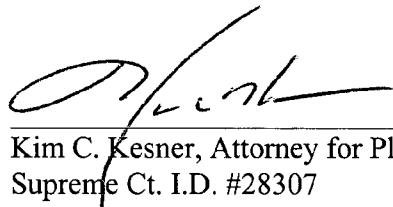
13. The averments contained in Paragraphs 1 through 13 above are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth verbatim.

14. After receiving the invoices annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", Defendant tendered to Plaintiff five (5) checks, copies of which are annexed hereto as Exhibit "C". All of the five (5) checks were dishonored for payment by Defendant's bank for lack of funds.

15. Plaintiff's credit arrangement with trade customers includes a Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollar dishonored check charge per check.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests your Honorable Court to enter judgment in its favor and against Defendant in the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty and 68/100 (\$18,840.68) Dollars, plus accruing finance charges in accordance with the parties' agreement, Plaintiff's taxable costs expended and One Hundred Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars for returned check charges.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim C. Kesner, Attorney for Plaintiff  
Supreme Ct. I.D. #28307

23 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

814-765-1706

STATE OF MARYLAND :  
: S. S.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
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Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared, Sabine Nave, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that she is the Credit Manager of Donald B. Rice Tire Co., Inc. and that as such, she is authorized and empowered to execute this affidavit and that the facts and averments set forth in the foregoing Complaint are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

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Sabine Nave

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
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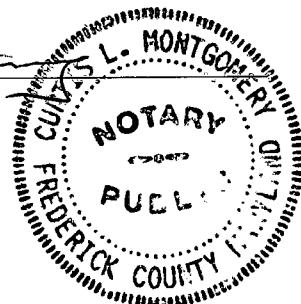
Sabine Nave  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

Laura L. Montgomery  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My commission expires 07/28/05



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Donald B. Rice Tire Company, Inc.  
Plaintiff

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-vs-

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Docket No. 03-1705-CD

Kephart Trucking Co.  
Defendant

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Type of Pleading:  
PRAECIPE TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Filed on behalf of:  
Kephart Trucking Co.

Counsel of record for  
this party:

Dwight L. Koerber, Jr.  
PA I.D. No. 16332

110 North Second Street  
P. O. Box 1320  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
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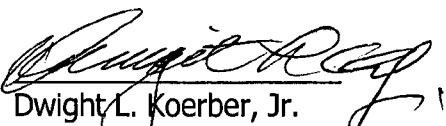
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**PRAECIPE TO ENTER APPEARANCE**

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Defendant, Kephart Trucking Co. in the  
above-referenced matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dwight L. Koerber, Jr.  
Attorney for Defendant,  
Kephart Trucking Co.

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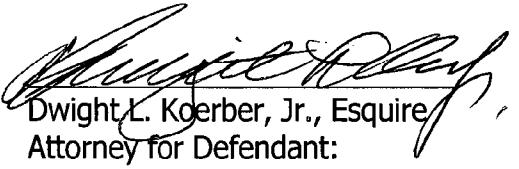
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004 the undersigned served a true and correct copy of the PRAECIPE TO ENTER APPEARANCE in the above captioned matter upon counsel for Plaintiff. Such document was served and United States First Class Mail upon the following:

Kim C. Kesner, Esquire  
23 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

  
Dwight L. Koerber, Jr., Esquire  
Attorney for Defendant:  
Kephart Trucking Co.



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LAW OFFICE

DWIGHT KOERBER, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
110 NORTH SECOND STREET  
P. O. BOX 1320  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830

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

**DONALD B. RICE TIRE COMPANY INC**

**VS.**

**KEPHART TRUCKING CO.**

**COMPLAINT**

**Sheriff Docket # 14846**

**03-1705-CD**

**SHERIFF RETURNS**

NOW DECEMBER 2, 2003 AT 2:10 PM SERVED THE WITHIN COMPLAINT ON KEPHART TRUCKING CO., DEFENDANT AT EMPLOYMENT, RT 322 WEST, PO BOX 386, BIGLER, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA BY HANDING TO PAMELA HAMPTON, RECEPT. A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AND MADE KNOWN TO HER THE CONTENTS THEREOF.

