July 31, 1967

DANETTE DOBBINS, Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

VS

EDSEL STERLING RIES, Defendant

CASE NO.

7635

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

I, Mabel Amos, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on July 21,1967 I sent by certified mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

Edsel Sterling Ries 603 Edith Street Missoula, Montana"

"Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested Deliver to Addressee Only"

bearing sufficient and proper prepaid postage, a notice bearing my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama in words and figures as follows:

Edsel Sterling Ries 603 Edith Street Missoula, Montana

You will take notice that on Jüly 21, 1967 the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a case entitled: DANETTE DOBBINS, Plaintiff ٧S EDSEL STERLING RIES, Defendant

in the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

Case No. 7635 a true copy of which summons and complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 27 day of July, 1967

Enclosure (1)

(Signed) Mabel Amos Secretary of State"

I further certify that the notice above set out which was so mailed in the envelope addressed as above set forth had attached to it a true copy of the summons and complaint in the above-styled cause.

I further certify that on July 31, 1967 I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at Missoula, Mont. July 27, 1967

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 31 of July 1967

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Mabel Amos Secretary of State

Enclosures: Return Receipt Card and copy of Summons and Complaint.

cc: Wilters & Brantley Attorneys at Law

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Bay Minette, Alabama 36570

#### BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Edsel Sterling Ries 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 Danette Dobsins.

Witness my hand, this the 1967.

Alice J. Duck, Register

| DANETTE DOBBINS,     | <b>X</b> | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Plaintiff,           | X        | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
|                      |          | AT LAW                  |
| EDSEL STERLING RIES, | X        | case no. <u>263</u> 5   |
| Defendant.           | X        |                         |
|                      | <u> </u> |                         |

Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00), as damages, for that heretofore on, to-wit: the 9th day of January, 1967, at approximately
3.6 miles East of the Town of Robertsdale, on U. S. Highway \$90
in Baldwin County, Alabama, at a point where the Plaintiff had
a right to be in her motor vehicle, at which time and place the
Defendant negligently drove his motor vehicle into the rear of
the Plaintiff's car, knocking her vehicle into the rear of
another motor vehicle in front of her, and as a direct and
proximate result of the negligence aforesaid, the Plaintiff
was injured and damaged as follows: Her whole physical being
was shaken and shocked, and she was made sick and sore and was
caused to suffer great physical and mental anguish, her cervical
spine was sprained, she was caused to lose time from her usual

and customary duties and activities; that the Plaintiff was caused to incur expenses in and about procuring doctors, medicine, medical aid and attention and that she continues to suffer greatly as a result of her injuries. That the Plaintiff's motor vehicle was bent and damaged about the rear and front ends. The Defendant is a non resident of the State of Alabama, whose last known address is: 603 Edith Street, Missoula, Montana.

WILTERS & BRANTLEY

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

Service of process may be had upon the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, by authority of Title 7, Section 199 Code of Alabama as recompiled in 1958.

Defendant's address is:

603 Edith Street Missoula, Montana

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ALICE J. DUCK REGISTER

#### INGE, TWITTY, DUFFY & PRINCE

LAWYERS

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MOBILE, ALABAMA

36602

August 9, 1967

MAILING ADDRESS:

P. O. BOX HOD MOBILE, ALA.

CABLE ADDRESS: TWINING TELEPHONE 433-5441

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

Re: Danette Dobbins vs. Edsel Sterling Ries

Case No. 7635

Dear Mrs. Duck:

THOS. E. TWITTY
FRANCIS H. INGE (1902-1959)
RICHARD H. INGE
THOS. E. TWITTY, JR.
JAMES J. DUFFY, JR.
SYDNEY R. PRINCE, III

I have prepared and am enclosing herewith a copy of the removal papers in connection with the captioned matter removing the case to the United States District Court in Mobile. The original set of these documents was placed on file in the U.S. District Court this date.

With much appreciation,

Yours cordially,

James J. Duffy, Jr

For the Firm

JJD,jr.:fy
Encl.

BALDWIN COUNTY

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Witness my hand, this the 19 day of 1967.

Alice J. Duck, Register

DANETTE DOBBINS,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff,

VS.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS.

AT LAW

EDSEL STERLING RIES,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 26.33

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WILTERS & BRANTLEY

BY:

Attorneys for the Plaintiff

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Defendant's address is:

603 Edith Street Missoula, Montana

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M. S. BUTLER, Shoriff

DANETTE DOBBINS,

Plaintiff,

vs:

EDSEL STERLING RIEG,

Defendant

SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW

Executed by serving 3 copies of the within on Walk and Secretary of State of The State of Alabama,
This the 2 day of July 196?
Sheriff of M.

Sheriff of Montgomery County
M. S. Butler,

By W.L. Mosm D. S.

M. S. Butler, Sheriff of Montgomery
County, Alabama, Claim \$1.50 each for
serving \_\_\_\_\_ process(e3) and \$1.00
travel expense on each of \_\_\_\_\_\_
process(e3) or a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

W. L. Mostry Deputy Sherit

Wilters & Brantley, Attys.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

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|              | ( | DANETTE DOBBINS,    |

#### PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF CAUSE TO FEDERAL COURT

Appearing specially for the purpose of filling this Petition, and without submitting to the jurisdiction of this Court to take any action other than action upon this Petition, now comes your Petitioner, Edsel Sterling Ries, defendant in the above entitled cause, by and through his attorneys in the above entitled cause, and presents and files this, his Petition for removal of the above entitled cause from the Chrouit Court of Saldwin County, Alabama, to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division thereof, held in the City of Mobile, Alabama, and respectfully shows in support thereof the following:

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on, to-wit, the 19th day of July, 1967, and was commenced by the filling of the complaint and issuance of a summons thereon. The complaint seeks a recovery of TWENTY-FIVE THOUS AND and No/100 (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS, as damages, which Plaintiff claims for personal injuries allegedly suffered when the automobile which the Plaintiff was driving collided with the vehicle operated by the Defendant at approximately 3.6 miles East of the Town of Robertsdale, on U. S. Highway #90, in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, on the 9th day of January, 1967, allegedly because of the negligence of Petitioner.

1. This cause was filed by the above named Plaintiff in the

- 2. Copies of the complaint and summons which were issued in this cause are attached hereto and made a part hereof. Said complaint and summons were served on Petitioner on, to-wit, the 21st day of July, 1967, and are the only pleadings, orders and process which have been heretofore served on Petitioner in this cause.
- 3. Petitioner further shows that the above entitled cause is one of a civil nature and is a suit for the recovery of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND and No/100 (\$25,000.00) DOLLARS, and that the amount in controversy exceeds the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), exclusive of interest and costs.
- 4. Danette Dobbins, the Plaintiff in this cause, was at the commencement of this suit, and still is a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama, and Petitioner was at the commencement of this suit and still is, a citizen and resident of the State of Montana.
- 5. Petitioner files herewith a good and sufficient bond, such as is required by law, conditioned that Petitioner will pay all costs and disbursements which may be awarded by this Court, if this Court shall determine that this suit was not removable by Petitioner or was wrongfully or improperly removed hereby by Petitioner.

James J. Duffy, Jr.

1301 Merchants National Bank Building

Mobile, Alabama

OF COUNSEL:

Inge, Twitty, Duffy & Frince

#### COUNTY OF MOBILE

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, JAMES J. DUFFY, JR., whose name is signed above and who is known to me, and who being by me first duly sworn on oath doth depose and say that he is one of the attorneys in the above entitled cause for Edsel Sterling Ries, that he is familiar with the allegations of the foregoing Petition; that he is informed and believes that the allegations of said Petition are true and correct; and that upon such information and belief he states the allegations of said Petition are true and correct.

james J.

Subscribed and sworm to before the this 8th day of August, 1967.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama



# STATE OF ALABAMA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE MONTGOMERY 4. ALABAMA

July 21, 1967

SECRETARY OF STATE

Edsel Sterling Ries 603 Edith Street Missoula, Montana

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

| You will take notice that on          | July 21, 1967           | the Sheriff of                     |
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| Montgomery County, Alabama, serve     | d upon me, in my offi   | cial capacity, Summons and Com-    |
| plaint in a case entitled:DANETTE     | DOBBINS,                |                                    |
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| COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW                |                         |                                    |
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| the said service upon me as Secretary | of State of the State o | f Alabama has the force and effect |
| of personal service upon you.         |                         |                                    |
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|                                       |                         | Secretary of State                 |

Enclosure : Copy of Summons and Complaint Coc: Wilters & Brantley

Attorneys At Law Bay Minette, Alabama 36570

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#### BALDWIN COUNTY

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Alice J. Duck, Register

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Plaintiff,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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AT LAW

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Defendant.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

| DANETTE DOBBINS,     | ) |              |
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| Plaintiff,           | ) |              |
| <b>Vs.</b>           |   | CIVIL ACTION |
| EDSEL STERLING RIES, | ) | NO.          |
| Defendant            | > |              |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned EDSEL STERLING RIES, Principal, acting herein by and through one of his attorneys in the above entitled cause, being duly authorized in the premises, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto DANETTE DOBBINS, Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED and No/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, the undersigned, and each of the undersigned, do bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

DATED this 8th day of August, 1967.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas said EDSEL STERLING RES, the principal obliger, has applied to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division thereof, to remove a cause from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein the said Danette Dobbins is the Plaintiff and Petitioner is Defendant, to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division thereof, held in the City of Mobile, Alabama, and that all further action in the Circuit Court aforesaid be stayed.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Petitioner shall pay all costs and disbursements that may be awarded by the United States District Court if the said District Court shall hold that such suit was not removable or

was wrongfully removed thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED ON this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1967.

| EDSEL STERLING RIES  By: Mull Valle A                    | 34:       |
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| As one of his Attorneys                                  | PRINCIPAL |
| FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO. OF MARYLAND, a corporation  By: |           |
| As its Aftorney-in-Fact                                  | SURSTY S  |