CLERK OF SUPERMENSTARS
AND JUVENMEN AND THE DECREASE AND THE PROPERTY OF T

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

12 APR 12 PM 3: 33

ANNIE LAURA OLIVER GRAY, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Robert Earl Gray, Deceased)	ELAINE C. JCHNSUN. CLERY R.CHMOND COUNTY. GA.
Plaintiff, v.)	Civil Action No. 2012 RCCV 240
GEMINI MOTOR TRANSPORT, L.P.; HENRY C. FORTENBERRY; and NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA)	
Defendants.)	•

PLAINTIFF ANNIE LAURA OLIVER GRAY'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT HENRY C. FORTENBERRY

COMES NOW Plaintiff Annie Laura Oliver Gray, <u>individually</u>, the above-styled action, and submits the following written Interrogatories to Defendant Henry C. Fortenberry, pursuant to the Georgia Civil Practice Act, for answer as provided by law.

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

1. The term "Document" as used herein shall be given a very broad definition to include every type of paper, writing, data, record, graphic, drawing, photograph, audio recording and video recording. The term includes material in all forms, including printed, written, recorded, or other. The term includes all files, records and data contained in any computer system, computer component and/or computer storage (e.g., hard drive, disc, magnetic tape, backup system, etc.). This term includes, but is not limited to, correspondence, reports, meeting minutes, memoranda, stenographic or

handwritten notes, diaries, notebooks, account books, orders, invoices, statements, bills, checks, vouchers, purchase orders, studies, surveys, charts, maps, analyses, publications, books, pamphlets, periodicals, catalogues, brochures, schedules, circulars, bulletins, notices, instructions, manuals, journals, e-mails, e-mail attachments, data sheets, work sheets, statistical compilations, data processing cards, microfilms, computer records (including printouts, disks or other magnetic storage media), tapes, photographs (positive or negative prints), drawings, films, videotapes, hard drive recordings, pictures, and voice recordings. Plaintiff expressly intends for the term "Document" to include every copy of such writing, etc. when such copy contains any commentary or notation whatsoever that does not appear on the original and any attachments or exhibits to the requested document or any other documents referred to in the requested document or incorporated by reference.

- 2. "<u>Person</u>" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, organization, group of persons, or any governmental body or subdivision thereof.
- 3. (a) "<u>Identify</u>" with respect to any "person" or any reference to stating the "identity" of any "person" means to provide the name, home address, telephone number, business name, business address, and business telephone number of such person, and a description of each such person's connection with the events in question.
- (b) "Identify" with respect to any "document" or any reference to stating the "identification" of any "document" means to provide the title and date of each such document, the name and address of the party or parties responsible for the preparation of each such document, the name and address of the party who requested or required the preparation of the document or on whose behalf it was prepared, the name

and address of the recipient or recipients of each such document, and the names and addresses of any and all persons who have custody or control of each such document, or copies thereof.

- 4. "Subject Incident" means events made the basis of the Complaint, including, but not limited to, the incident at issue which occurred on November 23, 2011, in Jenkins County, Georgia.
- 5. "You," "Your," or "Defendant Fortenberry" means Defendant Henry C. Fortenberry.
 - 6. "Gemini Motor" means Defendant Gemini Motor Transport, L.P.
- 7. "National Union Insurance" means Defendant National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA.
 - 8. "Plaintiff Gray" means Plaintiff Annie Laura Oliver Gray.
- "General Gray" or "Decedent" means Decedent Lieutenant General Robert
 Earl Gray.
 - 10. "The Estate" means the Estate of Robert Earl Gray.
- 11. "Similar" shall have the meaning given in the American Heritage Dictionary, which is "showing some resemblance; related in appearance or nature; alike but not identical." As used here, the word "similar" shall not be limited as if modified by the word "substantially" and shall not mean "the same". If you limit the information provided because you use another interpretation of the word "similar," please state the interpretation you are using and reveal the nature of the information withheld.
- 12. The terms "and" as well "or" shall be each construed conjunctively and disjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of each interrogatory and request for

documents all information and documents that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The term "and/or" shall be construed likewise.

- 13. Whenever necessary to bring within the scope of an interrogatory or request for production of documents any information or document that might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope: (i) the use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of the verb in all other tenses; (ii) the use of the singular shall be construed as the use of the plural and vice versa; and (iii) "any" includes "all," and "all" includes "any."
- 14. With regard to any term used herein that is deemed by the responding party as being ambiguous or vague, a term shall be construed in its broadest sense to encompass all reasonable definitions of that term.

INTERROGATORIES

YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1.

State your full name, date and place of birth, and social security number. Have you ever been known by any name(s) other than the one you identified in the preceding Interrogatory? If so, identify each name and for each name explain when you were known by that name, whether you had a separate social security number and/or drivers license in that name, and explain why you changed names or went by more than one name.

For each driver's license you have had in the past seven years, identify the state of issue, the date of issue, the number and whether or not it was a commercial driver's license.

3.

If you are currently married, identify your spouse, your spouse's employer and job position, and your date of marriage.

4.

If you have ever been divorced, for each divorce identify your former spouse's name and the date and jurisdiction of your divorce.

5.

Identify everyone who resides in your home with you, giving names, ages, and relationships.

6.

Identify each address where you have lived in the past ten years and provide the dates when you lived at each address.

7.

Identify every person, who you are related to by blood or marriage, who resides in the jurisdiction where this case will be tried. For each person, identify their employer, job position, age and how they are related to you.

8.

State the names and addresses of any social, civic, fraternal, professional, occupational, labor or religious organizations in which you are a member or have been a member during the last ten years, including in your response the inclusive dates of

membership and any offices you have held therein.

9.

If you have ever served your country or community in any way, please explain your service and provide the dates when you served.

10.

For each place you have worked (as an employee, independent contractor, or otherwise) in the past 15 years, provide the following information: name of entity or person for whom you performed work; address; dates you worked there; job position; supervisor's name; and the reason you left.

11.

If you have won any awards, been given special recognitions, and/or there are any accomplishments and/or achievements you are particularly proud of, please explain them and provide the date and location for them.

12.

Identify each motor vehicle collision(s) that you have been involved in during the past 15 years and for each collision describe what happened, where the collision occurred, the names of the other individuals involved, who was at fault and whether there were any injuries.

13.

If you have been warned and/or cited for any violation of any ordinance, law and/or regulation in the past ten years, for each violation identify the charge, jurisdiction, date, and disposition. This includes all traffic violations, licensing violations, vehicle and/or driver inspection violations, and all violations of any criminal code and law.

If you have ever been convicted at any time of a felony, for each conviction identify the charge, jurisdiction, conviction date, and sentence/disposition.

15.

For every instance when your driving privileges have been suspended, revoked, canceled or otherwise restricted in any way, explain why, when and by whom.

16.

If you have ever been disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle, please describe when and under what circumstances you were disqualified.

17.

Have you had any medical condition in the past five years that could affect your ability to operate a motor vehicle (including without limitation any condition affecting vision, hearing, blood pressure, nervous system, endocrine system, motor skills, sensory abilities, etc.)? If so, describe in detail each condition, who has treated you for the condition, and the nature and dates of these treatments.

18.

Have you ever been involved in any lawsuit other than the present one (excluding domestic cases)? If so, explain whether you were a plaintiff, defendant, or witness and identify the style, jurisdiction, date and nature of the lawsuit.

19.

Identify all training you have received in connection with operating a commercial motor vehicle, including courses taken to obtain your Commercial Drivers License and training received since obtaining your CDL.

GOVERNMENTAL CONTACT AND INTERVENTION

20.

Have you obtained any information regarding yourself from the Driver Safety Measurement System (CSMS) or the Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS)? If so, identify when you obtained this information; provide your current Behavioral Analysis and Safety Improvement Category (BASIC) measurements for each BASIC under the CSA 2010; and explain any BASIC measurement you feel is incorrect or unjustified and all efforts anyone has taken to correct the data.

21.

Identify all CSA 2010 interventions ever taken against you for any reason.

22.

Have you ever obtained your driver profile from the Carrier Management Information System or the Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP)?

YOU AND GEMINI MOTOR

23.

Describe in detail the relationship between you and **Gemini Motor** at the time of the Subject Incident (e.g., lease operator, company driver, owner-operator, temporary driver, etc.); how you were paid at the time of the Subject Incident (by hour, by load, by mile, salary or other); and when your relationship with **Gemini Motor** began and ended.

Describe in detail <u>all</u> training and education (including on the job training) provided to you by or on behalf of **Gemini Motor** at any time and in any way related to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle.

25.

Identify your primary supervisor(s) and/or manager(s) at **Gemini Motor** at the time of the Subject Incident.

26.

For the time period starting 48 hours before the Subject Incident and ending 48 hours after the Subject Incident, identify and explain all communications of any kind (in person, on phone, text message, e-mail, Qualcomm, other) between you and anyone acting for or on behalf of **Gemini Motor**, anyone acting for or on behalf of any insurance company, and/or anyone else for any purpose.

27.

Identify and explain the circumstances of each time that you have ever been subjected to any discipline, reprimand, counseling, additional training, and/or any negative employment action by **Gemini Motor**, for any reason, whether the Subject Incident or any other incident.

SUBJECT INCIDENT

28.

Explain your understanding of <u>how</u> and <u>why</u> the Subject Incident occurred.

29.

Identify each person with whom you communicated in any way regarding the Subject Incident at any time and provide the details of when, why, where, and for what

If you consumed any alcoholic beverage, sedative, tranquilizer, stimulant, and/or other prescription and/or over-the-counter drug or medicine (whether legal or not) during the 72 hour period <u>immediately before</u> the Subject Incident, identify the substance consumed, the amount consumed, the time and place of consumption and the purpose for the consumption.

31.

With respect to the trip that you were on at the time of the Subject Incident, provide the following information:

- (a) Identify where and when (date and time) you picked up the load you had at the time of the Subject Incident;
- (b) Identify where (name and address of location) and when (date and time) the load was to be delivered;
- (c) Identify the location, time, duration and reason for each stop you made from the time you picked up the load until the time of the Subject Incident; and
- (d) Identify the route you intended to follow from the point of origin to the point of destination.

32.

To the degree not provided in response to the preceding Interrogatory, describe in detail where you were and what you were doing during the 72 hours <u>immediately prior to</u> and the 72 hours <u>immediately following</u> the Subject Incident (if working – identify time and address of each pick up, delivery and stop and the reason for each stop (e.g., load,

unload, fuel, rest, inspection, repair, other)). Identify all documents that evidence your response and all people who can substantiate your response.

33.

Identify all persons who to your knowledge were present at the scene of the Subject Incident within 48 hours of the time of the Subject Incident and explain their role at the scene of the Subject Incident and what actions they took.

34.

Identify all person(s) who you to your knowledge have or may have any relevant information regarding: the Subject Incident; the facts leading up to the Subject Incident; the investigation of the Subject Incident; any party to this action; any vehicles involved in the Subject Incident; and/or any claims or defenses raised in this action. The purpose of this Interrogatory is to identify all witnesses you believe may have relevant testimony of any kind in connection with this case.

35.

Have you prepared and/or given any statement or account of what happened in the Subject Incident to anyone? If so, identify all such statements and accounts by explaining when, where, in what form, and to whom the statement or account was given.

36.

For each communication device (cell phone, text message device, e-mail device, etc.) that was in the tractor you were operating on the day of the Subject Incident, explain whether or not it was in use at any time in the hour preceding the Subject Incident and identify the service provider, account number, phone number and owner.

If you maintain that any person or entity other than you has any responsibility of any kind for causing the Subject Incident, and/or for causing any of the damages alleged in the Complaint, identify each such person and/or entity, describe in detail the basis for their responsibility and identify all person(s) and documents that support your contentions.

38.

If you maintain that **General Gray** has any responsibility of any kind for causing the Subject Incident, and/or for causing any of the damages alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint, describe in detail the basis for their responsibility and identify all person(s) who have any knowledge regarding this issue.

39.

Were you given any drug and/or alcohol tests (blood, urine or otherwise) after the Subject Incident occurred? If so, please state the time at which the test was administered, the name, address and phone number of the persons, firms, or entities who administered said test(s) and all such persons, firms, or entities in possession of a copy of the results of said test(s).

40.

If there has been any judicial or administrative hearing or proceeding (including workers' compensation and criminal) concerning the Subject Incident, please describe it, giving the date, place and nature of the hearing or proceeding, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each person present, and the name, address and telephone number of any person who transcribed or recorded the hearing or who presently has a transcript, recording or summary of it.

41.

Identify all photographs, motion pictures, maps, plats, drawings, diagrams, videotapes, or other tangible or documentary evidence depicting the scene of the Subject Incident and/or any person or vehicle involved in the Subject Incident.

42.

List any factual errors you contend are contained in the police report of the Subject Incident. For each such alleged error, state the facts upon which you rely to support your contention and identify any persons and documents that support your contention.

MISCELLANEOUS

43.

Identify each person you expect to call as an expert witness at trial and for each expert identified, state the substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify and a summary of grounds for each opinion to which the expert is expected to testify.

44.

For each of Plaintiff's First Request for Admissions addressed to you that you did not admit without qualification, explain in detail the reason for your refusal to admit and identify all persons and documents that support your response.

INSURANCE

45.

For each insurance policy of any kind that does or may provide any coverage on behalf of any Defendant (whether it is your policy or anyone else's policy) for damages/injuries alleged in this case, provide: name of insurer; policy number; limits of coverage; the name(s) of all insureds; and state whether any insurer has offered a defense under a reservation of rights or otherwise contested coverage for the subject case.

This 18th day of April, 2012.

FRIED ROGERS GOLDBERG LLC

GEORGIA BAR NUMBER 277251 JENNIFER LEONHARDT OJEDA GEORGIA BAR NUMBER 765489

TWO ALLIANCE CENTER 3560 LENOX ROAD, N.E.

SUITE 1250

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30326-4275

TELEPHONE: 404-591-1800

FACSIMILE:

404-591-1801

E-MAIL:

JOE@FRG-LAW.COM

JEN@FRG-LAW.COM

NICHOLSON REVELL LLP

GEORGIA BAR NUMBER 543875

4137 COLUMBIA ROAD

Augusta, Georgia 30907

TELEPHONE: 706-722-8784

FACSIMILE:

706-722-6495

E-MAIL:

SAM@NICHOLSONREVELL.COM

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF