



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

JEFFREY FLECK and  
TAMMY FLECK, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.,

Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: 04-1704-CD

TYPE OF PLEADING: PRAECIPE  
FOR WRIT OF SUMMONS

FILED ON BEHALF OF:  
Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck,  
Plaintiffs

COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Carl R. Schiffman, Esquire  
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**PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF SUMMONS**

TO: WILLIAM SHAW, PROTHONOTARY

Kindly issue a Writ of Summons directed to the above-captioned Defendant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

SCHIFFMAN & WOJDOWSKI

By: Carl R. Schiffman  
Carl R. Schiffman  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION**

**SUMMONS**

**Jeffrey Fleck  
Tammy Fleck**

COPY

**Vs.**

**NO.: 2004-01704-CD**

**Woodcraft Supply Corp.**

**TO: WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

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: 10/28/2004

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Issuing Attorney:

Carl R. Schiffman  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219-6270

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DEFENDANT, WOODCRAFT  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE FOR DEFENDANT,  
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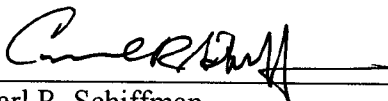
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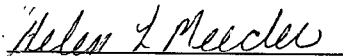
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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Carl R. Schiffman, Esquire, attorney for Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the Writ of Summons was served upon Woodcraft Supply Corp., P.O. Box 1686, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102, via Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested on November 3, 2004. The original signed receipt is attached hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A".

SCHIFFMAN & WOJDOWSKI

By:   
Carl R. Schiffman  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 2004.



Notary Public  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal  
Helen L. Meeder, Notary Public  
City Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County  
My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 2007

Member, Pennsylvania Association Of Notaries

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

## 1. Article Addressed to:

Woodcraft Supply Corp.  
P.O. BOX 1686  
PARKERSBURG, WV 26102

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7004 1160 0001 6127 7771

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

## A. Signature

X

☐ Agent☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

Tom Long

## C. Date of Delivery

11-3-04

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

## 3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail☐ Express Mail☐ Registered☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise☐ Insured Mail☐ C.O.D.

## 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes**EXHIBIT**

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**COMPLAINT**

AND NOW, come the Plaintiffs, Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck, his wife, by and through their attorneys, Schiffman & Wojdowski and Carl R. Schiffman, Esquire and file the following Complaint:

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**COUNT I -**  
**JEFFREY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

9. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 8 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

10. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant was engaged in the business of designing and/or manufacturing and/or selling add-on wheel assemblies and was a manufacturer or seller as defined by the Restatement (Second) Torts §402A as adopted by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

11. The add-on wheel assembly was expected to and did reach the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck and was used by him without substantial change in the condition in which it was manufactured for sale.

12. The Defendant breached the duties owed to the Plaintiff as mandated by designing and manufacturing the add-on wheel assembly in a defective condition rendering it unreasonably dangerous to the ultimate user.

13. The add-on wheel assembly was defective due to the lack of proper lock or other manner to secure the wheels.

14. The add-on wheel assembly was further defective due to a lack of labels and warnings of this design and/or manufacturing defect.

15. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breach of the mandates of §402A by the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck sustained a traumatic fingertip amputation of his left third finger.

16. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breach of the mandates of §402A by the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck has sustained the following damages:

- a. He has had to undergo medical treatment including hospitalization and surgery;
- b. He has suffered and will continue to suffer great pain, suffering, mental anguish and embarrassment;
- c. He has incurred medical bills for treatment;
- d. He has been disfigured;
- e. He has been unable to enjoy the ordinary pleasures of life;
- f. He has been unable to perform his normal daily activities including employment;

g. He has incurred a loss of earnings and diminution of earning capacity;  
and

h. His general health, strength and vitality have been impaired;

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck, demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

**COUNT II -**  
**JEFFREY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

17. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

18. The Defendant was negligent in the following particulars:

- a. In designing, manufacturing and/or selling an add-on wheel assembly without a proper manner to positively lock;
- b. In failing to provide an appropriate mechanism to properly lock the add-on wheel assembly;
- c. In failing to provide proper instructions on how to install the add-on wheel assembly;
- d. In failing to provide labels and warnings to advise of the dangerous design and/or manufacture of the add-on wheel assembly;

19. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant as aforesaid, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck has sustained the injuries and damages previously set forth.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck, demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

**COUNT III -**  
**JEFFREY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

20. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 19 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

21. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant designed, manufactured, assembled, sold and/or supplied add-on wheel assemblies and was a "merchant" within the meaning of the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code.

22. Being within the ambit of the foreseeable operation and use of the aforesaid add-on wheel assembly, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck relied upon the Defendant's implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use for which the add-on wheels were intended to be used and which were extended in accordance with the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code.

23. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breaches by the Defendant of the express and/or implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck sustained the injuries and damages previously set forth.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck, demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

**COUNT IV -**  
**TAMMY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

24. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 23 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

25. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breaches of the mandates of §402A by the Defendant, the negligence of the Defendant, and the breaches of implied

warranties by the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Tammy Fleck, has sustained the following damages:

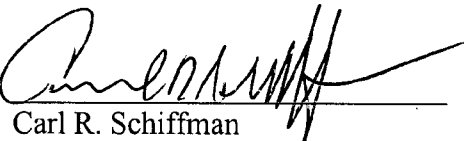
- a. She has been deprived of the services, assistance, society and consortium of her husband, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck; and
- b. She has sustained bills for necessary medical treatment rendered to her husband, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Tammy Fleck, demands judgment in her favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

SCHIFFMAN & WOJDOWSKI

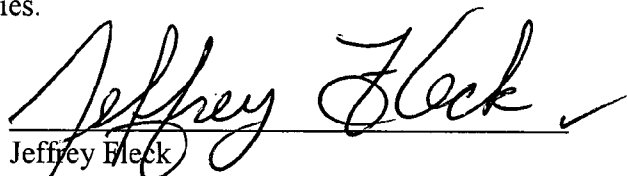
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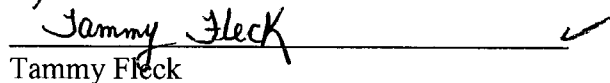
### VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck, Plaintiffs named herein, and being authorized to make this Verification for and on their behalf, having read the foregoing COMPLAINT verify that the responses are based on information furnished to counsel, which information has been gathered by counsel in the course of this lawsuit. The language of the pleading is that of counsel and not of signers. Signers verify that they have read the foregoing, and that it is true and correct to the best of the signers' knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the contents of the foregoing document are that of counsel, verifiers have relied upon counsel in making this verification. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 PA C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 2-1-05

  
Jeffrey Fleck

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Tammy Fleck



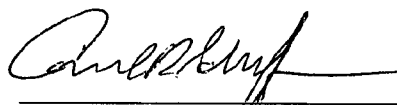
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am this day serving a true and correct copy of the attached or foregoing Complaint upon the person(s) and in the manner indicated below:

Service by first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Woodcraft Supply Corp.  
P.O. Box 1686  
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102

2/16/05  
Date

  
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Carl R. Schiffman  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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) **REMOVAL**  
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) Filed on Behalf of Defendant:  
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) Counsel of Record for this Party:  
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) Dennis A. Watson, Esquire  
) Pa. I.D. No. 25500  
) Holly M. Whalen, Esquire  
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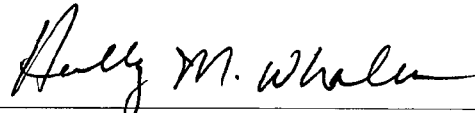
**NOTICE OF FILING OF DEFENDANTS'**  
**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

TO: PROTHONOTARY:

Please take notice that Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp. on March 16, 2005, filed a Notice of Removal in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. A true and correct copy of said Notice of Removal is attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

GROGAN GRAFFAM, P.C.