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**Return Costs**

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<b>10.00</b>	<b>SURCHARGE PAID BY: ATTY CK# 3091</b>

**Sworn to Before Me This**

20<sup>th</sup> Day Of Jan 2004

William A. Shaw

Prothonotary

My Commission Expires

1st Monday in Jan. 2006

Clearfield Co., Clearfield, PA

**So Answers,**

*Chester Hawkins*  
*by Pamela Hampton*  
**Chester A. Hawkins**

**Sheriff**

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STIPULATION

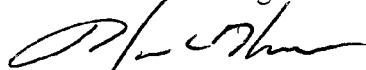
AND NOW, comes Kim C. Kesner, Esquire, counsel of record for Plaintiff Donald B. Rice Tire Company, Inc. and Dwight L. Koerber, Jr., Esquire, counsel of record for Defendant Kephart Trucking, Inc., who with full authority from their respective clients to do so, stipulate as follows:

1. Plaintiff commenced this action by filing its civil complaint against Defendant on November 17, 2003 requesting a money judgment upon two counts.
2. The Complaint was served upon Defendant on December 2, 2003.
3. When the period of twenty (20) days for the filing of a responsive pleading lapsed without any action by Defendant, Plaintiff mailed to Defendant the ten (10) day notice required by Pa.R.Civ.P Rule 237.1.
4. Then on January 9, 2004, counsel for Defendant entered his appearance and commenced negotiations with counsel for Plaintiff.
5. Subsequently, an agreement was reached between the parties for resolution of this civil action, the terms of which the parties agreed would be set forth in a stipulation and entered as a court order.

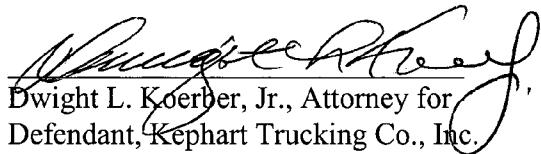
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6. By their respective counsel, the parties respectfully request this Honorable Court to enter the following Order.



Kim C. Kesner, Attorney for Plaintiff  
Donald B. Rice Tire Co., Inc.



Dwight L. Koerber, Jr., Attorney for  
Defendant, Kephart Trucking Co., Inc.

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 19th day of February, 2004, upon the foregoing Stipulation, it is hereby ORDERED AND DECREED:

1. Defendant is bound and hereby directed to pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$18,965.68 plus interest at 12% per annum in monthly installments over six (6) months.

2. The first payment shall be made by Defendant to Plaintiff on or before March 5, 2004 in the amount of \$3,273.58.

3. Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff four (4) additional monthly payments on the fifth day of each successive month in the amount of \$3,273.58.

4. Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff the last and final payment on or before August 5, 2004 in the amount of \$3,273.56.

5. Should Defendant fail or neglect to make any payment in part or whole upon five (5) days written notice by regular mail to Defendant and its counsel, Plaintiff may upon Praecipe to the Prothonotary without further proceedings, enter default judgment for the accelerated balance all sums due and payable under Paragraph 1 hereof.

BY THE COURT:

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Judge

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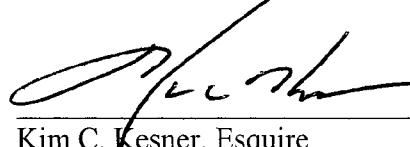
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**PRAECIPE TO DISCONTINUE**

TO: WILLIAM A. SHAW, PROTHONOTARY.

Kindly mark the above-captioned matter discontinued and ended as Defendant has made  
all payments required under Stipulation & Order entered by the Court February 19, 2004.



Kim C. Kesner, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiff

DATE: August 26, 2004

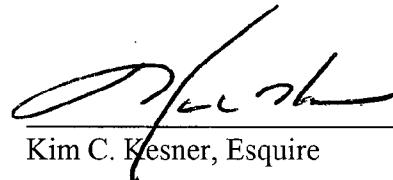
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

AND NOW, I do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the Praeclipe to Discontinue on the following by United States First Class Mail, Postage Prepaid:

Dwight L. Koerber, Jr., Esquire  
110 North Second Street  
P.O. Box 1320  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
(Attorney for Defendant)

Date: 8/26/04



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Kim C. Kesner, Esquire

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**Donald B. Rice Tire Company, Inc.**

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**No. 2003-01705-CD**

**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 August 26, 2004, marked:

Discontinued and Ended

Record costs in the sum of \$85.00 have been paid in full by Kim C. Kesner, Esq.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal of this Court at Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania this 26th day of August A.D. 2004.

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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary