## Swingle Whiteboard Animation Script

(Overgrown Trees on Commercial Properties)

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Male voice over Subtle music in the background

FADE IN: Swingle logo appears on screen.

CROSS FADE:

EXT. PARKING GARAGE - DAY Ground is clear - no snow. Dan gets out of his car - walks towards a path down a set of stairs to the building entrance. He is wearing a t-shirt and jeans.

> V.O. Dan has an appointment in your building today.

Large sign reads "This way Dan!" with a flashing arrow pointing straight, and lights around the sign.

V.O. Your signage provides easy navigation for Dan from the parking garage to the main entrance.

Bold dotted line starts at Dan, zoom to aerial view, and travels to the front of the building ending with an "X'' - like a treasure map. Trees are visible on pathway.

V.O. Easy enough, right? Unfortunately it snowed yesterday.

Snow abruptly falls from the sky with a "thud", covering the entire area - Dan puts on a coat and gloves.

V.O. Now traveling to the front of your building is treacherous - especially with snow covered trees overhead and a sheet of ice below.

Trees become animated and angry as Dan continues on afraid - he puts on a hard hat.

V.O. Overgrown trees prevent the sun from warming pathways - melting the accumulating ice.

Hockey player comes up the path from behind and skates by Dan. Ice skating couple (man/woman) come from the other side.

V.O.

While Dan's concerned about the trees, he forgets about the slippery path. (warning sign/sound effect goes off).

Dan flies up in the air, flipping over several times and lands on his back. Ambulance (siren sound effect) rushes over. Medics toss him on a gurney, while a lawyer follows close behind waiving his business card which says "lawyer" and carrying a briefcase.

CROSS FADE:

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY
Dan sits in a hospital bed in a full body cast - one leg
and one arm is up in a sling.

V.O. It's your responsibility to maintain safety on your property - avoiding frustrating lawsuits and costly medical bills(the words "lawsuits" and "\$\$\$" appear on screen flashing).

Dan's lawyer happily brings him a tray of food.

V.O. The good news? Falls from ice-covered pathways are preventable.

CROSS FADE: Swingle truck appears (see image). John Swingle "character" (see image) hops out and appears in front of screen - his name is on his button-down shirt - wears Swingle hat. The trees are now happy on the pathway as are the people who are safely and happily moving down the path.

V.O.

Everyone expects to feel safe when they visit your property. Don't let overgrown trees become an issue, partner with the experts at Swingle today.

CROSS FADE:

Swingle logo appears on screen - as well as "myswingle.com" and a list of our services (Lawn Care, Tree Service, Pest Control, Landscaping, Holiday Lighting).

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