Dennis A. Watson, Esquire

Pa. I.D. No. 25500

Holly M. Whalen, Esquire

Pa. I.D. No. 84878

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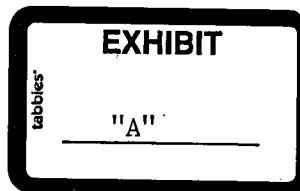
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL BY WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., by and through, its attorneys, Dennis A. Watson, Esquire, Holly M. Whalen, Esquire, and Grogan Graffam, P.C., seeks removal of the above action brought in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania to the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. Plaintiffs initiated an action against Defendant in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at Case Number 2004-01704-CD.
2. Plaintiffs have alleged their action arises from an accident occurring in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
3. Plaintiffs initiated their action by Writ of Summons on or about October 28, 2004.



4. Plaintiffs reside in Pennsylvania and upon information and belief are citizens of Pennsylvania, not citizens of West Virginia.

5. Defendant Woodcraft Supply Corp. (hereinafter, "Woodcraft") is a West Virginia Corporation with its principal place of business in West Virginia. Woodcraft is not a citizen of Pennsylvania.

6. In this action, Plaintiffs seek compensatory damages believed to be in excess of \$75,000. Plaintiffs' Complaint alleges that Plaintiff Jeffrey Fleck has sustained physical injury, has incurred expenses including various forms of medical care, will incur medical expenses in the future and has sustained pain and suffering. It is further alleged that Plaintiff has lost wages and that he may be limited in the future in terms of her work options.

7. Attached and marked Exhibit A is the Complaint filed by the Plaintiffs on or about February 16, 2005.

8. This court has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 as the action is between citizens of different states and the amount in controversy is in excess of \$75,000.

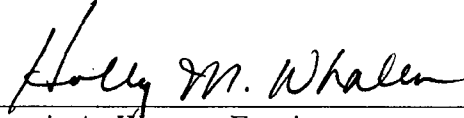
9. This action is removable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441, et. seq.

10. Defendant will provide written notice of this removal to counsel for Plaintiff and shall file a copy of this notice with the Prothonotary of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Woodcraft Supply Corp. files this Notice of Removal.

Respectfully submitted,

GROGAN GRAFFAM, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Holly M. Whalen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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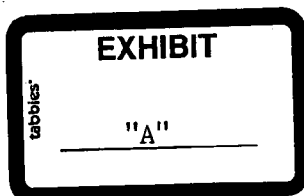
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14. The add-on wheel assembly was further defective due to a lack of labels and warnings of this design and/or manufacturing defect.

15. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breach of the mandates of §402A by the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck sustained a traumatic fingertip amputation of his left third finger.

16. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breach of the mandates of §402A by the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck has sustained the following damages:

- a. He has had to undergo medical treatment including hospitalization and surgery;
- b. He has suffered and will continue to suffer great pain, suffering, mental anguish and embarrassment;
- c. He has incurred medical bills for treatment;
- d. He has been disfigured;
- e. He has been unable to enjoy the ordinary pleasures of life;
- f. He has been unable to perform his normal daily activities including employment;

g. He has incurred a loss of earnings and diminution of earning capacity;  
and

h. His general health, strength and vitality have been impaired;

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck, demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

**COUNT II -**  
**JEFFREY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

17. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 16 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

18. The Defendant was negligent in the following particulars:

- a. In designing, manufacturing and/or selling an add-on wheel assembly without a proper manner to positively lock;
- b. In failing to provide an appropriate mechanism to properly lock the add-on wheel assembly;
- c. In failing to provide proper instructions on how to install the add-on wheel assembly;
- d. In failing to provide labels and warnings to advise of the dangerous design and/or manufacture of the add-on wheel assembly;

19. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant as aforesaid, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck has sustained the injuries and damages previously set forth.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck, demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

**COUNT III -**  
**JEFFREY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

20. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 19 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

21. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant designed, manufactured, assembled, sold and/or supplied add-on wheel assemblies and was a "merchant" within the meaning of the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code.

22. Being within the ambit of the foreseeable operation and use of the aforesaid add-on wheel assembly, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck relied upon the Defendant's implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use for which the add-on wheels were intended to be used and which were extended in accordance with the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code.

23. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breaches by the Defendant of the express and/or implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for use, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck sustained the injuries and damages previously set forth.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck, demands judgment in his favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

**COUNT IV -**  
**TAMMY FLECK VS. WOODCRAFT SUPPLY CORP.**

24. The Plaintiff hereby incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 23 as though the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

25. As the sole, direct, legal and proximate result of the breaches of the mandates of §402A by the Defendant, the negligence of the Defendant, and the breaches of implied


warranties by the Defendant, the Plaintiff, Tammy Fleck, has sustained the following damages:

- a. She has been deprived of the services, assistance, society and consortium of her husband, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck; and
- b. She has sustained bills for necessary medical treatment rendered to her husband, the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Fleck.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Tammy Fleck, demands judgment in her favor and against the Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp., for an amount in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

SCHIFFMAN & WOJDOWSKI

By   
Carl R. Schiffman  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

### VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck, Plaintiffs named herein, and being authorized to make this Verification for and on their behalf, having read the foregoing COMPLAINT verify that the responses are based on information furnished to counsel, which information has been gathered by counsel in the course of this lawsuit. The language of the pleading is that of counsel and not of signers. Signers verify that they have read the foregoing, and that it is true and correct to the best of the signers' knowledge, information and belief. To the extent that the contents of the foregoing document are that of counsel, verifiers have relied upon counsel in making this verification. This verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 PA C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 2-1-05

  
Jeffrey Fleck

Date: 2-1-05

  
Tammy Fleck

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am this day serving a true and correct copy of the attached or foregoing Complaint upon the person(s) and in the manner indicated below:

Service by first class mail, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Woodcraft Supply Corp.  
P.O. Box 1686  
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26102

2/16/05  
Date

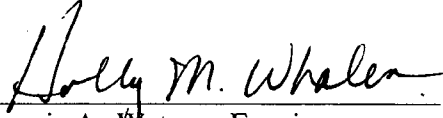
  
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Carl R. Schiffman  
Attorney for Plaintiffs



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within Defendant's Notice of Removal was served upon the following parties of record on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005 by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid:

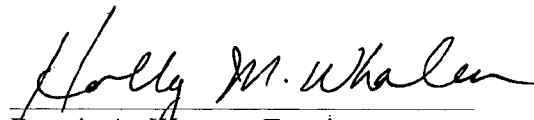
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Counsel of Record for Plaintiffs

  
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Holly M. Whalen, Esquire

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Filing of Defendant's Notice of Removal was served upon the following parties of record on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005 by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid:

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) CIVIL DIVISION

) Civil Action No. 05-CV-0193J

) Judge Gibson

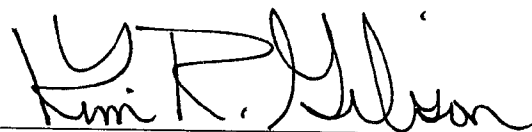
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of June, 2005, the Consented to  
Motion for Remand filed by Defendant Woodcraft Supply Corp., is granted. This  
matter is remanded to Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.



Honorable Kim R. Gibson  
United States District Judge

CERTIFIED FROM THE RECORD

Date 6-2-05

ROBERT V. BARTH, JR., CLERK

By C. E. L.

Deputy Clerk

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**CASE CLOSED**

CIVIL DIVISION

Civil Action No. 05-CV-0193J

Judge Gibson

CONSENTED TO MOTION FOR  
REMAND

Filed on Behalf of Defendant:  
Woodcraft Supply Corp.

Counsel of Record for this Party:

Dennis A. Watson, Esquire  
Pa. I.D. No. 25500  
Holly M. Whalen, Esquire  
Pa. I.D. No. 84878

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**CONSENTED TO MOTION FOR REMAND**

1. By Writ of Summons, Plaintiffs initiated an action against Defendant in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania at Case Number 2004-01704-CD on October 28, 2004.
2. Plaintiffs have alleged their action arises from an accident occurring in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
3. On February 16, 2005, Plaintiffs' filed a Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
4. Plaintiffs' Complaint alleges that Plaintiff Jeffrey Fleck has sustained physical injury, has incurred expenses including various forms of medical care, will incur medical expenses in the future and has sustained pain and suffering. It is further alleged that Plaintiff has lost wages and that he may be limited in the future in terms of his work options. The Complaint further alleges a loss of consortium claim on behalf

of Plaintiff Tammy Fleck and that Plaintiff Tammy Fleck has incurred expenses for medical care rendered to her husband.

