Plaintiff,

VS.

GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW
NO. 4892

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- l. The defendant, for answer to the plaintiff's complaint as last amended, saith that the allegations of the said amended complaint are untrue.
- 2. The defendant, for answer to the plaintiff's complaint as last amended, says that on, to-wit, May 10, 1960, the plaintiff talked with the defendant about obtaining a surety bond for the plaintiff's employee, David Turberville, and the defendant wrote to the plaintiff about securing such bond.

On the said date and thereafter the defendant was authorized to write surety bonds for and on behalf of The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, but only on the terms and conditions which were prescribed by the said company and which were in effect at that time. One of the terms and conditions of the said company at the said time was that any person to be bonded by it must first sign a bond application and indemnity agreement, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and by reference made a part hereof as though fully incorporated herein.

The defendant on several occasions requested the plaintiff's employee, the said David Turberville, to sign the bond application and indemnity agreement, which he failed or refused to do, because of which it was impossible for the defendant to secure a surety bond for the said David Turberville to protect the plaintiff against the loss which he alleges that he sustained.

Attorney for defendant

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In the presence of

(C:mature in full of the Applicant)

VS.

Plaintiff,

GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW
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J. B. BLACKBURN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - LAW SIDE

# TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Grady P. Gilbert 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 same, then and there to answer the complaint of Harvey Webster.

Witness my hand this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of September, 1961.

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HARVEY WEBSTER,	ĭ	
Plaintiff,	X	IN THE CIPCUIT COURT OF
vs.	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., Individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency,  Defendant.	X	AT LAW
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The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$879.46) as damages for that on, to-wit: May 14, 1960, the Defendant, for a valuable consideration, promised to secure a valid fidelity bond insuring the Plaintiff for one year against loss or losses by the Plaintiff for and on account of the infidelity or fraudulant acts of D. C. Turberville as an employee of the Plaintiff, and who was, at said time and until, to-wit: July 1, 1960, an employee of the Plaintiff. That although the Defendant promised to secure such fidelity bond covering such loss or losses the Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant failed to secure such fidelity bond and that during the period of time from, to-wit: May 20, 1960, until, to-wit: June 20, 1960, the Plaintiff suffered a loss or losses for and on account of fraudulant acts committed by the said D. C. Turberville as an employee of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$939.46 of which amount the Plaintiff has had restitution only in the amount of \$60.00.

And the Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendant breached his contract with the Plaintiff in that he failed to secure said fidelity bond to protect the Plaintiff from such losses and the Defendant has had notice of such losses but notwithstanding such notice has failed or refused to pay to the Plaintiff the amount of such losses; all to the damage of the Plaintiff, wherefore he brings this suit and asks judgment in the above amount.

CHASON & STONE

By: Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial of this cause by jury.

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GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., Individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency, Defendant. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

HARVEY WEBSTER,

vs.

Plaintiff,

CHASON & STONE ATTORNEYS AT LAW BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

HARVEY WEBSTER,	X	
Plaintiff,	X	
vs.	I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
GRADY P. GILBERT, JR.,	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency,	X	AT LAW
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Defendant.	Ĭ	

# AMENDED COMPLAINT

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause, by his Attorneys and amends his complaint so that the same shall read as follows:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$879.46) as damages for that on, to-wit: May 10, 1960, the Defendant, for a valuable consideration, promised to secure a valid fidelity bond in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) insuring the Plaintiff for one year from to-wit: May 14, 1960 to May 13, 1961 against loss or losses by the Plaintiff for and on account of the infidelity or fraudulant acts of D. C. Turberville as an employee of the Plaintiff, and who was, at said time and until, to-wit: July 1, 1960, an employee of the Plaintiff. That although the Defendant promised to secure such fidelity bond covering such loss or losses the Plaintiff alleges that the Defen dant failed to secure such fidelity bond and that during the period of time from, to-wit: May 20, 1960, until, to-wit: June 20, 1960, the Plaintiff suffered a loss or losses for and on account of the infidelity of, and fraudulant acts committed by, the said D. C. Turberville as an employee of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$939.46 of which amount the Plaintiff has had restitution only in the amount of \$60.00. And the Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendant breached his contract with the Plaintiff in that he failed to secure said fidelity bond to protect the Plaintiff from such losses and the Defendant has had notice of such losses but notwithstanding such notice has failed or refused to pay to the Plaintiff the amount of such losses:

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CHASON & STONE

By: Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial of this cause by jury.

By: Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Plaintiff,

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Defendant.

