ALBERT L. THOMASTON, Plaintiff, X IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF vs. ' χ χ. BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA SIM NEWELL, alias SIM NEWELL, JR., Individually and as agent, servant or χ AT LAW employee of JOHN DOE, whose name being unknown to your X Plaintiff when determined and identified will be X NO: 8039 substituted for the said JOHN DOE, χ Defendants.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES

Comes now the Defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., and makes the following answer to the Interrogatories heretofore propounded to him by the Plaintiff and says as follows:

- 1. Sim Newell, Jr.
- 2. Route 1, Ovett, Mississippi.
- 3. Yes.
- 4. Walter Lowery, Robertsdale, Alabama
- 5. No.
- 6. Yes, I gave a signal and started passing a pick-up truck when suddenly it swerved into my lane and the rear view mirror on the right side of my truck struck something extended from or attached to the other truck.
 - 7. No.
- 8. Yes, I stopped as soon as possible after completing passing the vehicle, however, it turned off on a side road and left the scene without stopping and I was not able to find out who it was and I assumed that there was no damage so I left.
 - 9. No.
- 10. The glass was broken out of the right hand rear view mirror.

11. Yes.

12. Yes.

Comes now the Defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., and for answer to the supplemental interrogatories heretofore filed against him or July 2, 1968 in said cause, says as follows:

- l. Not applicable.
- 2. Thomas Holliman, Ovett, Mississippi.
- 3. Thomas Holliman.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Sim Newell, Jr., who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, did depose and say under oath as follows:

That he has read the foregoing Answer to Interrogatories and the same are true and correct.

Sim Newell Ir

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of November, 1969.

Novary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104 July 12, 1968

Honorable C. LeNoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

> Re: Albert L. Thomaston, Plaintiff VS Sim Newell, Jr., Defendant Circuit Court of Baldwin County Case Number 8039

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Please refer to your file on the above styled cause and be advised that on July 8, I mailed my notice along with a copy of the Amended Summons and Complaint and Interrogatories to Sim Newell, Jr., Perry County, New Augusta, Mississippi 39462.

In the mail today I received a card from the Post Office, New Augusta, Mississippi 39462, noting that the addressee is: "unknown. Supply address or forwarding directions if possible.".

Please advise me as to any further steps you wish me to take in perfecting this service.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

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CC: Honorable Alice J. Duck, Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County J Bay Minette, Alabama 36507



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

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July 31, 1968

To the Honorable Sheriff Perry County New Augusta, Mississippi 39462

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

Re: Albert L. Thomaston v Sim Newell, Jr., et al

Enclosed is my notice, together with copies of summons and complaint in duplicate in suit against Sim Newell, Jr., et al, now pending the the Gircuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

Title 7, Section 199 of the 1940 Code of Alabama provides, among other things, that service of process may be had by a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Marshal or Deputy Marshal or any other duly constituted public official within the jurisdiction of the defendant's residence. This statute further provides a fee of \$2 for each service by said official. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$2 forwarded to me by the attorney for the plaintiff. If there are any additional charges by you, you will please contact said attorney, who will give same his prompt attention.

I attempted service upon the said defendant at the address given, by certified mail, return receipt requested, deliver to addressee only; but said letter was returned, marked "undeliverable as addressed"

I shall greatly appreciate your efforts to complete this service upon the said defendant by serving upon him the original notice with the copy of the summons and complaint attached and making your return on the copy to the Clerk of the Court, who is named below.

Yours very truly.

eh enclsoures Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

cc: Hon. Alice J. Duck Clerk, Circuit Court
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Hon. C. LeNoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104 June 18, 1968;

Honorable Linus B. Martin, Sheriff Perry County New Augusta, Mississippi 39462

> Re: Albert L. Thomaston, Plaintiff VS Sim Newell, et al, Defendants

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please refer to my letter of June 4th, and advise either Honorable C. Lenoir Thompson or me if you have been able to obtain service on Sim Newell.

Thanking you for any information, I am

Very truly yours,

Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

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CC: Honorable C. Lenoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Honorable Alice J. Duck, Clerk
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

April 8, 1968

Honorable C. LeNoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Dear Mr. Thompson: Anglish and Anglish and

Re: ALBERT L. THOMASTON, Plaintiff VS

SIM NEWELL, et al. Defendants
Please refer to your file in the above-styled cause and be advised that on March 15, 1968, I sent by certified mail return receipt requested, deliver to addressee only, my notice, with copy of Summons and Complaint attached, to:

Sim Newell Route 2 Ovett, Mississippi 39464

On April 4, 1968 , this letter (Certified No.51823) was returned to me with reason for non-delivery given as "UNCLAIMED".

