STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. D. Owen, Jr. to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court, to be held for said county at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the Complaint of Emmett Luther Rogers.

WITNESS my hand, thi	is <u>25</u> d	ay of March, 1965.
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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	X	
Plaintiff,	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Vs.	Ĩ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
L. D. OWEN, JR.,	X	AT LAW
Defendant.	X	<del>445</del> 8)

1.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS, as damages, for that heretofore on to-wit, the 3rd day of May, 1964, the Plaintiff was operating his automobile along or upon U. S. 31, at a point which is approximately 1.7 miles South of the city limits of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, which is a public road in Baldwin County, Alabama. The Plaintiff avers that at said time and place, the Defendant so negligently operated his vehicle as to cause it to collide with the Plaintiff's automobile and as a direct and proximate result of said negligence of the Defendant, the Plaintiff was injured as follows: His automobile was bent, twisted and torn and rendered less valuable. He received multiple lacerations on his face and mouth. His lower jaw was fractured. His upper maxilla bone was crushed. His teeth were broken and damaged to such an extent that they had to be removed and replaced with false teeth. His cheeks were cut. He received multiple

contusions on his chest and head. He was caused to suffer much physical and mental pain and anguish. He was caused to spend large sums of money for hospitalization, for drugs, for doctors and dentists, to treat and cure his injuries. He was permanently injured. He received a large disfigureing scar on his face, all to the loss of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount.

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The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS, as damages, for that heretofore on to-wit, the 3rd day of May, 1964, the Plaintiff was operating his automobile along or upon U. S. 31, at a point which is approximately 1.7 miles South of the city limits of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, which is a public road in Baldwin County, Alabama. The Plaintiff avers that at said time and place, the Defendant so negligently operated his vehicle as to cause it to collide with the Plaintiff's automobile and as a direct and proximate result of said negligence of the Defendant, the Plaintiff was injured as follows: His automobile was bent, twisted and torn and rendered less valuable. He received multiple lacerations on his face and mouth. His lower jaw was fractured. His upper maxilla bone was crushed. His teeth were broken and damaged to such an extent that they had to be removed and replaced with false teeth. His cheeks were cut. He received multiple contusions on his chest and head. He was caused to suffer much physical and mental pain and anguish. He was caused to spend large sums of money for hospitalization, for drugs, for doctors and dentists, to treat and cure his injuries. He was permanently injured. He received a large disfigureing scar on his face. His wife was killed and he lost her services and consortium, all to the loss of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount.

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WILTERS & BRANTLEY BY: the Plaintiff for Attorney

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
Plaintiff	:	OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
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L. D. OWEN, JR.,	:	AT LAW
Defendant	:	CASE NO. <b>XXXX</b> 6458

### PLEA IN ABATEMENT

Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause, and appears solely and specially for the purpose of filing the following separate and several pleas in abatement and for no other purpose, and, pleading in abatement, assigns the following separate and several pleas in abatement to each separate and several count of the complaint filed herein, separately and severally:

1. The plaintiff cannot maintain this action because there is presently pending in this court in case number 6228 an action for the same cause brought by the plaintiff in this case against the defendant in this case.

2. The plaintiff cannot maintain this action because there is presently pending in this court in case number 6228, which was filed prior to the filing of the complaint in this case, a cause of action brought by the plaintiff in this case against the defendant in this case for the same cause.

3. The plaintiff cannot maintain this action because there is presently pending in this court in a case which was filed prior to the filing of the complaint in this case, namely, in case number 6228, a cause of action brought by the plaintiff in this case against the defendant in this case for the same cause; hence, this cause of action is barred by

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Title 7, Section 146, Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended.

WHEREFORE, this suit should be abated.

Connor Owens

/Bay Minette, Alabama

622 First National Bank Building Mobile, Alabama

OF COUNSEL:

HAND, ARENDALL, BEDSOLE, GREAVES & JOHNSTON

State of Alabama: County of Mobile:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county in said state, personally appeared Louis E. Braswell, who, being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is one of the attorneys for the defendant and that the facts set forth in the foregoing pleas in abatement are true and correct.

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Louis E. Braswell

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this  $2^{-4}$  day of a find , 1965.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to <u>Juliut</u> M. <u>Brantley</u>, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to said attorney at his office in Mobile, Alabama on this, the <u>day</u> of <u>19</u>

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
v.	:	AT LAW
L. D. OWEN, JR.,	:	
Defendant.	:	Case No. 6458

### MOTION TO STRIKE

Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause, and moves the Court to strike the following sentence from the complaint:

"His wife was killed and he lost her services and consortium, all to the loss of the plaintiff in the aforesaid amount."

In support of this motion the defendant avers that said sentence refers to an improper element of damage in that no recovery can be had in this action for the death of the plaintiff's wife, his loss of her services because of her death, or his loss of consortium because of her death.

mon Connor Owens, Jr. Bay Minette, Alabama

622 First National Bank Building Mobile, Alabama

Of Counsel:

HAND, ARENDALL, BEDSOLE, GREAVES & JOHNSTON

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
٧.	:	AT LAW
L. D. OWEN, JR.,	:	
Defendant.	:	Case No. 6458

## ANSWER

Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause, and for answer to each separate and several count of the complaint filed herein, assigns the following separate and several pleas, separately and severally:

1. Not guilty.

2. The material allegations thereof are untrue.

3. At the time and place described in said count, on, to-wit, May 3, 1964, on U. S. 31 approximately 1.7 miles south of the city limits of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, where said U. S. 31 is a public road in Baldwin County, Alabama, the plaintiff himself so negligently operated a motor vehicle as to contribute proximately and directly to the collision and to the injuries and damages described in said count; hence, plaintiff ought not recover.

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Of Counsel:

HAND, ARENDALL, BEDSOLE, GREAVES & JOHNSTON

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	X	
Plaintiff,	Ĭ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Vs.	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
L. D. OWEN, JR.,	X	AT LAW
Defendant.	X	

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause and amends Count 2 of said Complaint by striking therefrom the following:

His wife was killed and he lost her services and consortium.

WILTERS & BRANTLEY

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	:	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff	:	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
▼.	:	AT LAW
L. D. OWEN, JR.,	:	
Defendant.	:	Case No. 6458

## ANSWER

Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause, and for answer to each separate and several count of the complaint filed herein, as last amended, assigns the following separate and several pleas, separately and severally:

1. Not guilty.

2. The material allegations thereof are untrue.

3. At the time and place described in said count, on, to-wit, May 3, 1964, on U. S. 31 approximately 1.7 miles south of the city limits of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, where said U. S. 31 is a public road in Baldwin County, Alabama, the plaintiff himself so negligently operated a motor vehicle as to contribute proximately and directly to the collision and to the injuries and damages described in said count; hence, plaintiff ought not recover.

Connor Owens, Jr. Bay Minette, Alabama 622 National Bank Bu Mobile, Alabama

Of Counsel:

HAND, ARENDALL, BEDSOLE, GREAVES & JOHNSTON

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
Plaintiff,	OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. AT
VS.	LAW. NO. 6458
L. D. OWEN, JR., ) ) Defendant. )	September 1, 1965.
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## <u>APPEARANCE:</u>

FOR THE PLAINTIFF:

FOR THE DEFENDANT:

Hon. Tolbert M. Brantley, Bay Minette, Alabama.

Hon. Louis Braswell, Mobile, Alabama

Hon. J. Connor Owens, Jr., Bay Minette, Alabama.

MR. BRASWELL: I would like for this to be marked for identification as Defendant's E.hibit A.

THE COURT: Can't you all enter a stipulation or what you could prove - -

MR. BRASWELL: Let the record show that we would have proved this morning that this particular suit styled Rogers vs. Owen, No. 6458, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, was filed on March 25, 1965 and that at the time that suit was filed another suit by the same Plaintiff and against the same defendant, known as case No. 6228 was pending in the same Court and that suit was filed on October 8, 1964.

THE COURT: Go on and let the record show that the suit filed first only asked damages for the injuries or loss of automobile and contained no claim for personal injuries - that the second suit does have a claim for damages for - to the person of the Plaintiff as well as a claim for damages to the automobile. MR. BRASWELL: Would you stipulate also that these are true and correct copies of the pleading?

MR. BRANTLEY: Yes.

MR. BRASWELL: In suit no 6458 and the attached pleadings and exhibits in case no. 6228?

MR. BRANTLEY: Yes.

MR. BRASWELL: We introduce pleadings in case 6228 as Defendant's Exhibit 2, and pleadings in case no. 6458 as Defendant's Exhibit 1.

MR. BRANTLEY: Case No. 6228 was filed by Mr. C.M.A. Rogers and the case we are hearing here today was filed by our firm.

THE COURT: The plea in abatement filed bh the Defendant is denied.

MR. BRASWELL: We except to that ruling.

THE COURT: Let the record show that the Court will either permit the Plaintiff in the first case to dismiss, or the Court will combine the two cases prior to the trial.

