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Third Publication

SALLY J. ABBOTT, late of Bullskin

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Uniontown, PA 15401

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PA (3

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Fayette County, PA (3)

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MICHAEL HUNCHUCK, a/k/a MICHAEL P. HUNCHUCK, late of Nicholson Township,

Fayette County, PA (3)

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Fayette County, PA (3)

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Administratrix: Amanda L. Stevens 224 Lowber Road Fayette City, PA 15438 c/o 823 Broad Avenue

Belle Vernon, PA 15012 Attorney: Mark E. Ramsier

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Administratrix: Patricia Hart c/o Kopas Law Office 556 Morgantown Road Uniontown, Pa 15401

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County, PA (3)

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Second Publication

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Connellsville, PA 45425

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First Publication

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County, PA (1)

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Co-Administratrix: Lorrie Ann Earnesty

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Monessen, Pa 15062

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Attorney: Jack R. Heneks, Jr.

NOEL HOUZE, late of Nicholson Township,

Fayette County, PA (1)

Administratrix: Bradley Houze c/o 4 North Beeson Boulevard

Uniontown, PA 15401 *Attorney*: Sheryl Heid

PAUL HAINES, a/k/a PAUL KENNETH HAINES, a/k/a PAUL K. HAINES, late of

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Uniontown, Pa 15401

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JACQUELINE PERCY, a/k/a JACQUELINE ANN PERCY, Fayette County, PA (1)

Executrix: Linda Percy c/o 601 McCormick Avenue Connellsville, PA 15425

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Menallen Township, Fayette County, PA (1)

Executrix: Vicki J. Gall
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Attorney: James Higinbotham

PAUL TRAYNOR, a/k/a PAUL BRUCE TRAYNOR, late of Connellsville, Fayette

County, PA (1)

Administratrix: Rebecca A. Snyder 504 Edna Street Connellsville, PA 15425 Administrator: Thomas Michael Traynor 207 Short Street Connellsville, PA 15425 c/o Tremba, Kinney, Greiner & Kerr 120 South Third Street Connellsville, PA 15425

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Connellsville, PA 15425
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Attorney: Chelsea Forbes

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 2013 of 2021 G.D. JUDGE CORDARO

PAMELA J. SCHWER Executrix of the Estate of Kathleen R. Welch, deceased, Plaintiff

VS.

FRANK A. HILL and HELEN HILL, husband husband and wife, their heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

Defendant

TO: FRANK A. HILL and HELEN HILL, their heirs, successors, and assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that Pamela J. Schwer, Executrix of Estate of Kathleen R. Welch, deceased, has filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court in an action to Quiet Title wherein it is alleged that Foster L. Welch Jr. and Kathleen R. Welch, his wife, their heirs, successors and assigns are the owners of property situate in South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot Nos. 59 and 60 in the South Uniontown Plan of Lots, said plan of lots having been laid out by Areford Brothers and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 4, page 140, having a tax map parcel number of 34-16-0185.

The lots which are the subject of this quiet title action are described in deed dated December 22, 1960 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Fayette County, Pennsylvania in Deed Book 940, page 727.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all of your right, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

NOTICE

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with the court your defenses or objections to the claim 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 or 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.

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James E. Higinbotham, Jr., Esquire 68 South Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401 Date: November 29, 2021

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 2016 of 2021 G.D. JUDGE GEORGE

James E. Higinbotham Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of the Estate of SHERMAN WAYNE FRIEND a/k/a WAYNE FRIEND, deceased,

Plaintiff

OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

Defendant

TO: OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors, and assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that James E. Higinbotham, Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased, has filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court .in an action to Quiet Title wherein it is alleged that Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, his heirs, successors and assigns is the owner of property situate in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being

known and designated as LR 26001- LaBelle containing 11 acres, having Fayette County Tax Map Identification Number 19-02-0023, the same having been sold to Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend by the Fayette County Tax Claim Bureau by deed dated December 5, 2007 and recorded December 6, 2007 in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in Record Book Volume 3047 page 1697.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all your right, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

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James E. Higinbotham, Jr., Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased 68 South Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401

Date: November 29, 2021

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 2017 of 2021 G.D. JUDGE WAGNER

James E. Higinbotham Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of the Estate of SHERMAN WAYNE FRIEND a/k/a WAYNE FRIEND, deceased,

Plaintiff

VS.

