

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES

Case No.: CIV-2023-08-21-001

JANE MILLER, Plaintiff,

v.

QUANTUM LOGISTICS, INC., Defendant.

CASE SUMMARY

This is a civil action for damages resulting from the defendant's negligence, breach of contract, and gross negligence in the transportation and handling of a high-value parcel. The plaintiff, a small business owner, entrusted the defendant with a shipment of specialized electronic equipment. The defendant failed to deliver the equipment in its original condition, resulting in significant financial loss for the plaintiff. The plaintiff seeks monetary compensation for the damaged property, lost business revenue, and punitive damages.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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PARTIES INVOLVED:

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Plaintiff: Jane Miller, the sole proprietor of "Innovate Electronics," a business specializing in custom-built electronic prototypes.

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Defendant: Quantum Logistics, Inc., a corporation engaged in the business of nationwide and international freight and parcel delivery.

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THE INCIDENT: On or about July 15, 2023, the plaintiff engaged the services of the defendant to transport a parcel containing one (1) custom-built electronic control unit from her business address to a client. The value of the unit was determined to be twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500). The plaintiff paid for premium shipping and insurance coverage, and the defendant's agent accepted the package, confirming its secure and safe handling would be a priority.

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DAMAGE ISSUE: The package was delivered to the intended recipient on July 20, 2023. However, the outer packaging was severely crushed and punctured, and the internal contents were visibly damaged upon inspection. The electronic control unit was non-functional and deemed a total loss by an independent electrical engineer. The plaintiff's business suffered a direct loss of the sale and an ongoing loss of future business from the client due to the failure to deliver the product as promised.

DAMAGES SOUGHT

The plaintiff seeks a total of \$75,000 in damages, itemized as follows:

- Cost of Goods: \$22,500 (value of the electronic control unit)
- Lost Profits: \$15,000 (from the failed sale and subsequent lost contract)
- Punitive Damages: \$37,500 (due to the defendant's gross negligence in handling the insured, high-value shipment)

KEY RELATIONS AND ENTITIES

- Plaintiff/Sender: Jane Miller, Owner of "Innovate Electronics."
- Associated Address: 123 Pine Street, Springfield, IL, 62701
- Defendant/Carrier: Quantum Logistics, Inc.
- Associated Address: 456 Corporate Drive, Metropolis, DE, 19901
- Package Origin: Innovate Electronics Warehouse
- Associated Address: 789 Industrial Boulevard, Springfield, IL, 62701
- Package Destination/Recipient: Global Tech Solutions
- Associated Address: 101 Innovation Avenue, Tech City, CA, 90210
- Subject of Dispute: One (1) custom-built electronic control unit.

CONCLUSION

The plaintiff reserves the right to amend this complaint as more information becomes available.

Respectfully Submitted, By: Jane Miller Plaintiff, Pro Se