## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

CNH INDUSTRIAL AMERICA LLC	)
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Plaintiff,	)
v.	)
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, et al.,	) ) )
Defendants	)

C.A. No. N12C-07-108 EMD CCLD

Submitted: May 14, 2015 Decided: May 15, 2015

Upon Consideration of the Defendant The Travelers Indemnity Company's Motion to Strike Affidavits Filed In Support of Plaintiff CNH's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment Against Travelers Seeking Payment of Defense Costs and Statutory Interest **DENIED** 

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## DAVIS, J.

This 15<sup>th</sup> date of May, 2015, upon consideration of the Defendant The Travelers Indemnity Company's Motion to Strike Affidavits Filed In Support of Plaintiff CNH's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment Against Travelers Seeking Payment of Defense Costs and Statutory Interest (the "Motion"); and Plaintiff's Response in Opposition to Travelers' Motion to Strike Affidavits Filed in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, the Court finds as follows:

1. CNH Industrial America LLC ("CNH") contends that the Supporting Affidavits attached to its Motion For Partial Summary Judgment Against Travelers Seeking Payment of Defense Costs and Statutory Interest are not offered to prove the truth of the matters asserted, but merely to summarize the affiant' review and analysis. As such, the Court will only consider the Supporting Affidavits for this purpose.

2. The Court does not find that paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 in Exhibits A, B and C to the Motion constitute impermissible legal opinions.

For the foregoing reasons the Motion is **DENIED**.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Eric M. Davis

Eric M. Davis Judge