REGIS WEAVER his heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

Defendant

TO: REGIS WEAVER his heirs, successors, and assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that James E. Higinbotham, Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased, has filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court in an action to Ouiet Title wherein it is alleged that Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, his heirs, successors and assigns is the owner of property situate in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Riverview Street -LaBelle Lots 3-4, containing .22 acres, having Fayette County Tax Map Identification Number 19-05-0063, the same having been sold to Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend by the Fayette County Tax Claim Bureau by deed dated and recorded July 29, 2011 in the of Favette Recorder's Office Pennsylvania, in Record Book Volume 3160 page 1626.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all your right, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

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or 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.

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James E. Higinbotham, Jr., Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased 68 South Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401 Date: November 29, 2021

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 2018 of 2021 G.D. JUDGE CORDARO

James E. Higinbotham Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of the Estate of SHERMAN WAYNE FRIEND a/k/a WAYNE FRIEND, deceased,

Plaintiff

VS.

OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

Defendant

TO: OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors, and assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that James E. Higinbotham, Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased, has filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court in an action to Quiet Title wherein it is alleged that Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, his heirs, successors and assigns is the owner of property situate in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Riverview Street - LaBelle Lots 5-8, containing .44 acres, having Fayette County Tax Map Identification Number

19-05-0064, the same having been sold to Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend by the Fayette County Tax Claim Bureau by deed dated December 5, 2007 and recorded December 6, 2007 in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in Record Book Volume 3047 page 1700.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all your right, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

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James E. Higinbotham, Jr., Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased 68 South Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401 Date: November 29, 2021

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 2019 of 2021 G.D. JUDGE VERNON

James E. Higinbotham Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of the Estate of SHERMAN WAYNE FRIEND a/k/a WAYNE FRIEND, deceased, Plaintiff

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VS.

OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

Defendant

TO: OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors, and assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that James E. Higinbotham, Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased, has filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court in an action to Ouiet Title wherein it is alleged that Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, his heirs, successors and assigns is the owner of property situate in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Riverview Street -LaBelle Lots 9-15, containing .73 acres, having Fayette County Tax Map Identification Number 19-05-0065, the same having been sold to Sherman Wavne Friend a/k/a Wavne Friend by the Fayette County Tax Claim Bureau by deed dated December 5, 2007 and recorded December 6, 2007 in the Recorder's Office of Favette County, Pennsylvania, in Record Book Volume 3047 page 1703.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all your right, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

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James E. Higinbotham, Jr., Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased 68 South Beeson Avenue Uniontown, PA 15401

November 29, 2021

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION NO. 2020 of 2021 G.D. JUDGE LESKINEN

James E. Higinbotham Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of the Estate of SHERMAN WAYNE FRIEND a/k/a WAYNE FRIEND, deceased,

Plaintiff

VS

Date:

OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

Defendant

TO: OLIVER BATTAGLINI his heirs, successors, and assigns, generally

You are hereby notified that James E. Higinbotham, Jr. Administrator DBNCTA of Estate of Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, deceased, has filed a complaint at the above number and term in the above-mentioned court in an action to Quiet Title wherein it is alleged that Sherman Wayne Friend a/k/a Wayne Friend, his heirs, successors and assigns is the owner of property situate in Luzerne Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Riverview Street - LaBelle Lots 24-36, containing 1.59 acres, having Fayette County Tax Map Identification

Number 19-05-0067, the same having been sold to Sherman W. Friend by the Fayette County Tax Claim Bureau by deed dated May 11, 2009 and recorded July 23, 2009 in the Recorder's Office of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in Record Book Volume 3096 page 1979.