MR. BRASWELL: We except.

# <u>CERTIFICATE</u>:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings had in open Court, before Hon. Telfair J. Mashburn, Judge of said Court, in the captioned case, on September 1, 1965.

This the 1st day of September, 1965.

Court Reporter

## BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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You are hereby commanded to summon L. D. Owen, Jr. to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court, to be held for said county at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the Complaint of Emmett Luther Rogers.

WITNESS my hand, this 25 day of March, 1965.

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EMMETT LUTHER ROGERS,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

L. D. OWEN, JR.,

Defendant.

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WILTERS & BRANTLEY BY: Attorney for the Plaintiff Plaintiff. demands a trial by jury. WOTERS & BRANTLEY South 222 BY:\_ 3 Attorney for the Plaintiff • FILED MAR 25 1985 ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK REGISTER

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Plaintiff,

EMMETT LUTHER ROBERS,

vs:

Wilters & Brantley Attorneys at Law

EMMETT	LUTHER	ROGERS,	
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Defendant

L. D. OWEN, JR.,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW CASE NO. XXXX

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## PLEA IN ABATEMENT

Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause, and appears solely and specially for the purpose of filing the following separate and several pleas in abatement and for no other purpose, and, pleading in abatement, assigns the following separate and several pleas in abatement to each separate and several count of the complaint filed herein, separately and severally:

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3. The plaintiff cannot maintain this action because there is presently pending in this court in a case which was filed prior to the filing of the complaint in this case, namely, in case number 6228, a cause of action brought by the plaintiff in this case against the defendant in this case for the same cause; hence, this cause of action is barred by Title 7, Section 146, Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended.

WHEREFORE, this suit should be abated.

7. Connor Owens Bay Minette,

Alabama

Building 622 First National Bank Mobile, Alabama

OF COUNSEL:

HAND, ARENDALL, BEDSOLE, GREAVES & JOHNSTON

State of Alabama: County of Mobile:

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said county in said state, personally appeared Louis E. Braswell, who, being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is one of the attorneys for the defendant and that the facts set forth in the foregoing pleas in abatement are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of a fuil 1965.

Public, Mobile County Alabama

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I hereby certify that I have mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading to <u>Jelliert</u> Th Bratting a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to said attorney at his office in Mobile, Alabama on this, the ...... day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_.

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### CERTIFICATE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama:

County of Baldwin:

I, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the annexed <u>6</u> page are true and correct copies of all of the pleadings in the case of Emmett Luther Rogers, Plaintiff v. L. D. Owen, Jr., Defendant, Case Number <u>255</u>, Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, as the same remain of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Office in the City of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, this the <u>24</u> day of <u>May</u>, 1965.

Clerk, Circu

Baldwin County, Alabama

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EMMETT L. ROGERS,	0	IN
Plaintiff,	ð	BAI
-VS-	٥	
L. DICK OWEN, JR.,	ð	AT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

AT LAW NO. 6226

### COUNT ONE

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Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$1500.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on, to-wit, May 3, 1964, the Defendant did so negligently operate his motor vehicle on U. S. Highway No. 31 at a point, to-wit, 324 feet South of Alabama Power pole #12/406, said highway at said point being a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, as to cause or allow the same to run into, upon or against the automobile of the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant the Plaintiff's automobile was badly bent, broken and smashed; all as a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant as aforesaid, hence this suit.

McCORVEY, TURNER, JOHNSTONE, ADAMS & MAY

Bγ Plaintiff

The Defendant, L. Dick Owen, may be served in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.



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EMMETT L. ROGERS, Plaintiff **VS**. L. DICK OWEN, JR.,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, at law

Case No. 6228

## ANSWER

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Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause and for answer to each count of the complaint filed herein assigns the following separate and several pleas, separately and severally:

The material allegations thereof are untrue. 1.

2. Not guilty.

3. At the time and place described in the complaint the plaintiff so negligently operated a motor vehicle as to contribute proximately and directly to the injuries and damages complained of; hence, plaintiff ought not recover.

622 First National Bank Bui Mobile, Alabama Attorney for Defendant

Of Counsel:

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### <u>CERTIFICATE</u>

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama:

County of Baldwin:

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I, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the annexed <u>i</u> page are true and correct copies of all of the pleadings in the case of Emmett L. Rogers, Plaintiff v. L. Dick Owen, Jr., Defendant, Case Number 6228, Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, as the same remain of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, at Office in the City of Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, this the <u>24</u> day of <u>May</u>, 1965.

> Clerk, Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama