

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE**

TONY WEBSTER and)
VICKEY WEBSTER ,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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UNITED VAN LINES, LLC,)
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and)
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HUTHCRAFT VAN SERVICE, INC.,)
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and)
)
MICHAEL T. WATSON,)
Serve: 4710 80th St. North)
St. Petersburg, FL 33709)
)
Defendants.)

Case No. _____
Division: _____

**PLAINTIFFS' FIRST INTERROGATORIES TO
DEFENDANT HUTHCRAFT VAN SERVICE, INC.**

Pursuant to Mo. R. Civ. P. 57.01, plaintiffs propound the following interrogatories to defendant Hutchcraft Van Service, Inc., to be answered separately and fully in writing, under oath, as required by law within forty-five (45) days after service of these interrogatories along with a copy of the petition filed in this matter. These interrogatories are continuing in nature and the answers shall be supplemented by the defendant at any time in the future as the facts and information discovered hereafter shall have been ascertained. Said supplemental answers shall be served upon counsel for the plaintiffs reasonably after such discovery is made.

1. Have you been sued in your correct corporate name? If the answer to this interrogatory is no, please state the correct corporate name.

ANSWER:

2. Please state in full all other names or DBAs under which defendant's business operates.

ANSWER:

3. List the names and addresses of all persons, firms or entities you believe or contend caused or contributed to cause injury to Tony Webster and state the factual basis on which you base such belief or contention.

ANSWER:

4. For each accident, rollover, run-off-the-road, or collision in which a vehicle being driven for you, on your behalf, or under your authority, has been involved in any way, within the five years preceding August 16, 2001, and which involved a personal injury or death of any person (including any driver), or damage to any property, identify the time, place, all parties involved with addresses and phone numbers and provide a brief description of what happened.

ANSWER:

5. For each claim of any kind that has been made against you arising out of any accident, rollover, run-off-the-road, or collision within the five years preceding the accident on August 16, 2001 and until the present, state the names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons and/or entities including attorneys making such claims.

ANSWER:

6. State the name, address and phone number of all persons or entities that assisted you in any way in the development of any safety or training programs from August 1992 to August 16, 2002 and state how they have so assisted you.

ANSWER:

7. State the names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons who worked at any time between August 16, 2000 and August 16, 2001 in your safety department; state their job description for that time period and state the job for which they are now employed by you.

ANSWER:

8. State the names and addresses of all persons who recruited, trained, dispatched or supervised Michael T. Watson while employed by defendant.

ANSWER:

9. Was Michael T. Watson driving under your authority at the time of the collision which is the subject of this lawsuit?

ANSWER:

10. Was Michael T. Watson an employee of defendant Hutchcraft Van Service, Inc. at the time of the collision which is the subject of this lawsuit?

ANSWER:

11. State whether you have retained a driver qualification file in your company offices for Michael T. Watson, and if so, list each of the documents in that file.

ANSWER:

12. State whether you have knowledge of any traffic violation or CFR violation committed by Michael T. Watson either while your employee or during previous employment. If so, state what information you have in that regard.

ANSWER:

13. State whether you have knowledge of any hours of service violations committed by Michael T. Watson either while in your employment or in previous employment. If so, state what information you have in that regard.

ANSWER:

14. Please describe any discipline, including the reason for discipline, the extent of the discipline, the dates of such discipline and the name, address and phone number of the person in

charge of such discipline provided to or directed at Michael T. Watson. If no discipline was taken, state whether any was considered.

ANSWER:

15. State the names, addresses and phone numbers of all drivers who complained to you between August 1996 and August 16, 2001 or your management or dispatchers about the number of hours they were working or your logging policies.

ANSWER:

16. State all steps you took to insure Michael T. Watson was properly trained and capable to perform his job duties and include the names of all persons who assisted in taking such steps.

ANSWER:

17. State all pickups and deliveries, including the date, time and address where each pickup or delivery was made, trip numbers, and a description of the cargo made by Michael T. Watson within the ten (10) days preceding August 16, 2001 up to the time of the accident.

ANSWER:

18. For the load on the trailer at the time of the August 16, 2001 accident, state the exact place of origin, the exact time when the truck left its place of origin, the place of destination of the truck and what the scheduled arrival time was at the place of destination.

ANSWER:

19. State the method by which compensation was determined for the payment of Michael T. Watson for the trip during which the crash referenced in the petition occurred.

ANSWER:

20. State whether your company is in possession of the drivers' logs of Michael T. Watson for the trip at issue. If you are not in possession of the drivers' logs for the trip, please state the current location of all copies of the log books and the name of the custodian of those records.

ANSWER:

21. State whether defendant contracts with another company to perform logbook audits of its drivers. If yes, provide the name, address, telephone number and contact person for the company.

ANSWER:

22. As it relates to the tractor-trailer being driven by defendant Michael T. Watson at the time of the incident described in plaintiffs' petition, state:

- a. When the vehicle was purchased;
- b. The make, model and VIN of the vehicle;
- c. The gross vehicle weight of the tractor when being towed empty;
- d. The gross vehicle weight of the trailer when being towed empty; and

e. The gross vehicle weight of the tractor-trailer was it was being used at the time of the incident described in plaintiff's petition.

ANSWER:

23. If the truck was loaded with cargo at the time of the accident described in the petition, state the name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of the shipper(s), consignee, and the person/company that loaded the cargo.

ANSWER:

24. Does the truck involved in the accident have an on board computer or a satellite tracking device? If so, identify the brand, make and model of the device and all disks, computer tapes, or other written materials generated by the use of the on board computer or satellite tracking device during the trip and the location of these materials.

ANSWER:

25. State whether defendant contracts with another company to download data from the satellite tracking device utilized by the truck involved in the incident described in plaintiffs' petition. If yes, provide the name, address, telephone number and contact person for the company.

ANSWER:

26. Was a drug or alcohol test administered to defendant Michael T. Watson after the accident described in the petition? If yes, please state who administered the test, what the results were, at what time was it administered and if not administered pursuant to regulations, state the reason for the delay.

ANSWER:

27. Do you have any insurance agreements which will indemnify you, in whole, or in part, against any judgment plaintiffs may obtain in the instant action. If your answer is "yes," please state the amount of coverages, the name and address of the insurer, the policy number(s) and whether this case is being defended under any reservation of rights.

ANSWER:

28. Does defendant have a self-insured retention limit before coverage begins on any of the policies providing coverage to defendant? If so, state the SIR limit.

ANSWER:

29. Please state the names, addresses and all telephone numbers of all persons that were known or found by you or acting on your behalf to be present at the scene of the collision at the time said collision occurred or within one hour after said collision occurred.

ANSWER:

30. State the name, current address and telephone number of all persons who were passengers in the truck driven by Michael T. Watson on August 16, 2001 that is the subject of

this lawsuit. In addition, state whether each such person was in the employ of defendant, and if so, the job title of that person.

ANSWER:

31. Identify each person whom you intend to call to give expert testimony at the trial of this matter and state the general nature of the subject matter upon which the expert is expected to testify as well as their hourly deposition rate.

ANSWER:

32. Do you contend that any fault or negligence for the injuries of Tony Webster should be attributed to Tony Webster? If so, please state in detail the factual basis for your answer and the percentage of fault you believe should be apportioned to Tony Webster.

ANSWER:

33. Please state every act or omission on the part of any other person or entity which caused or contributed to cause the collision described in plaintiffs' petition.

ANSWER:

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