Said complaint sets forth that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the above-described premises. A complaint was filed for the purpose of barring all your right, title and interest or claim in and to all or a portion of said premises.

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Date: November 29, 2021

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION No. 1859 of 2021 JUDGE STEVE LESKINEN

IN RE:

2015 NISSAN ROGUE VIN KNMAT2MT7FP509787

TO: SHAWN WILLIAM DUNBAR his heirs, successors and assigns, generally,

You are hereby notified that a hearing has been scheduled for **December 14, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.** in Courtroom No. 1 of the Fayette County Courthouse in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania to terminate your rights to the above captioned vehicle. If you do not attend, the hearing will go on without you and the Judge will render a final decision in your absence.

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

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By Jason F. Adams, Esq. Adams Law Offices, P.C. 55 E. Church Street Uniontown, PA 15401

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Pennsylvania Department of State, on October 12, 2021, for a Limited Liability Company, organized under the Limited Liability Company Law of 1994, as from time to time amended. The name of the Company is Holbert Enterprises, LLC having an address of 352 Outcrop Road, Smithfield, PA 15478.

ADAMS LAW OFFICES, PC Jason F. Adams, Esquire 55 East Church Street, Suite 101 Uniontown, PA 15401 724-437-2711 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA --CIVIL DIVISION CIVIL ACTION - LAW NO. 2035 of 2021, G.D. JUDGE NANCY D. VERNON

MARK MARINO. Plaintiff

VS.

EDWARD WILLIAM TODAK and ANDREW CHARLES TODAK. their respective Heirs, successors. and assigns. generally. and JACOB R. FRAME and BETTY M. FRAME, TRUSTES of the FRAME JOINT REVOCABLE TRUST, its/their successors and assigns. generally

Defendants

LEGAL NOTICE AND ORDER OF COURT

TO THE DEFENDANTS, take notice that the named Plaintiff filed an Action to Quiet Title at No. 2035 of 2021. G.D. in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County. Pennsylvania. averring that he is the owner in fee and in possession of real estate located in 228 First Street, Footedale, German Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, known as Tax Map No. 15-18-0019 and 15-18-0019-01 (reputedly owned by Edward William Todak and Andrew Charles Todak). and 2674 Morgantown Road, Township, Fayette Pennsylvania. known as Tax Map No. 14-15-0054 (reputedly owned by Jacob R. Frame and Betty M. Frame. Trustees of the Frame Joint Revocable Trust) Plaintiff is asking the Court to enter a decree terminating any and all rights which Defendants may have in the said premises and to declare that Plaintiff has all ownership and possessory rights, and is asking the Court to release and forever discharge of any right. lien. title or interest of any Defendants herein.

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JUDICIAL OPINION

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

CODY BOWERS,

Plaintiff,

HILLCREST HOME ESTATES LLC and

GODOFREDO PEREZ, : No. 2053 of 2019

Defendants. : Honorable Judge Steve P. Leskinen

OPINION AND ORDER

Leskinen, J. November 23, 2021

Before the Court is the Defendants' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT. After careful reconsideration of the evidence and applicable law, the Court hereby issues the following Opinion and Order:

Factual Background

The Plaintiff commenced this action on September 20th, 2019. In his Complaint, the Plaintiff alleged that on October 10th, 2017, while assisting in the tear-down of a mobile home (hereafter, "the trailer"), he stepped on a "weak spot" on the trailer's roof causing his left leg to break through the roof and sustain serious laceration(s). The Plaintiff brought a negligence claim against the Defendants: the owners of the trailer park.

Depositions were taken on July 28th, 2020. Testimony given during the depositions established that the Defendant wanted the trailer torn down because of a bad smell inside. During the Defendant's Deposition, the following exchange took place:

Mr. Apessos: At any time that you did your walk-through, did you notice the trailer to be in any kind of structural disrepair?

The Defendant: No.

. . .

Mr. Apessos: Did anyone tell you such a -- like Selena*, that the trailer was in disrepair?

The Defendant: No.

^{*}Selena Ohler is the manager of the trailer park.

The Plaintiff testified that he used scaffolding to climb up onto the trailer's roof and that he spent "30 to 35 minutes" poking holes in the trailer's roof with a "punch bar" before his left foot "went" through the roof, leaving him stuck on the roof with his left leg hanging down inside the trailer. The Plaintiff testified that he had torn down trailers before, that he was aware of the dangers of working on trailer roofs, and that he was actively looking out for himself when he was on the roof of the trailer.

Legal Standard

Pa.R.C.P. No. 1035 states:

After the relevant pleadings are closed, but within such time as not to unreasonably delay trial, any party may move for summary judgment in whole or in part as a matter of law:

- (1) whenever there is no genuine issue of any material fact as to a necessary element of the cause of action or defense which could be established by additional discovery or expert report, or
- (2) if, after the completion of discovery relevant to the motion, including the production of expert reports, an adverse party who will bear the burden of proof at trial has failed to produce evidence of facts essential to the cause of action or defense which in a jury trial would require the issues to be submitted to a jury.

Pa.R.C.P. No. 1035.

The Pennsylvania Superior Court articulated the circumstances under which a motion for summary judgment may be granted:

A motion for summary judgment may properly be granted only "if the pleadings, depositions, answers to interrogatories, and admissions on file, together with the affidavits, if any, show that there is no genuine issue as to any material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law."

Samarin v. GAF Corp., 571 A.2d 398, 401 (Pa.Super.1989) (quoting Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association v. Stein, 357 Pa. Super. 286, 288 (Pa.Super.Ct.1986)).

The fact that a fall occurred does not give rise to an inference of negligence. Dimino v. Wal-Mart Corp., 83 Pa. 0. & C.4th 169, 171 (Pa.Com.Pl.2007). The burden is on the plaintiff to establish negligence on the part of the defendant by proving four elements: (1) a duty or obligation recognized by law; (2) a breach of that duty; (3) a causal connection between the conduct and the resulting injury; and (4) actual damages. Pittsburgh National Bank v. Perr, 637 A.2d 334, 336 (1994). Thus, establishing a breach of a legal duty is a condition precedent to a finding of negligence. Shaw v. Kirschbaum, 653 A.2d 12, 15 (1994); Estate of Swift v. Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia, 690 A.2d 719, 722 (1997).

Possessors of land owe a duty to protect invitees from foreseeable harm. Restatement, supra,§§ 341A, 343 & 343A. With respect to conditions on the land which are

known to or discoverable by the possessor, the possessor is subject to liability only if he:

- (a) knows or by the exercise of reasonable care would discover the condition, and should realize that it involves an unreasonable risk of harm to such invitee, and
- (b) should expect that they will not discover or realize the danger, or will fail to protect themselves against it, and
- (c) fails to exercise reasonable care to protect them against the danger.

Carrender v. Fitterer, 469 A.2d 120, 123 (1983).

A possessor of land is not liable to invitees for obvious dangers. Id at 187. When an invitee enters business premises, discovers dangerous conditions which are both obvious and avoidable, and nevertheless proceeds voluntarily to encounter them, the doctrine of assumption of risk operates merely as a counterpart to the possessor's lack of duty to protect the invitee from those risks. Id. at 188. By voluntarily proceeding to encounter a known or obvious danger, the invitee is deemed to have agreed to accept the risk and to undertake to look out for himself. Id. It is precisely because the invitee assumes the risk of injury from obvious and avoidable dangers that the possessor owes the invitee no duty to take measures to alleviate those dangers. Id. Thus, to say that the invitee assumed the risk of injury from a known and avoidable danger is simply another way of expressing the lack of any duty on the part of the possessor to protect the invitee against such dangers. Id.

Discussion

The Defendant moved for Summary Judgment on November 20th, 2020. On April 16th, 2021, this Court entered an Order granting the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. On May 18th, 2021, the Plaintiff moved for Reconsideration of the Order granting the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. On May 20th, 2021, this Court entered an Order granting the Plaintiffs Motion for Reconsideration of the Order granting the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgement.

An Argument was held in this matter on November 16th, 2021. At that Argument, the Plaintiff's counsel argued that there was a weak spot on the trailer's roof and that said weak spot was known to or discoverable by the Defendants. The Plaintiffs counsel cited the deposition testimony of Selena Ohler, the manager of the trailer park. Ohler testified that the trailer had been occupied by Michael and Cynthia Brown, that the Browns had stopped paying rent for the trailer, that the Browns had moved out of the trailer, and that the Browns had left the trailer in a malodorous state. Ohler further testified that the Browns operated a "cleaning" business and that she (Ohler) had hired the Browns to clean out and tear down the very trailer which they had debased. The Plaintiff had been hired by the Browns to assist in the tear-down. The Plaintiffs counsel averred that because the Browns had lived in the trailer, they were therefore aware of the state of the trailer, that they would have communicated the state of the trailer to the Defendants, and that the Defendants, thereby, had knowledge of the "weak spot" in the trailer's roof. The Browns were not deposed. The Plaintiffs counsel informed the Court

that he had attempted to speak to the Browns by phone, but that they had been uncooperative and had screamed at him. Ohler and the Defendant testified in their depositions that they did not know of a "weak spot" in the trailer's roof. Nevertheless, the Plaintiff's counsel is seeking more time to obtain the Browns' testimony.

Conclusions

The Court finds that the record precludes a finding that a "weak spot" known or discoverable by the Defendants caused the Plaintiffs injuries. The Plaintiff testified that he spent "30 to 35 minutes" prior to the fall poking holes in the roof with a "punch bar."

Whatever knowledge the Defendant and Selena Ohler had of the roofs weight bearing capacity before the incident was rendered moot by the Plaintiff's own actions: the Plaintiff weakened the roof by punching holes in it. The effect of the Plaintiff's holepunching on the roofs weight bearing capacity can never be known absent a detailed, forensic engineering analysis. Since the trailer was subsequently demolished, such an analysis can never be made. The Plaintiff cannot now argue that the Defendants knew or were able to discover the strength of a roof which he (the Plaintiff) subsequently spent 35 minutes punching holes in. The Plaintiff testified that he had torn down trailers before, that he was aware of the dangers of working on trailer roofs, and that he was actively looking out for himself when he was on the roof of the trailer. Without being able to show that a weakness in the trailer's roof was known to or discoverable by the Defendants, the Plaintiffs actions must fall under the assumption of risk doctrine. The fact that a fall occurred does not give rise to an inference of negligence. Dimino v. Wal-Mart Corp., 83 Pa. D. & C.4th 169, 171 (Pa.Com.Pl.2007). By voluntarily proceeding to encounter a known or obvious danger, the invitee is deemed to have agreed to accept the risk and to undertake to look out for himself. Carrender v. Fitterer, 469 A.2d 120, 188 (1983). In this case, the Plaintiffs own testimony indicates that the weakened roof was not only known to and obvious to him, but had been made weak by him. As noted above, this matter is already a "reconsideration" of the summary judgment previously entered on April 16th, 2021. If the Plaintiff wanted to depose the Browns, it should have been done within the discovery period, or at least within the 90 days after reconsideration was granted.

WHEREFORE, the Court issues the following Order:

ORDER

AND NOW this 23rd day of November, 2021, upon reconsideration of the Defendants' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that it is GRANTED pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. No. 1035.2(2), and the Plaintiff's Cause Of Action is hereby DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT: STEVE. P. LESKINEN, JUDGE

ATTEST: Prothonotary

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