



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

NANCY J. SMITH  
127 DEER HAVEN ROAD  
FRENCHVILLE, PA 16836

AND

THOMAS O. SMITH  
127 DEER HAVEN ROAD  
FRENCHVILLE, PA 16836

H/W  
Plaintiffs

-vs-

L J F, INC.  
1233 PARKS ROAD  
IRVONA, PA 16656

AND

NATHAN BUCK  
7899 GILLINGHAM ROAD  
FRENCHVILLE, PA 16836  
Defendants

No. 07-221-CD  
JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Type of Pleading:  
Praecipe to Issue  
Writ of Summons

Filed on Behalf of:  
Nancy & Thomas Smith,  
husband & wife

Counsels of Record for this  
Party:

Samuel Cohen, Esquire  
Supreme Court I.D. 27544  
Katz, Cohen & Price  
1420 Walnut St., Ste. 1500  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
(215) 545-2201

Richard H. Milgrub, Esquire  
Supreme Court I.D. 19865  
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Clearfield, PA 16830  
(814) 765-1717

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William A. Shaw *ICC Sheriff & Depts*  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

*ICC Att. & 1 writ*

THE LAW OFFICES OF  
RICHARD H. MILGRUB  
211 NORTH SECOND STREET  
CLEARFIELD, PA 16830

109 NORTH BRADY STREET  
DUBOIS, PA 15801

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PRAECIPE TO ISSUE WRIT OF SUMMONS

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Please issue a Writ of Summons upon the above captioned  
Defendants, L J F, Inc. at 1233 Parks Road, Irvona, Pennsylvania  
16656 and Nathan Buck at 7899 Gillingham Road, Pennsylvania 15836.  
A jury trial is demanded.

Date: 2/12/07

Samuel Cohen  
Samuel Cohen, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Date: 2/12/07

Richard H. Milgrub  
Richard H. Milgrub, Esquire  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

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

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SUMMONS

Nancy J. Smith and Thomas O. Smith

Vs.

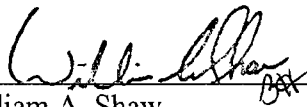
NO.: 2007-00221-CD

L. J. F., Inc. and  
Nathan Buck

TO: L. J. F., INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK

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: 02/12/2007

  
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William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary

Issuing Attorney:  
Samuel Cohen  
Suite 2010  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-5020

Richard H. Milgrub, Esq.  
211 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

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PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

NANCY J. SMITH and  
THOMAS O. SMITH,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Type of Pleading:  
**PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE**

Filed on behalf of the Defendant(s),  
L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

Counsel of Record for this Party:

Christopher M. Fleming  
PA I.D. #29300

Snyder & Fleming  
35 N. Main Street, Second Floor  
Greensburg, PA 15601-2401  
(724) 837-8484

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

NANCY J. SMITH and  
THOMAS O. SMITH,

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE

**TO THE PROTHONOTARY:**

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Defendants L.J.F. Inc. and Nathan Buck in  
reference to the above-captioned matter.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED.

SNYDER & FLEMING

BY:



CHRISTOPHER M. FLEMING, ESQUIRE  
35 N. Main Street, Second Floor  
Greensburg, PA 15601-2401  
(724) 837-8484

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
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NANCY J. SMITH and  
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Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Type of Pleading:  
**PRAECIPE FOR RULE TO FILE  
COMPLAINT**

Filed on behalf of the Defendant(s),  
L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

Counsel of Record for this Party:

Christopher M. Fleming  
PA I.D. #29300

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35 N. Main Street, Second Floor  
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NANCY J. SMITH and  
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NO. 2007-00221-CD

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,


Defendant(s).

PRAECIPE FOR RULE ON THE PLAINTIFF  
TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE DEFENDANT

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Enter Rule upon the Plaintiff to file a Complaint in the above matter within twenty (20)  
days.

Respectfully submitted,



By: CHRISTOPHER M. FLEMING, ESQUIRE  
35 N. Main Street, Second Floor  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
(724) 837-8484

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

COPY

Nancy J. Smith and  
Thomas O. Smith


Vs.  
L. J. F., Inc. and  
Nathan Buck

Case No. 2007-00221-CD

RULE TO FILE COMPLAINT

TO: Nancy J. Smith and Thomas O. Smith

YOU ARE HEREBY RULED to file a Complaint in the above-captioned matter within twenty (20) days from service hereof, or a judgment of non pros may be entered against you.

  
William A. Shaw, Prothonotary

Dated: March 16, 2007

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

NANCY J. SMITH and  
THOMAS O. SMITH,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Type of Pleading:  
**NOTICE OF SERVICE**

Filed on behalf of the Defendant(s),  
L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

Counsel of Record for this Party:

Christopher M. Fleming  
PA I.D. #29300

Snyder & Fleming  
35 N. Main Street, Second Floor  
Greensburg, PA 15601-2401  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

NANCY J. SMITH and  
THOMAS O. SMITH,

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SERVICE**

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

COMES NOW, the Defendant, L.J.F. Inc., by and through their counsel, Christopher M. Fleming, Esquire, and certify that Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents directed to Plaintiff were served upon all counsel in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure, by United States mail, postage prepaid on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2007.

Dated: March 19, 2007

By: 

Christopher M. Fleming, Esquire  
SNYDER & FLEMING  
35 N. Main Street  
Greensburg, PA 15601  
(724) 837-8484

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
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NANCY J. SMITH and  
THOMAS O. SMITH,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Type of Pleading:  
**TEN DAY NOTICE**

Filed on behalf of the Defendant(s),  
L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

Counsel of Record for this Party:

Christopher M. Fleming  
PA I.D. #29300

Snyder & Fleming  
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Greensburg, PA 15601-2401  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA  
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NANCY J. SMITH and  
THOMAS O. SMITH,

NO. 2007-00221-CD

Plaintiff(s),  
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L.J.F. INC. and  
NATHAN BUCK,

Defendant(s).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

TO: Nancy J. Smith and Thomas O. Smith  
c/o Samuel Cohen  
Katz, Cohen & Price, P.C.  
Suite 1500  
1420 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102

DATE: April 27, 2007

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 DEFENDANT 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:

WESTMORELAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
129 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
GREENSBURG, PA 15601  
(724) 834-8490

SNYDER & FLEMING



CHRISTOPHER M. FLEMING, ESQUIRE  
35 N. Main Street, Second Floor  
Greensburg, PA 15601-2401  
(724) 837-8484

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher M. Fleming, Esquire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Ten Day Notice was served on the following via First-Class, U.S. mail, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007:

Richard H. Milgrub, Esquire  
211 North Second Street  
Clearfield, PA 16830

Samuel Cohen, Esquire  
1420 Walnut Street  
Suite 1500  
Philadelphia, Pa 19102

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher M. Fleming", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher M. Fleming, Esquire

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-vs-

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FRENCHVILLE, PA 16836

: Jury Trial Demanded

: No. 07-221-CD

: Type of Pleading:  
: CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

: Filed on Behalf of : Plaintiffs  
: Nancy & Thomas Smith,  
: Wife and Husband

: Counsels of Record for this Party

: Samuel Cohen, Esquire  
: Supreme Court I.D. 27544  
: Katz, Cohen & Price  
: 1420 Walnut St. Suite 1500  
: Philadelphia, PA 19102  
: (215) 545-2201

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AND :

THOMAS O. SMITH :

W/H :

Plaintiffs :

-vs- :

L J. F., INC. :

AND :

NATHAN BUCK :

Defendants :

No. 2007-00221-CD

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

NOTICE

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.

*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.*

AVISO

Le han demandado a usted en la corte. Si usted quiere defenderse de estas demandas expuestas en las paginas siguientes, usted tiene veinte (20) dias de plazo al partir de la fecha de la demanda y la notificacion. Hace falta asentar una comparencia escrita o en persona o con un abogado y entregar a la corte en forma escrita sus defensas o sus objeciones a las demandas en contra de su persona. Sea avisado que si usted no se defiende, la corte tomara medidas y puede continuar la demanda en contra suya sin previo aviso o notificacion. Ademias, la corte puede decidir a favor del demandante y requiere que usted cumpla con todas las provisiones de esta demanda. Usted puede perder dinero o sus propiedades u otros derechos importantes para usted.

*Lleva esta demanda a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no tiene abogado o si no tiene el dinero suficiente de pagar tal servicio. Vaya en persona o llame por telefono a la oficina cuya direccion se encuentra escrita abajo para averiguar donde se puede conseguir asistencia legal.*

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE  
Pennsylvania Bar Association  
P. O. Box 186  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108  
(800) 692 7375

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

<b>NANCY J. SMITH</b>	:	
	:	
<b>AND</b>	:	
	:	
<b>THOMAS O. SMITH</b>	:	
<b>W/H</b>	:	<b>No. 2007-00221-CD</b>
<b>Plaintiffs</b>	:	
	:	<b>JURY TRIAL DEMANDED</b>
<b>-vs-</b>	:	
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<b>L J. F., INC.</b>	:	
	:	
<b>AND</b>	:	
	:	
<b>NATHAN BUCK</b>	:	
<b>Defendants :</b>	:	

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**CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT**

COME NOW Plaintiffs **NANCY J. SMITH** and **THOMAS O. SMITH**, wife and husband, by their counsel, Richard H. Milgrub, Esquire and Katz, Cohen & Price, P.C. and desiring to recover compensation for injuries, losses and damages sustained by them as a result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants avers in support thereof the following:

1. Plaintiffs **NANCY J. SMITH** and **THOMAS O. SMITH** are adult individuals who are wife and husband and who are citizens and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania residing therein at 127 Deer Haven Road, Frenchville, Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

2. Defendant L J. F., Inc. is a corporation which, upon information and belief, has a regular place of business at 1233 Parks Road, Irvona, Clearfield County and which regularly conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. Defendant Nathan Buck is an adult individual who is a citizen and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania residing therein at 7899 Gillingham Road, Frenchville, Clearfield County.

4. At all times material hereto, Defendant L J. F. Inc., acted by and through its authorized agents, servants, workmen and/or employees including, but not limited to, Defendant Nathan Buck, each of whom was acting within the course and scope of his/her agency and/or employment with said Defendant.

5. On or about February 22, 2005 at or about 4:45p.m., Plaintiff Nancy J. Smith was driving an automobile owned by her in an eastwardly direction on SR 879 in Girard Township, Clearfield County.

6. On or about the aforementioned date, at or about the aforementioned time, Defendant Nathan Buck acting within the course and scope of his agency and/or employment with Defendant L.J.F., Inc., was driving his vehicle in the left lane of SR 879 heading east.

7. On or about the aforementioned date, at or about the aforementioned time, suddenly and without warning Defendant attempted to make a right turn on to Girard Circle.

8. When Plaintiff Nancy Smith observed Defendant attempting to make the right turn from the left lane, she turned her vehicle to the right in an effort to avoid an accident which caused her vehicle to leave the roadway and strike and embankment and, as a result, Plaintiff sustained serious and painful personal injuries, losses and damages.

9. No act or failure to act on the parts of Plaintiffs caused or contributed to the happening of the incident described herein and Plaintiffs injuries, losses and damages were caused solely as a result of the conduct of Defendants as set forth herein.

10. The injuries, losses and damages sustained by Plaintiffs were caused as a result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants in some or all of the following respects:

- a. Attempting to make a right turn from the left hand lane;
- b. Attempting to make a turn when it was unsafe to do so;
- c. Failure to make proper observation of Plaintiff's vehicle;
- d. Failing to properly signal the intention to make a right turn;
- e. Failure to take into account the rights, safety and position of Plaintiff;
- f. Failing to make proper observation;
- g. In failing to take into account the physical characteristics of Defendant's vehicle while attempting to make a right turn.

h. Violation of applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Law and ordinances of Clearfield County and Girard Township.

**COUNT I - PLAINTIFF NANCY SMITH VS DEFENDANTS**

11. Plaintiff, Nancy Smith, incorporates herein by reference each and every averment contained in paragraphs 1 through 10 as though same were fully set forth herein at length.

12. By reason of the said wrongful acts of Defendants, the Plaintiff has suffered various injuries, including, but not limited to, fracture of the left tibial plateau together with torn medial meniscus and pes anserinus bursitis, sprain of the right ankle together with a severe shock to her nerves and nervous system, an aggravation and activation of her nerves and nervous system, an aggravation and activation of preexisting and dormant conditions and she was otherwise injured some or all of which injuries are or may be serious and permanent in nature.

13. As a further result of the aforementioned negligence and carelessness of Defendants, the Plaintiff has sustained great physical pain, mental suffering and humiliation and will continue to endure said pain, suffering, mental anguish and humiliation for an indefinite time in the future.

14. As a further result of the aforementioned negligence and carelessness of Defendants, the Plaintiff has been obliged and will in the future be obliged to expend various sums of money for medicine and medical expenses in and above endeavoring to treat and cure her injuries much to her financial damage and loss.

15. As a further result of the aforementioned negligence and carelessness of Defendants, the Plaintiff has been unable to follow her usual occupation and will be unable to follow same for an indefinite time in the future, has lost the emoluments which would have come to her through her employment and has suffered an impairment of her earning capacity and power, all of which losses are or may be serious and permanent in nature.

16. As a further result of the aforementioned negligence and carelessness of Defendants, the Plaintiff has suffered a loss of the enjoyment of her usual duties, life's pleasures and activities, all to her great detriment and loss and will continue to do so for an indefinite time in the future.

17. As a further result of the aforementioned negligence and carelessness of Defendants, the Plaintiff has suffered damage to her personal property including, but not limited to her motor vehicle.

18. As a further result of the aforementioned negligence and carelessness of Defendants, the Plaintiff has or may hereinafter incur various other expenses

or losses and may continue to incur same for an indefinite time in the future.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff demands judgement in her favor and against Defendant for a sum **in excess of \$20,000.00.**

**COUNT II- PLAINTIFF THOMAS O. SMITH VS DEFENDANTS**

19. Plaintiff, Thomas O. Smith incorporates herein by reference each and every averment contained in paragraphs 1 through 18 as though same were fully set forth herein at length.

20. As a result of the aforesaid occurrence, Plaintiff Thomas O. Smith has been deprived of the aid, society, care and consortium of his wife, Nancy J. Smith much to his great detriment and loss.


21. As a result of the aforesaid occurrence, the Plaintiff has been obliged and will in the future be obliged to expend various sums of money for medicine and medical expenses in and above endeavoring to treat and cure the injuries to his wife, Nancy J. Smith much to his financial damage and loss.

22. As a further result of the aforesaid occurrence, Plaintiff, Thomas O. Smith, has or may incur various other damages and incur other expenses or losses for his wife and may continue to incur same for an indefinite time in the future much to his great financial damage and loss.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgement in his/her favor and against Defendant/s for a sum in excess of \$20,000.00.

KATZ, COHEN & PRICE, P.C.

BY:

  
SAMUEL COHEN


DATED: 5/2/07

**VERIFICATION**

I, SAMUEL COHEN, verify that I am the attorney for Plaintiffs **NANCY J. SMITH and THOMAS O. SMITH** named herein, and that the averments of fact set forth in the foregoing **CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that this Verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated

5/2/07

  
SAMUEL COHEN

By: SAMUEL COHEN

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**MAY 07 2007**

William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts

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

DOCKET # 102442  
NO: 07-221-CD  
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SUMMONS

PLAINTIFF: NANCY J. SMITH and THOMAS O. SMITH  
vs.  
DEFENDANT: L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

**SHERIFF RETURN**

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NOW, February 23, 2007 AT 2:11 PM SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON L.J.F., INC. DEFENDANT AT 1233 PARKS ROAD, IRVONA, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY HANDING TO LEO FRAILEY, OWNER A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND MADE KNOWN THE CONTENTS THEREOF.

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

DOCKET # 102442  
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PLAINTIFF: NANCY J. SMITH and THOMAS O. SMITH  
vs.  
DEFENDANT: L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

**SHERIFF RETURN**

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NOW, February 23, 2007 AT 9:31 AM SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS ON NATHAN BUCK DEFENDANT AT 7899 GILLINGHAM ROAD, FRENCHVILLE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY HANDING TO COLLEEN BUCK, WIFE A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND MADE KNOWN THE CONTENTS THEREOF.

SERVED BY: HUNTER /

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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VS.  
DEFENDANT: L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

SHERIFF RETURN

RETURN COSTS

Description	Paid By	CHECK #	AMOUNT
SURCHARGE	MILGRUB	1779	20.00
SHERIFF HAWKINS	MILGRUB	1779	80.00

Sworn to Before Me This

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2007

So Answers,



Chester A. Hawkins  
Sheriff

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**MAY 09 2007**

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PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

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AND :  
THOMAS O. SMITH :  
W/H :  
Plaintiffs :  
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AND :  
NATHAN BUCK :  
Defendants :

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William A. Shaw  
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PRAECIPE TO SUBSTITUTE VERIFICATION

TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

Kindly substitute Plaintiff Nancy J. Smith's Verification for Samuel Cohen's  
Verification, which was attached to Plaintiff's Civil Action Complaint which was filed on  
May 7, 2007.

