

FRED H. COESENS,)
Plaintiff,)
vs:)
DIXIE FURNITURE COMPANY,)
INC., A Corporation, and)
RUFUS WOODARD,)
Defendants.)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW
1352

AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) as damages for that on, to-wit, the 31st day of December, 1963, on Alabama Highway 59, a public highway in the State of Alabama, at a point approximately 150 feet south of the South City Limit line of the City of Foley in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Defendant, Rufus Woodard, who was then and there operating a vehicle belonging to the Defendant, Dixie Furniture Co., Inc., acting within the line and scope of his employment as such, negligently ran said vehicle into the rear end of the vehicle owned and operated by the Plaintiff at this time and place, and as a proximate consequence and result of the negligence of the Defendant, Rufus Woodard, then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment in and about the operation of said motor vehicle at said time and place negligently bent and damaged the rear portion of the vehicle of the Plaintiff; caused the Plaintiff serious bodily injury in that he suffered a structural spinal disorder of the cervical and upper dorsal regions; caused injury to his back and muscles, tendons, ligaments and nerves; caused his neck to be bruised, wrenched, sprained, torn and injured; caused him to be made sick and sore and to suffer great physical pain; caused him to lose time and therefore, to lose income from his usual and customary occupation as a farmer; caused him to expend sums for treatment of his injuries, all to the Plaintiff's damage as aforesaid.

E. J. Duryea
Attorney for Plaintiff

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FRED H. COESENS,

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Plaintiff,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DIXIE FURNITURE COMPANY,
INC., a corporation, and
RUFUS WOODARD,

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AT LAW

Defendants.

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PLEAS:

Come the Defendants in the above styled cause and for
plea to the amended complaint filed in said cause, say:

1. Not guilty.
2. That at the time and place alleged in the complaint
the Plaintiff himself was guilty of negligence which was the
proximate cause of his injuries and damages, hence he cannot
recover in this suit.

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Chase, Stone & Chason
Attorneys for Defendants

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Plaintiff,

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FRED H. COESENS,

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DIXIE FURNITURE COMPANY,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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AT LAW

Defendants.

DEMURRER:

Come the Defendants in the above styled cause and demur to the complaint filed in said cause and assigns the following separate and several grounds viz:

1. That said complaint does not state a cause of action.
2. That said complaint does not allege any duty owing by the Defendants to the Plaintiff.
3. That said complaint does not allege that the accident referred to occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama.
4. That said complaint does not sufficiently set out the damages to the Plaintiff's motor vehicle.
5. That said complaint does not sufficiently set out the personal injuries to the Plaintiff.
6. That the said complaint claims damages for loss of time without alleging that the Plaintiff was gainfully employed at the time of his injuries.
7. That said complaint fails to allege how much time the Plaintiff lost from his usual and customary duties and activities.

Chase, Stone & Gause
Attorneys for Defendants

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CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

December 28, 1964

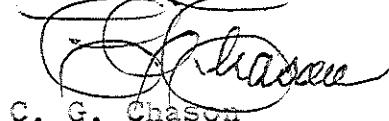
Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Clerk of Court
Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Fred H. Coesens
vs: Dixie Furniture Co., Inc.
a corporation, and Rufus
Woodard

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed is Summons and Complaint in the case mentioned above. Please deliver to the Sheriff for service.

Yours very truly,



C. G. Chason

CGC:jc

Encls.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY) . . . IN THE CIRCUIT COURT . . . LAW SIDE

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:-

You are hereby commanded to summon DIXIE FURNITURE CO., INC., a corporation, and RUFUS WOODARD to appear before the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, in and for said County, at the place of holding same, within thirty (30) days from the service of this summons and complaint, then and there to demur to or to plead to the complaint of FRED H. COESENS.

You are hereby commanded to execute this process instanter and make return as required by law.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of December, 1964.

Alice J. Duck
Clerk

COMPLAINT

FRED H. COESENS,)
Plaintiff,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
- vs -) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
DIXIE FURNITURE CO., INC.,) LAW SIDE
a corporation, and RUFUS)
WOODARD,) No. 6352
Defendants.)

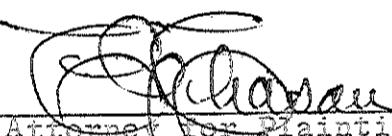
The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) as damages for that on, to-wit, the 31st day of December, 1963, while operating a motor vehicle near the South City Limits of the City of Foley, on Alabama Highway 59, a public highway in the State of Alabama, the Defendant, Rufus Woodard, who was then and there operating a vehicle belonging to the Defendant, Dixie Furniture Co., Inc., and was the servant, agent or employee of said Dixie Furniture Co., Inc., acting within the line and scope of his employment as such, negligently ran said vehicle into the rear end of the vehicle of

the Plaintiff, and as a proximate consequence of the negligence of the Defendant, Rufus Woodard, then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, in and about the operation of said motor vehicle at said time and place bent and broke the rear portion of the vehicle of the Plaintiff and caused Plaintiff serious injury in that he suffered a structural spinal disorder of the cervical and upper dorsal regions resulting in injury to his back and muscles, tendons, ligaments and nerves and that his neck was bruised, wrenched, sprained, torn and injured and his whole physical being was shaken and shocked and he was made sick and sore and caused to suffer great physical pain and he was caused to lose time from his usual and customary duties and activities and he was caused to spend sums for treatment of his injury, all to Plaintiff's damage as aforesaid.



Attorney for Plaintiff

Plaintiff demands trial
by jury.



Attorney for Plaintiff

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW

FRED H. COESENS,

Plaintiff

- vs -

DIXIE FURNITURE CO., INC.,
a corporation, and RUFUS
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Defendants

Received 29 day of Dec 1964
Served on 31 day of Dec 1964

served a copy of the within
Rufus Woodard 12-30-64
Dixie Furniture
service on *Bob Younger* Pro
of Dixie Furniture Co.
TAYLOR WILKINS Sheriff
By *Merle B. Dabbs*

Do Rec

Sheriff claims *144* miles at
Ten Cents per mile Total \$ *14.40*
TAYLOR WILKINS Sheriff
CC

BY *CECIL G. CHASON*

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CECIL G. CHASON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA