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NOTICE OF APPEAL

FROM

DISTRICT JUSTICE JUDGMENT

Common Pleas No. 05-668-CD

Court of Common Pleas

Judicial District

46th

MAY 11 2005

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is given that the appellant has filed in the above Court of Common Pleas an appeal from the judgment rendered by the District Justice on the Date and in the case mentioned below.

Name of Appellant Pennsylvania National Mutual Cas. Ins., aka Merlyn Mag. Dist. No. or Name of D.J. 46-3-01  
Address of Appellant P.O. Box 651 City Pennfield State PA Zip Code 15849  
Date of Judgment 4/28/05 In The Case Of PA Nat'l Ins. Co., aka Merlyn (Plaintiff) Bricen vs. (Defendant) W & W Equipment

Claim No. CN-0000117-05 Signature of Appellant or His Attorney or Agent Mary Kathryn Salynski  
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This block will be signed ONLY when this notation is required under Pa. R.C.P.J.P. No. 1008B.

This Notice of Appeal, when received by the District Justice, will operate as a SUPERSEDEAS to the Judgment for possession in this case.

If appellant was Claimant (see Pa.R.C.P.J.P. No. 1001(6) in action before District Justice, he MUST FILE A COMPLAINT within twenty (20) days after filing his NOTICE OF APPEAL.

Signature of Prothonotary or Deputy

PRAECIPE TO ENTER RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT AND RULE TO FILE

(This section of the form to be used ONLY when appellant was DEFENDANT (see Pa.R.C.P.J.P. No. 1001(7) in the action before District Justice. IF NOT USED, detach from copy of notice of appeal to be served upon appellee).

PRAECIPE: To Prothonotary

Enter rule upon \_\_\_\_\_, appellee(s) to file a complaint in this appeal  
Name of Appellee(s)

(Common Pleas No. \_\_\_\_\_) within twenty (2) days after service of rule or suffer entry of judgment of non pros.

Signature of Appellant or His Attorney or Agent

RULE: To \_\_\_\_\_, appellee(s)  
Name of Appellee(s)

(1) You are notified that a rule is hereby entered upon you to file a complaint in this appeal within twenty (20) days after the date of service of this rule upon you by personal service or by certified or registered mail.

(2) If you do not file a complaint within this time, a JUDGMENT OF NON PROS WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU.

(3) The date of service of this rule is service was by mail is the date of mailing.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Prothonotary or Deputy

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: **CLEARFIELD**

Mag. Dist. No.:

**46-3-01**

MDJ Name: Hon.

**PATRICK N. FORD**

Address: **309 MAPLE AVENUE**

**PO BOX 452**

**DUBOIS, PA**

Telephone: **(814) 371-5321 15801**

**ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF :**

**MARY K. SALYNSKI**  
**603 STANWIX STREET**  
**2 GATEWAY CENTER STE 1450**  
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15222**

**NOTICE OF JUDGMENT/TRANSCRIPT  
CIVIL CASE**

PLAINTIFF:

NAME and ADDRESS

**PA NATIONAL MUTUAL CASUALTY INS CO**  
**256 HOOVERTOWN RD**  
**A/S/O MERLYN BRICEN**  
**PENFIELD, PA 15849**

**VS.**

DEFENDANT:

NAME and ADDRESS

**W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.**  
**2740 BLINKER PARKWAY**  
**DUBOIS, PA 15801**

Docket No.: **CV-0000117-05**

Date Filed: **3/08/05**



**THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT:**

Judgment:

**FOR DEFENDANT**

☒ Judgment was entered for: (Name) **W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.**

☒ Judgment was entered against: (Name) **PA NATIONAL MUTUAL CASUALTY I**

in the amount of \$ **.00** on: (Date of Judgment) **4/28/05**

☐ Defendants are jointly and severally liable. (Date & Time) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Damages will be assessed on:

☐ This case dismissed without prejudice.