If you would like to further pursue service on this defendant, according to the provisions of Title 7, Section 199, an additional \$2 deposit will enable me to attempt personal service by local law enforcement officers.

Will you please advise me as to any further steps you wish me to take in perfecting this service.

Very truly yours,

Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

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CC: Honorable Alice J. Duck, Clerk
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

June 4, 1968

To the Monorable Sheriff Perry County New Augusta, Mississippi

CERTIFIED MATE RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

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ALSERT L. THOMASTON, Plaintiff WS SIM NEWELL, et al, Defendants

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PERRY COUNTY AND WORKS FOR I shall greatly appreciate your efforts to complete this THOMAS HOLLOservice upon the said defendant by serving upon him the original notice with the copy of the summons and complaint attached and making your return on the copy to the Clerk of the Court, who is named below.

Yours very truly,

fc Enchosures Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

CC: Monorable C. Lenoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

* NOTE: ATTORNEY SUBMITTED \$300 CASH WHICH IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH.

AMenorable Alice J. Duck, Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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LINUS B. MARTIN

SHERIFF and TAX COLLECTOR

PERRY COUNTY

Office ph. 964-3300 Res. ph. 964-3697

New Augusta, Miss. 39462

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

August 20, 1968

Honorable Alice J. Duck, Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

> Re: Albert L. Thomaston, Plaintiff VS Sim Newell, Jr., et al, Defendants, Circuit Court of Baldwin County Case Number (Amended) 8039

Dear Mrs. Duck:

In the mail this morning I received the enclosed return reference the above-styled cause. These returns keep coming to my office regardless of what I do.

 $\hspace{1.5cm} \hbox{ If I can be of assistance in the future, please feel free } \\ \hbox{ to call on me at any time.}$

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

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Enclosures

CC: Honorable C. LeNoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

July 31, 1968

To the Honorable Sheriff Perry County New Augusta, Mississippi 39462 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

Re: Albert L. Thomaston v Sim Newell, Jr., et al

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Yours very truly,

Mabel S. Amos

Secretary of State

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cc: Hon.Jlice J. Duck Clerk, Circuit Court Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

> Hon. C. LeNoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Baldwin County
No. \$0.3.9

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Sim Newell, alias Sim Newell, Jr., individually and as agent, servant or employee of John Doe, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff when determined and identified will be substituted for the said John Doe

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint

filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against. Sim Newell, alias Sim Newell, Jr., individually and as agent, servant or employee of John Doe, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff when determined and identified will be substituted for the said

John Doe by Albert L. Thomaston

......Plaintiff...

Witness my hand this 2 day of July 1968

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

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	Plaintiff		In	THE CIR	CUIT COURT OF
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Comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and amends his complaint heretofore filed in said cause to read as follows:

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The plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of Thirty
Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) as damages for that, heretofore,
on to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, about 5:30 P.M.,
plaintiff was operating an automobile pickup truck on a public
highway, to-wit, Baldwin County Road No. 64 at a point approximately 2.2 miles East of the City of Loxley in Baldwin County,
Alabama, where he had a right to be and the defendant, Sim
Newell, Jr., an agent, servant or employee of the defendant,
John Doe, whose name is to your plaintiff otherwise unknown,
while acting within the line and scope of his employment so
negligently operated his motor vehicle, at high speed, to-wit,
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a pickup truck which the said Sim Newell, Jr. was then and there
operating, to sideswipe in passing, the automobile pickup

truck which the plaintiff was then and there operating, and the said Sim Newell, Jr., did not stop, but continued to travel at a high speed as he left the scene of the said accident and his identity has just been learned; and plaintiff avers that as a proximate consequence thereof, he was sorely and severely injured; suffering an injured arm, hand and shoulder causing your plaintiff great pain and suffering and plaintiff was caused to spend large sums of money for doctors bills and was caused to spend large sums of money for medical attention and medical supplies. And as a proximate consequence thereof the truck striking his arm which was extended to signal a turn and permanently injured the said arm, hand and shoulder of your said plaintiff, whereby he is permanently disabled and unable to perform his duties as a burner in a shipyard and is unable to do gainful employment being permanently injured and as a consequence lost his job, all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and plaintiff avers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said negligence of the said defendant Sim Newell, Jr., an agent, servant or employee of defendant John Doe, whose name or positive identification is otherwise unknown, while said Sim Newell, Jr., was acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee in and about the negligent operation of the said motor vehicle at the time and place and on the occasion aforesaid.

