

Defendants, The Andersons, Inc. and The Andersons Agriculture Group, L.P. (collectively, "The Andersons"), by and through their attorneys, state and aver for their Answer to the Cross Claim of Defendant D & D Ingredient Distributors, Inc. ("D&D"), as follows:

1. The Andersons are without knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of D&D's Cross Claim, and therefore, deny same.

2. The Andersons restates and incorporates by reference Paragraph No. 1 above.

3. The Andersons are without knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph Nos. 7 and 8 of Count Two of D&D's Cross Claim, and therefore, deny same.

4. The Andersons admits that part of Paragraph No. 9 of Count Two of D&D's Cross Claim which states that it has a claim in the assets of Archbold Elevator, Inc., but denies, for lack of knowledge and information, the remainder of the allegations.

5. The Andersons restates and incorporates by reference Paragraph Nos. 1 through 4 above.

6. The Andersons are without knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph Nos. 11, 12 and 13 of Count Three of D&D's Cross Claim, and therefore, deny same.

7. The Andersons restates and incorporates by reference Paragraph Nos. 1 through 6 above.

8. The Andersons are without knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph Nos. 14 and 15 of Count Four of D&D's Cross Claim, and therefore, deny same.

9. The Andersons admit the allegations contained in Paragraph Nos. 16 and 17 of Count Four of D&D's Cross Claim.

10. The Andersons are without knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph Nos. 18, 19 and 20 of Count Four of D&D's Cross Claim, and therefore, deny same.

11. The Andersons admits that part of Paragraph No. 21 of Count Four of D&D's Cross Claim which states that it has a claim in the goods and/or livestock referenced therein, but denies, for lack of knowledge and information, the remainder of the allegations.

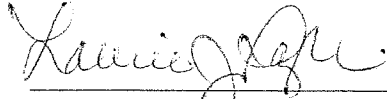
12. The Andersons denies all allegations contained in the Cross Claim not expressly admitted herein.

WHEREFORE, The Andersons, Inc. and The Andersons Agriculture Group L.P. demand judgment and relief against Archbold Elevator and respectfully request the following relief:

1. Dismissal of D&D Ingredient Distributors, Inc.'s Cross Claim against The Andersons, Inc. and The Andersons Agriculture Group L.P.;
2. Entry of judgment in The Andersons, Inc. and The Andersons Agriculture Group L.P.'s favor and against all cross-claims asserted by D&D Ingredient Distributors, Inc..
3. An order granting The Andersons, Inc. and The Andersons Agriculture Group L.P. their reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements as provided for by law.
4. All other forms of relief previously requested by The Andersons, Inc. and The Andersons Agriculture Group L.P.
5. Any other and further relief that the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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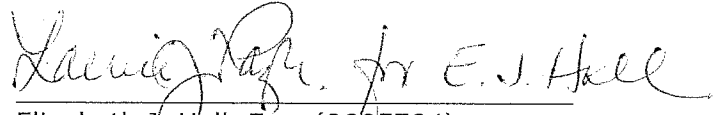
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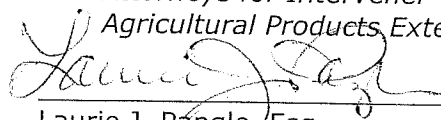
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