☐ Amount of Judgment Subject to  
Attachment/42 Pa.C.S. § 8127 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Portion of Judgment for physical  
damages arising out of residential  
lease \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Judgment	\$ <b>.00</b>
Judgment Costs	\$ <b>.00</b>
Interest on Judgment	\$ <b>.00</b>
Attorney Fees	\$ <b>.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>
Post Judgment Credits	\$ _____
Post Judgment Costs	\$ _____
<b>Certified Judgment Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

ANY PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO APPEAL WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF JUDGMENT BY FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE PROTHONOTARY/CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, CIVIL DIVISION. YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THIS NOTICE OF JUDGMENT/TRANSCRIPT FORM WITH YOUR NOTICE OF APPEAL.

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**4-28-05** Date **Patrick N. Ford**, Magisterial District Judge

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings containing the judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_, Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January, **2006**.

SEAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: **CLEARFIELD**

Mag. Dist. No.: **46-3-01**  
MDJ Name: Hon. **PATRICK N. FORD**  
Address: **309 MAPLE AVENUE**  
**PO BOX 452**  
**DUBOIS, PA**  
Telephone: **(814) 371-5321** **15801**

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**309 MAPLE AVENUE**  
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SEAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF: CLEARFIELD

CIVIL COMPLAINT

Magisterial District Number:

46-3-01

District Justice Name: Hon. Patrick N. Ford  
Address: 309 Maple Avenue  
P.O. Box 452  
DuBois, PA 15801

Telephone: (814) 371-5321

PLAINTIFF:

NAME and ADDRESS

Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance  
Company a/s/o Merlyn Bricen d/b/a Bricen Towing &  
Repair

P.O. Box 651  
Penfield, PA 15849 **VS.**

DEFENDANT:

NAME and ADDRESS

W & W Equipment, Inc.  
Route 119 South Blinker Parkway  
P.O. Box 295  
Dubois, PA 15801

Docket No.: CV-117-05

Date Filed: 3-8-05



	AMOUNT	DATE PAID
FILING COSTS	\$ <u>87.00</u>	<u>3/18/05</u>
POSTAGE	\$ _____	<u>1/1</u>
SERVICE COSTS	\$ _____	<u>1/1</u>
CONSTABLE ED.	\$ _____	<u>1/1</u>
TOTAL	\$ _____	<u>1/1</u>

TO THE DEFENDANT: The above named plaintiff(s) asks judgment against you for \$ 3,775.00 together with costs upon the following claim (Civil fines must include citation of the statute or ordinance violated):

SEE DOCUMENT ATTACHED HERETO

I, Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. This statement is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 PA. C.S. § 4904) related to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Mary Kathryn Salynski  
(Signature of Plaintiff or Authorized Agent)

Plaintiff's

Attorney: Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire

Telephone: (412) 281-4541

Address: 2 Gateway Center Suite 1450

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

IF YOU INTEND TO ENTER A DEFENSE TO THIS COMPLAINT, YOU SHOULD SO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AT THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER. YOU MUST APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND PRESENT YOUR DEFENSE. UNLESS YOU DO, JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU BY DEFAULT.

If you have a claim against the plaintiff which is within district justice jurisdiction and which you intend to assert at the hearing, you must file it on a complaint form at this office at least five (5) days before the date set for the hearing. If you have a claim against the plaintiff which is not within district justice jurisdiction, you may request information from this office as to the procedures you may follow. If you are disabled and require assistance, please contact the Magisterial District office at the address above.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL  
MUTUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE  
COMPANY, as Subrogee of MERLYN  
BRICEN, d/b/a BRICEN TOWING &  
REPAIR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

NO.: 05-668-CD

**COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION**

Filed on Behalf of Plaintiff

Counsel of Record For This Party:

David J. Rosenberg, Esquire  
PA I.D. #37492

Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire  
PA I.D. #85787

WEBER GALLAGHER SIMPSON  
STAPLETON FIRES & NEWBY LLP  
Firm #594  
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603 Stanwix Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL	)	CIVIL DIVISION
MUTUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, as Subrogee of MERLYN	)	NO.: 05-668-CD
BRICEN, d/b/a BRICEN TOWING &	)	
REPAIR,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**NOTICE TO DEFEND**

TO: W & W Equipment, Inc.  
2740 Blinker Parkway  
DuBois, PA 15801

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 AN 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.

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

David S. Meholick, Court Administrator  
Clearfield County Courthouse  
230 East Market Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830  
(814) 765-2641, Ext. 5982

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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BRICEN, d/b/a BRICEN TOWING &	)	
REPAIR,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION**

AND NOW, comes the Plaintiff, Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company as Subrogee of Merlyn Bricen d/b/a Bricen Towing & Repair, by its attorneys, David J. Rosenberg, Esquire, Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire and the law firm of Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP, and files the following Complaint against Defendant, W&W Equipment, Inc. In support thereof, it respectfully represents to the Court as follows:

1. Plaintiff, Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as "Penn National"), is a corporation doing business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania having an address of P.O. Box 1670, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17105.

2. Plaintiff, Merlyn Bricen, is an adult individual and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. At all times relevant hereto, Bricen was doing business as Bricen Towing & Repair, located at P.O. Box 651, Penfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 15849.

4. Defendant, W & W Equipment, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "W & W"), is a Pennsylvania corporation having a registered address of Route 119 South Blinker Parkway, P.O. Box 295, DuBois PA 15801.

5. Penn National issued an insurance policy to Bricen bearing policy number FA90070915, which was in full force and effect at all times relevant hereto.

6. Pursuant to said policy, Penn National is entitled to subrogation rights for any covered losses that were sustained by Bricen.

7. On or about February 2, 2004, Bricen rented a Bobcat Skidsteer machine from W & W for use at Bricen's place of business.

8. When Bricen started the engine in an attempt to operate the machine, oil sprung from the machine and onto the Bricen building.

9. As a result of the damage caused by the oil, Bricen's building required repairs in the amount of \$3,775.00.

10. Penn National compensated Bricen for the damages pursuant to its policy of insurance with Bricen.

#### **COUNT I – NEGLIGENCE**

11. The averments of paragraphs 1 through 10 above are incorporated by reference as if more fully set forth at length herein.

12. The damages suffered by Bricen and Penn National were the direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant, generally and more specifically as follows:

- a. In renting a skidsteer machine to Bricen that was in a defective condition;
- b. In failing to inspect the skidsteer machine before renting it to Bricen;
- c. In permitting the skidsteer machine to leave its possession when it knew or should have known that the machine created an

- unreasonable and foreseeable risk of causing the aforementioned damage; and
- d. In failing to use due care under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Merlyn Bricen d/b/a Bricen Towing & Repair, demands judgment in its favor and against the Defendant, W & W Equipment, Inc., in an amount within the arbitration limits of this Honorable Court, together with costs and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBER GALLAGHER SIMPSON  
STAPLETON FIRES & NEWBY LLP

By: Mary Kathryn Salynski  
Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

**VERIFIED STATEMENT**

I, Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire, being the attorney for Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Merlyn Bricen, d/b/a Bricen Towing & Repair in the within action, am duly authorized to make this Verified Statement on its behalf, and make this Verified Statement due to the fact that the Verified Statement of a representative of Penn National cannot be obtained within the time limits necessary for filing this pleading. I hereby verify that the statements set forth in the foregoing COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION are true and correct to the best of my information and belief based upon knowledge obtained from representatives of Pennsylvania National Mutual Insurance Company.

I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsifications to authorities.

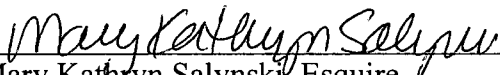
  
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Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION has been served by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 17 day of May, 2005, upon the following party:

W & W Equipment, Inc.  
P.O. Box 295  
2740 Blinker Parkway  
DuBois, PA 15801

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire

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PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL MUTUAL  
CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, as  
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BRICEN TOWING & REPAIR,

Plaintiff,

vs.

W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

NO.: 05-668-CD

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF  
APPEAL**

Filed on Behalf of Plaintiff

Counsel of Record For This Party:

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**PROOF OF SERVICE OF NOTICE OF APPEAL AND RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT**

(This Proof of Service MUST BE FILED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER filing the Notice of appeal. Check applicable boxes)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

County of Clearfield; ss

**AFFIDAVIT:** I hereby swear or affirm that I served

☒ a copy of the Notice of Appeal, Common Pleas No. 05-668-CD, upon District Justice designated therein  
on

(date of service) May 16, 2005 ☐ by personal service ☒ by certified/registered mail, sender's  
receipt attached hereto, and upon the appellee, (name) W & W Equipment, on

May 14, 2005 ☐ by personal service ☒ by certified/registered mail, sender's receipt attached  
hereto.

☐ and further that I served the Rule to File a Complaint accompanying the above Notice of Appeal upon the  
appellee(s) to whom the Rule was addressed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ ☐ by personal service

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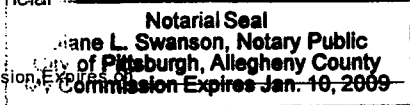
SWORN (AFFIRMED) AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May 2005

Mary Kathryn Salerni  
Signature of Affiant

Diane L. Swanson  
Signature of Official Before Whom Affidavit was made

Title of Official COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 2009 20\_\_\_\_

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- 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:

District Justice Patrick Ford  
District Court 46-3-01  
309 Maple Avenue  
P.O. Box 452  
DuBois, PA 15801

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

## A. Signature

x Patrick N. Ford

☐ Agent☒ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

PATRICK N. FORD

## C. Date of Delivery

5-16-05

## D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

☐ Yes

If 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

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## A. Signature

X *Robert Walker* ☐ Agent ☒ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

*Robert Walker*

## C. Date of Delivery

*5-14-05*D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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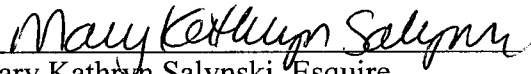
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Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

NO.: 05-668-CD

ANSWER

Filed on behalf of Defendant

Counsel of Record for this Party:

Daniel A. Adams, Esquire  
PA I.D. # 55823

Daniel A. Adams, Esquire  
W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.  
2740 Blinker Parkway  
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Phone: (814) 375-9606  
Fax: (814) 375-9460

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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIED COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL	)	CIVIL DIVISION
MUTUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE	)	
COMPANY, as Subrogee of MERLYN	)	NO.: 05-668-CD
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REPAIR,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	

**ANSWER**

AND NOW, comes the Defendant, W & W EQUIPMENT, INC., by and through its attorney, Vice President and General Manager of W & W EQUIPMENT, INC., and files its Answer and represents as follows:

1. The averments contained in Paragraph 1 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant has no knowledge of the averments contained in Paragraph 1 of the complaint and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted
4. Admitted
5. The averments contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant has no knowledge of the averments contained in Paragraph 5 of the Complaint and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.
6. The averments contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant has no knowledge of the averments contained in Paragraph 6 of the Complaint and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.
7. The averments contained in Paragraph 7 of the Complaint are denied. Pursuant to the

records of the Defendant, at no time has the Bricen rented a skidsteer from Defendant, and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.

8. The averments contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant has no knowledge of the averments contained in Paragraph 8 of the Complaint and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.

9. The averments contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant has no knowledge of the averments contained in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.

10. The averments contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant has no knowledge of the averments contained in Paragraph 10 of the Complaint and strict proof regarding the averments contained therein is demanded at time of trial.

11. The averments contained in Paragraph 11 of the Complaint are denied to the extent that they have been denied in the Answer set forth above.

12. The averments contained in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint are denied. Defendant believes and therefore avers as follows:

a. Defendant believes and therefore avers that it has never rented a skidsteer to the Plaintiff and further avers that if it had rented a skidsteer to the Plaintiff, that the skidsteer was or would have been in safe operating condition when delivered into the Plaintiff's custody and control and strict proof to the contrary is demanded at time of trial.

b. Defendant believes and therefore avers that any machine rented or delivered into the custody and control of the Plaintiff was inspected prior to delivery and strict proof to the contrary is demanded at time of trial.

c. Defendant believes and therefore avers that the machine leaving the custody and control of the Defendant was in a safe operating condition that Defendant had no knowledge that any machine leaving its custody and control could cause any unreasonable or unforeseen risk of any damages. Plaintiff believes and therefore avers that any damages caused by any machine of the Defendant's while in the custody and control of the Plaintiff were caused by the unauthorized use of the machine by the Plaintiff, and/or the improper use of the machine by the Plaintiff and/or negligent operation of the machine by the Plaintiff, and/or a manufacturer's defect in the machine or one of its components and are the sole responsibility of the Plaintiff and /or a manufacturer of the machine or one of its components and strict proof to the contrary is demanded at time of trial.

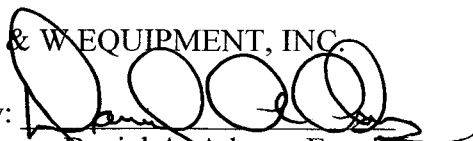
d. The Defendant believes and therefore avers that it used the acceptable and proper amount of care with respect to this commercial customer and any use of Defendant's equipment that was ever in the Plaintiff's custody or control and strict proof to the contrary is demanded at time of trial.

WEREFORE, Defendant, W & W EQUIPMENT, INC., demands judgment in its favor and against the Plaintiff, Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Merlyn Bricen d/b/a Bricen Towing and Repair, together with costs.

Respectfully submitted,

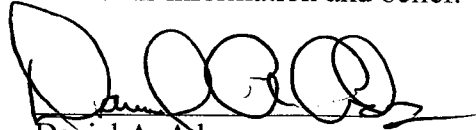
W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.

By:

  
Daniel A. Adams, Esquire  
Attorney for Defendant

VERIFIED STATEMENT

I, Daniel A. Adams, Esquire, being the Vice-President, General Manager and Attorney for W & W EQUIPMENT, INC., deposes and says subject to the penalties of 18Pa. C.S.A. Subsection 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities that the facts set forth in the foregoing ANSWER are true and correct to his information and belief.

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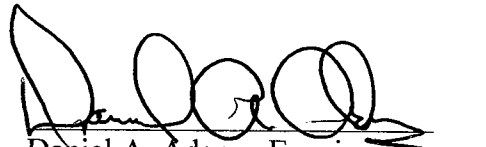
Daniel A. Adams  
Vice-President & General Manager  
W & W EQUIPMENT, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ANSWER has been served by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and by Certified Mail, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005 upon the following parties:

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BRICEN TOWING & REPAIR,

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Defendant.

CIVIL DIVISION

NO.: 05-668-CD

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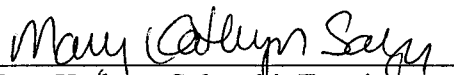
TO: WILLIAM A. SHAW, SR. PROTHONOTARY

Kindly substitute the appearance of Christopher P. Deegan, Esquire and the law firm of Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP for the appearance of Mary Kathryn Salynski, Esquire and the law firm of Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBER GALLAGHER SIMPSON  
STAPLETON FIRES & NEWBY LLP

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing SUBSTITUTION OF APPEARANCE has been served by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2006, upon the following party:

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PLAINTIFF(S)

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Bricen, d/b/a Bricen Towing & Repair, ( )

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DEFENDANT(S)

W & W Equipment, Inc. ( )

ADDITIONAL DEFENDANT(S)

( )

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DATE JURY DEMAND FILED:

AMOUNT AT ISSUE CONSOLIDATION DATE CONSOLIDATION ORDERED

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PLEASE PLACE THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE ON THE TRIAL LIST.

I certify that all discovery in the case has been completed; all necessary parties and witnesses are available; serious settlement negotiations have been conducted; the case is ready in all respects for trial, and a copy of this Certificate has been served upon all counsel of record and upon all parties of record who are not represented by counsel:

  
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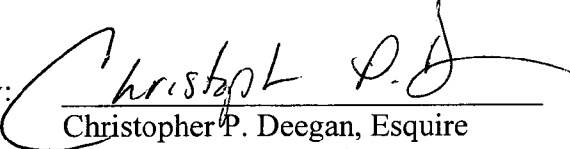
Kindly settle discontinue and end the above referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBER GALLAGHER SIMPSON  
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Date: 2/7/07

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