SAMUEL COHEN

  
SAMUEL COHEN  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: 5/31/07

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

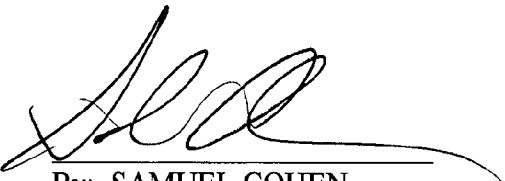
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THOMAS O. SMITH	:	
H/W	:	No. 2007-00221-CD
Plaintiffs	:	
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-vs-	:	
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L J. F., INC.	:	
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AND	:	
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NATHAN BUCK	:	
Defendants :	:	

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I, Samuel Cohen, certify that a true and correct copy of the within **PRAECIPE TO**  
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By: SAMUEL COHEN

**VERIFICATION**

I, **NANCY J. SMITH** verify that I am the **PLAINTIFF** in this matter and that the averments of fact set forth in the foregoing **CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT** are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief. I understand that this Verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
**NANCY J. SMITH**

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Type of Pleading:  
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Filed on behalf of the Defendant(s),  
L.J.F. INC. and NATHAN BUCK

Counsel of Record for this Party:

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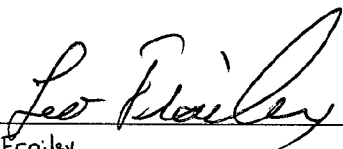
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND         )     SS:

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**ANSWER AND NEW MATTER**

AND NOW, Comes the Defendant, L.J.F INC. and NATHAN BUCK, by and through their attorneys, Snyder & Fleming, per Christopher M. Fleming, Esquire, and files the following Answer and New Matter and states as follows:

1. Paragraphs 1 through 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint is admitted.
2. In accordance with amended Pa. R.C.P. 1029, effective September 1, 1994, the Defendant, L.J.F. Inc and Nathan Buck, denies the factual averments contained in Paragraphs 6 through 20 and all of their subparagraphs of the Plaintiff's Complaint. It is further stated that Nathan Buck operated his vehicle in a careful and prudent manner under all of the circumstances existing at the time of the accident.


WHEREFORE, Defendant, L.J.F INC. and NATHAN BUCK , demands judgment in their favor and against the Plaintiff.

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-vs- :  
L J. F., INC. :  
AND :  
NATHAN BUCK :  
Defendants :

PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO NEW MATTER

21.-23. Denied. The averments contained in these paragraphs  
constitute conclusions of law for which no response is required under and pursuant to the  
Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Prays this Honorable Court deny the New Matter of  
Defendants and enter judgment in their favor and against Defendants.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

KATZ, COHEN & PRICE, P.C.

BY:   
SAMUEL COHEN

DATED: 8/29/07

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**VERIFICATION**

I, SAMUEL COHEN, verify that I am the attorney for Plaintiffs **NANCY J. SMITH and THOMAS O. SMITH** named herein, and that the averments of fact set forth in the foregoing **PLAINTIFF'S REPLY TO NEW MATTER** are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that this Verification is made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated

8/20/07

  
SAMUEL COHEN

By: SAMUEL COHEN

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By: Samuel Cohen, Esquire  
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wife and husband  
127 Deer Haven Road  
Frenchville, PA 16836

*Plaintiffs*

VS.

LJF, Inc.  
1233 Parks Road  
Irvona, PA 16656

and

Nathan Buck  
7899 Gillingham Road  
Frenchville, PA 16836

*Defendants*

: COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
: CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
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I, Samuel Cohen, Esquire, certify that a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Interrogatories propounded upon Defendants L.J.F. Inc. and Nathan Buck along with a Request for Production of Documents was forwarded via United States Postal Service on April 9, 2009 to:

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I, Christopher M. Fleming, Esquire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Praecipe to Settle and discontinue** was served on the following via First-Class, U.S. mail, on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2010:

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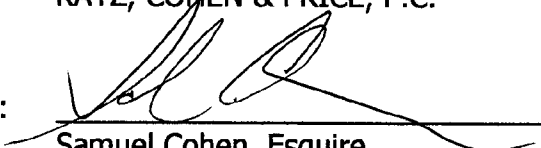
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Kindly mark the docket in the above-captioned matter SETTLED and DISCONTINUED.

Respectfully submitted:

KATZ, COHEN & PRICE, P.C.

By:

  
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania )  
County of Phila. )

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010, before me personally appeared Samuel Cohen to me known to be the person(s) described herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he voluntarily executed the same.

My term expires: \_\_\_\_\_

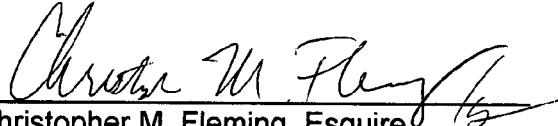
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