UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA ENGLISH and : RICHARD ENGLISH, her husband,

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Plaintiffs CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:13-0978

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(JUDGE MANNION)

CROWN EQUIPMENT, CORPORATION.

Defendant

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ORDER

In light of the memorandum issued this same day, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT defendant Crown's motion to exclude testimony of plaintiffs' engineering expert Harold A. Schwartz, P.E. (Doc. 39), is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART. Crown's request for oral argument is DENIED as unnecessary. Crown's motion to exclude is GRANTED with respect to Schwartz's opinions and testimony regarding design defects with the stock picker's hydraulic system and electrical drive system. Crown's motion to exclude is DENIED with respect to Schwartz's opinion and testimony regarding design defects with the stock picker's steering wheel fastening system.

Crown's motion for summary judgment, (Doc. <u>41</u>), is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as follows:

1) Crown's motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED** with respect to plaintiff's negligence claims for failure to warn

and for negligent manufacturing of the stock picker and

plaintiff's negligent design claims regarding the stock

picker's electrical drive system and hydraulic system raised

in Count I.

2) Crown's summary judgment motion is also **GRANTED** with

respect to plaintiff's strict liability claims for failure to warn

and for manufacturing defects contained in Count II and

plaintiff's strict liability claims for design defects with the

stock picker's electrical drive system and hydraulic system

asserted in Count II.

3) Crown's summary judgment is **DENIED** with respect to

plaintiff's negligent design claim, Count I, and her strict

liability design claim, Count II, regarding the stock picker's

steering wheel fastening system.

4) Crown's summary judgment is **DENIED** with respect plaintiff

Richard English's loss of consortium claim, Count III.

A final pretrial conference will be set by separate order.

s/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

Date: February 16, 2016

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