5. Plaintiffs reside in Pennsylvania and upon information and belief are citizens of Pennsylvania, not citizens of West Virginia.

6. Defendant Woodcraft Supply Corp. (hereinafter, "Woodcraft") is a West Virginia Corporation with its principal place of business in West Virginia. Woodcraft is not a citizen of Pennsylvania.

7. On March 16, 2005, Woodcraft filed a Notice of Removal to this Court based on the diversity of the parties and the damages alleged in the Complaint.

8. On the same date, Woodcraft filed its Answer to the Plaintiffs' Complaint.

9. Plaintiffs now stipulate that the claims alleged in their Complaint do not exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). *See* Stipulation of Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

10. Plaintiffs further stipulate that recovery will be limited to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), exclusive of interest and costs and should a verdict be returned in excess of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) the same shall be molded to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000). *See* Exhibit "A."

11. As Plaintiffs stipulate that the damages for all of the claims alleged in their Complaint do not exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), this matter does not fall within this Court's jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

12. Plaintiffs consent to this Motion for Remand.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Woodcraft Supply Corp. respectfully requests that this Honorable Court remand this matter to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

GROGAN GRAFFAM, P.C.

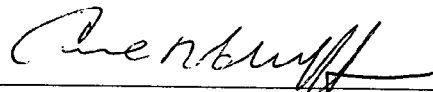


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Attorneys for Defendant, Woodcraft Supply Corp.

Consented to:

SCHIFFMAN & WOJDOWSKI



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Attorney for Plaintiffs, Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck

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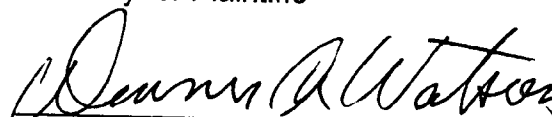
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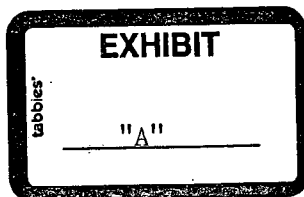
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STIPULATION OF LIMITATION OF MONETARY RECOVERY

Plaintiffs and Defendant stipulate that recovery will be limited to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) exclusive of interest and costs and if a verdict in excess of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) is returned, the same shall be molded to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) exclusive of interest and costs.

  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

  
Attorney for Defendant

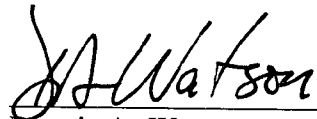




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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Consented to Motion for Remand was served upon the following counsel of record on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2005 by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. A. Watson", written over a horizontal line.

Dennis A. Watson, Esquire  
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IN REPLYING, GIVE NUMBER  
OF CASE AND NAMES OF PARTIES

DATE: June 2, 2005

William Shaw, Prothonotary  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
230 East Market Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

IN RE: Jeffrey Fleck, et al. V. Woodcraft Supply Corp.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-193J

STATE COURT NO. 2004-01704-CD

Dear Mr. Shaw:

I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the order entered by the Honorable Kim R. Gibson, in the above entitled case on 06/02/05, which remands the matter to your court.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT V. BARTH, JR.  
CLERK OF COURT

By: 

Carina E. Nelson,  
Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

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TYPE OF PLEADING:

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FILED ON BEHALF OF:

Jeffrey Fleck and Tammy Fleck,  
Plaintiffs

COUNSEL OF RECORD:

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**PRAECIPE TO SETTLE AND DISCONTINUE**

TO PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly mark the above captioned matter settled, and discontinue with respect to all parties.

Respectfully submitted,  
SCHIFFMAN & WOJDOWSKI

By: 

Carl R. Schiffman, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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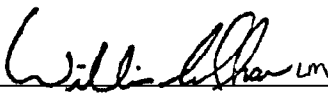
Commonwealth of PA  
County of Clearfield

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 June 2, 2006, marked:

Settled and Discontinued

Record costs in the sum of \$85.00 have been paid in full by Schiffman & Wojdowski .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal of this Court at Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania this 2nd day of June A.D. 2006.

  
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William A. Shaw, Prothonotary