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August 4, 1967

Hon. Alice J. Duck Clerk, Circuit Court of Baldwin County Baldwin County Courthouse Bay Minette, Alabama

Re:

Delta Liquid Plant Food Co., Inc., A Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Richard Columbus Scroggins, Et Al, Defendants, In the Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Alabama, At Law, Case No: 7263

Dear Mrs. Duck:

It would be appreciated if you would file the amendment to the plaintiff's complaint in the above mentioned cause. We are sending a copy of the amendment to Mr. J. Connor Owens, Jr., Attorney for the Defendants.

With best personal regards,

Very truly yours,

LYONS, PIPES AND COOK

Gordon B. Kahn

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. J. Connor Owens, Jr.

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September 6, 1967

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

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Re: Delta Liquid Plant Food Company vs. Richard Scoggins, et. al., Case No. 7263

Would you please enter the appearance of this firm as one of the attorneys for the Plaintiff in the above matter.

Thanking you for your attention to this request, we are

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Yours very truly,

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DELTA LIQUID PLANT FOOD CO., INC., A Corporation,

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Plaintiff,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

-vs-

RICHARD COLUMBUS SCROGGINS,
CATON TRANSFER COMPANY,
INCORPORATED, and XYZ COMPANY,
a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, whose name
is otherwise unknown to the
plaintiff, but will be added by
amendment when ascertained, and
who is the entity who employed
the driver of the defendant vehicle
at the time and place complained of,
jointly and individually,

: AT LAW

CASE NO. <u>1163</u>

Defendants.

COUNT ONE

The plaintiff claims of the defendants, jointly and individually, the sum of to-wit, SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$7,500.00) DOLLARS as damages for that heretofore and on to-wit, the 15th day of November, 1965, the defendant Richard Columbus Scroggins an agent, servant or employee of the defendants, Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated and XYZ Company, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the defendants, Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated and XYZ Company, so negligently operated a motor vehicle on United States Highway 90 at a point on said United States Highway 90, to-wit; 2/10ths of a mile East of the City Limits of Mobile, Alabama on said United States Highway 90, at which point said United States Highway 90 is a public road in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, so as to cause or allow said vehicle to collide with a motor vehicle, the property of the plaintiff which was then and there being operated on said United States Highway 90 at said time and place as aforesaid and as a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendant, Richard Columbus Scroggins acting as the agent, servant or employee

of the defendants, Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated and XYZ Company as aforesaid, the plaintiff was severely damaged in that its motor vehicle was severely damaged, bent, broken, all to the plaintiff's damage, HENCE THIS SUIT.

LYONS, PIPES AND COOK Attorneys for the Plaintiff,

Gordon B Kahn

Defendant Richard Columbus Scroggins may be served at:

217 Oak Street, Andalusia, Alabama.

Defendant Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated may be served at:

Andalusia, Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

Witness my hand this _______15th _____day of November

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DEMURRER:

Now come the Defendants, Richard Columbus Scroggins and Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated, by their attorney, and demur to the complaint filed in this cause and as grounds therefor, assigns the following, both separately and severally:

- 1. Said Complaint does not state a cause of action.
- 2. Said complaint does not sufficiently identify the damage done to the vehicle of the Plaintiff.
- 3. Said complaint does not allege that the vehicle of the Plaintiff was totally destroyed or demolished.
- 4. Said complaint does not set forth which portion of the vehicle of the Plaintiff was damaged.

Attorney for Defendants, Richard Columbus Scroggins and Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated.

Defendants demand a trial of this cause by a Jury.

Attorney for Defendants.

I, the undersigned, Attorney of Record for the Defendants in the above styled cause, do hereby certify that I have forwarded a copy of the foregoing demurrer to GORDON B. KAHN, Attorney of Record for the Plaintiff in said cause, by U. S. Mail, properly addressed, postage prepaid, on this the 13th day of December, 1966.

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COMES NOW the Plaintiff in the above styled cause and amends Count One of the Complaint heretofore filed by adding thereto the following:

That the front of the Plaintiff's vehicle was damaged, that there was damage to the wheel housing, and to the transmission, that the right front tire was ruined, that there was damage to the bell housing, damage to the front left door, damage to the front left door glass, damage to the manifold pipe to the cleaner, damage to the rear mirror, required painting, damage to the front right fender to the front right apron, damage to the battery box, damage to the saddle tank, damage to the muffler, damage to the exhaust stack and bracket, damage to the exhaust pipe from the motor, damage to the springs on the right and left, damage to the bumper, damage to the frame, damage to the radiator cooler, damage to the fan blades, damage to the bumper jet with brackets, damage to the springs. The Plaintiff avers that all of said damage was a proximate result of the negligence of the defendant, Richard Columbus Scroggins acting as the agent, servant or employee of the defendants, Caton Transfer Company, Incorporated and XYZ company as aforesaid, hence this suit.

In all other respects said Complaint is to remain the same.

LYONS, PIPES AND COOK Attorneys for Plaintiff

Gordon B. Kahn

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ANSWER:

Now come the Defendants in the above styled cause, acting by their attorney, and for answer to the amended complaint filed in said cause, both separately and severally says as follows:

- 1. Not guilty.
- 2. The material allegations thereof are untrue.
- 3. That at the time and place described in the amended complaint the Plaintiff so negligently operated a motor vehicle so as to contribute proximately and directly to the collision and injuries described in said amended complaint; hence the Plaintiff ought not to recover.

Attorney for Defendant.

I, the undersigned Attorney of Record for the Defendants in the foregoing cause do hereby certify that I have forwarded a copy of the foregoing answer to Lyons, Pipes and Cook, the Attorneys of Record for the Plaintiff in said cause, by United States Mail, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, this 10th day of August, 1967.

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