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HARVEY WEBSTER,	X	
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# AMENDED COMPLAINT

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause, by his Attorneys and amends his complaint so that the same shall read as follows:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Eight Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Forth-six Cents (4879.46) as damages for that on, to-wit: May 10, 1960, the Defendant, for a valuable consideration, promised to secure a valid fidelity bond in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) insuring the Plaintiff for one year from to-wit: May 14, 1960 to May 13, 1961 against loss or losses by the Plaintiff for and on account of the infidelity or fraudulant acts of D. C. Turberville as an employee of the Plaintiff, and who was, at said time and until, to-wit: July 1, 1960, an employee of the Plaintiff. That although the Defendant promised to secure such fidelity bond covering such loss or losses the Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant failed to secure such fidelity bond and that during the period of time from, to-wit: May 20, 1960, until, to-wit: June 20, 1960, the Plaintiff suffered a loss or losses for and on account of the infidelity of, and fraudulant acts committed by, the said D. C. Turberville during said period of time as an employee of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$939.46 of which amount the Plaintiff has had restitution only in the amount of \$60.00. And the Plaintiff further alleges that the Defendant breached his contract with the Plaintiff in that he failed to secure said fidelity bond to protect the Plaintiff from such losses and the Defendant has had notice of such losses but notwithstanding such notice has failed or refused to pay to the Plaintiff the amount of such losses; all to the damage of the

Plaintiff, wherefore he brings this suit and asks judgment in the above amount.

CHASON & STONE

By: Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial of this cause by jury.

By: Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Plaintiff

GRADY P. GILBER, JR., Individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency, Defendant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

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# DEMURRER TO PLEA 2

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause, by his attorneys, and demurs to plea "2" heretofore filed by the Defendant and assigns the following separate and several grounds in support thereof:

- 1. Said plea is immaterial.
- 2. Said plea fails to allege facts which, if proven, would constitute a defense to the cause of action sued upon in the complaint.
- 3. Said plea does not allege facts which, if proven, would avoid the liability of the Defendant for the acts complained of in the complaint.
- 4. The facts alleged in said plea do not, as a matter of law, constitute a bar to the right of the Plaintiff to recover.
- 5. The facts alleged in said plea do not, as a matter of law, constitute a confession by the Defendant of the matters complained of and an avoidance thereof.
- 6. Said plea does not allege that the Plaintiff, or anyone acting in his behalf, prevented the Defendant from fulfilling the contractual obligation of the Defendant to the Plaintiff, alleged in the complaint.
- 7. Said plea fails to allege that the Plaintiff requested that the Defendant secure a fidelity bond with The Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York as surety thereof.
- 8. Said plea fails to allege any act or acts on the part of the Plaintiff which prevented the Defendant from fulfilling his promise to secure a surety bond to protect the Plaintiff against the loss alleged in the complaint.

9. The facts alleged in said plea do not, as a matter of law, establish any justification or excuse for the breach by the Defendant of the contract sued on.

Respectfully submitted,
CHASON & STONE

By: Attorneys for Rlainting

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# DEMURRER TO PLEA 2

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HARVEY WEBSTER,

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Defendant.

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Plaintiff,
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GRADY P. GILBERT, JR.,
individually and doing business
as Robertsdale Insurance Agency,)

Defendant.

# DEMURRER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

Now comes the defendant, by his attorney, and demurs to the complaint as last amended (the amended complaint filed on February 26, 1962) and as grounds of such demurrer assigns, separately and severally, the following:

- 1. It does not state a cause of action.
- 2. No facts are alleged on which the relief sought can be granted.
- 3. It does not set out the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant.
- 4. It does not allege the substance of the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant.
- 5. It is vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not allege if the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant was oral or written.
- 6. It is vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not describe the kind of fidelity bond which the defendant promised to issue for the plaintiff.
- 7. No facts are alleged to show any duty on the defendant to issue the bond described in the amended complaint.
- 8. No facts are alleged to show any duty owing by the defendant to the plaintiff.
- 9. No facts are alleged to show the breach of any duty owing by the defendant to the plaintiff.
- 10. The allegations of the amended complaint are conclusions of the pleader.
- ll. The allegations of the amended complaint are conclusions of the pleader and no facts are alleged to show any consideration for the defendant's alleged promise.

12. The allegations of the amended complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not apprise the defendant with sufficient certainty against what act or acts he is called upon to defend.

13. No facts are alleged to show that the bond, which the

- 13. No facts are alleged to show that the bond, which th defendant is alleged to have agreed to issue, covered the loss which the plaintiff alleged that he has sustained.
- 14. No facts are alleged to show when the alleged fraudulent acts of D. C. Turberville were committed.
- 15. No facts are alleged to show any loss to the plaintiff from the happening of any event or peril which would have been covered by the bond which the defendant is alleged to have agreed to secure.
- 16. No facts are alleged to show that the defendant agreed to obtain a bond which would have insured the plaintiff against the event or perils which caused his damages.
- 17. No facts are alleged to show the events or perils which the defendant agreed to insure.
- 18. No facts are alleged to show that the bond which the defendant is alleged to have agreed to secure for the plaintiff covered the alleged infidelity or fraudulent acts of D. C. Turber-ville.
- 19. No facts are alleged to show that the bond which the defendant is alleged to have agreed to secure for the plaintiff covered the alleged infidelity or fraudulent acts of D. C. Turber-ville during the period of time from, to-wit, May 20, 1960, until June 20, 1960.
- 20. The allegations of the amended complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain in that the words "valid fidelity bond," as used therein, do not describe with sufficient certainty the kind of bond which the defendant agreed to secure for the plaintiff.
- 21. No facts are alleged to show how or in what way the defendant breached his alleged contract with the plaintiff.

- 22. No facts are alleged to show that the failure to secure the bond described in the amended complaint was the fault of the defendant.
- 23. It affirmatively appears from the allegations of the amended complaint that this is an action to require the defendant to answer for the debt, default or miscarriage of another, to-wit, D. C. Turberville, and no facts are alleged to show that the defendant's alleged agreement was in writing.

Attorney for Defendant

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# DEMURRER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

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AT LAW

NO. 4892

Defendant.

# DEMURRER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

Now comes the defendant, by his attorney, and demurs to the complaint as last amended (the amended complaint filed on January 15, 1962) and as grounds of such demurrer assigns, separately and severally, the following:

- 1. It does not state a cause of action.
- 2. No facts are alleged on which the relief sought can be granted.
- 3. It does not set out the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant.
- 4. It does not allege the substance of the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant.
- 5. It is vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not allege if the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant was oral or written.
- 6. It is vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not describe the kind of fidelity bond which the defendant promised to issue for the plaintiff.
- 7. No facts are alleged to show any duty on the defendant to issue the bond described in the amended complaint.
- 8. No facts are alleged to show any duty owing by the defendant to the plaintiff.
- 9. No facts are alleged to show the breach of any duty owing by the defendant to the plaintiff.
- 10. The allegations of the amended complaint are conclusions of the pleader.
- ll. The allegations of the amended complaint are conclusions of the pleader and no facts are alleged to show any consideration for the defendant's alleged promise.

- 12. The allegations of the amended complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not apprise the defendant with sufficient certainty against what act or acts he is called upon to defend.
- 13. No facts are alleged to show that the bond, which the defendant is alleged to have agreed to issue, covered the loss which the plaintiff alleged that he has sustained.
- 14. No facts are alleged to show when the alleged fraudulent acts of D. C. Turberville were committed.
- 15. No facts are alleged to show any loss to the plaintiff from the happening of any event or peril which would have been covered by the bond which the defendant is alleged to have agreed to secure.
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Attorney for Defendant

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Plaintiff,

VS.

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Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW NO. 4892



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# WEBSTER VS. GILBERT

Because of the adverse ruling of the Court in overruling the Plaintiff's demurrer to the Defendant's pleas, the
Plaintiff takes a non-suit with leave to appeal and moves the
Court for an order accordingly, whereupon it is ordered and
adjudged by the Court that a non-suit with leave to appeal be,
and the same is hereby, entered in this cause in accordance with
the Plaintiff's motion and that the Defendant go hence without
day and have and recover of the Plaintiff all costs herein accrued for which execution may issue

Plaintiff,

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Defendant.

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- 1. It does not state a cause of action.
- 2. No facts are alleged on which the relief sought can be granted.
- 3. It does not allege any contract between the plaintiff and the defendant.
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- 5. It is vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not allege if the alleged contract between the plaintiff and the defendant is oral or written.
- 6. It is vague, indefinite and uncertain in that it does not describe the kind of bond which the defendant was to issue for the plaintiff.
- 7. No facts are alleged to show any duty on the defendant to issue the bond described in the complaint.
- 8. No facts are alleged to show any duty owing by the defendant to the plaintiff.
- 9. No facts are alleged to show the breach of any duty owing by the defendant to the plaintiff.
- 10. It affirmatively appears that the plaintiff's alleged cause of action is barred by the one-year statute of limitations.
- 11. The allegations of the complaint are conclusions of the pleader.

- 12. The allegations of the complaint are conclusions of the pleader and no facts are alleged to show any consideration for the defendant's alleged promise.
- 13. The allegations of the complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain in that no facts are alleged to show the amount of the fidelity bond which the defendant was to secure for the plaintiff.
- 14. The allegations of the complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain in that no facts are alleged to show the period of time to be covered by the fidelity bond which the defendant was to secure for the plaintiff.

15. There is a misjoinder of causes of action.

Attorney for Defendant

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GRADY P. GILBERT, JR., individually and doing business as Robertsdale Insurance Agency,

Defendant.

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