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defendant Sim Newell, Jr., an agent, servant or employee of the
defendant, John Doe, whose name is to your plaintiff unknown
or is without positive identification, while acting within
the line and scope of his employment so wilfully and wantonly
operated his motor vehicle at high speed, to-wit, a pickup

truck then and there as to cause said motor vehicle while traveling at a high rate of speed and which he was operating, to sideswipe or run into or against the automobile pickup truck which the plaintiff was then and there operating; and plaintiff avers that as a proximate consequence thereof, he was severely injured; the outside mirror on the right side of defendant's said pickup truck striking his arm which was extended to signal a turn and injured the said arm, hand and shoulder of your said plaintiff whereby he is permanently disabled and is unable to do gainful employment being permanently injured and as a consequence lost his job all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and as a proximate consequence of the wilful and wanton action of the defendant, your plaintiff was caused great pain and suffering and was caused to spend large sums of money for doctors bills and large sums of money for medical attention and medical supplies in and about the healing of the injuries resulting from the said wilfulness and wantonness of the said defendant; and plaintiff avers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said wilfulness and wantonness of the said defendant Sim Newell, Jr., an agent, servant or employee of the defendant John Doe, whose name is to your plaintiff unknown or without positive identification, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee in and about the wilful and wanton operation of said motor vehicle at the time and place and on the occasion aforesaid.

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Plaintiff further avers that the said defendants failed or refused to file a report of said accident with the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Code of Alabama as amended and recompiled.

And plaintiff further avers that the said defendant Sim Newell, Jr., is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that the present post office address of said defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., is Perry County, Mississippi, and the plaintiff prays that service of process upon the defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., may be had in accordance with the provisions of Code of 1940, Title 7, Section 199.

Attorney for plaintiff.

Comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and propounds the following supplemental interrogatories to the defendant Sim Newell, alias Sim Newell, Jr.:

- 1. If you were employed by the owner of the said pickup truck which you were operating, stap his name and address.
- If you were not employed by the owner of the said pickup truck at the time and place complained, state the name and address of your employer.
- 3. State also the owner of the large truck which you drove to the home of Mr. Walter Lowery.

Attorney for plaintiff

State of A

Baldwin County

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared C. LeNoir Thompson, who being by me first duly swom, depose on oath and says as follows:

My name is C. LeNoir Thompson and I am one of the attorneys of record for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and as such, I am authorized to make this affidavit. I further state that the answer of the defendant to the foregoing interrogatories will, if truthfully made, be material evidence for the plaintiff on the trial of said canse.

subscribed and sworn to before me by the said C. LeNoir son en this the Lal day of July, 1968.

Motary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Attorney for plaintiss.

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ALIGE J. DUCK CLERK REGISTER

ALBERT L. THOMASTON	X
Plaintiff	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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SIM NEWELL, individually and as	X AT LAW 100.
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Defendants	X

Comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and propounds the following interrogatories to the defendant, Sim Newell:

- 1. State your correct name.
- 2. State your correct address.
- 3. Were you driving an automobile pickup truck on Baldwin County Road No. 64 about 2.2 miles East of Loxley, Alabama, on Friday, December 23, 1956, about 5:00 or 5:30 P.M.
- 4. State the name and address of the owner of the said pickup truck.
- 5. Were you employed by the owner of the said pickup truck which you were operating?
- 6. Were you involved in any contact with any other motor vehicle at the time and place noted?
- 7. Did you make a report of the contact or collision to any officer of the State of Alabama following said occurrence?
- 6. Did you inform the owner of the said motor vehich of the occurrence taking place at the time and place noted?
- 9. Was enjoyed in the pickup which you were operating at the time and place noted?
- 10. What damage, if any, was done to the pickup which you were operating because of the contact noted.?
- 11. Was the pickup equipped with outside rear view mirror prior to the accident?
- 12. Was the mirror on the right hand side of the pickup truck demaged in any way when you arrived at the home of the owner of the said pickup truck?

Attorney for plaintiff

STATE OF ALAMANA

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Refore me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared C. Lembir Thompson, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes on oath and says as follows:

My name is C. LeMoir Thompson and I am one of the attorneys of record for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and as such, I am authorized to make this affidavit.

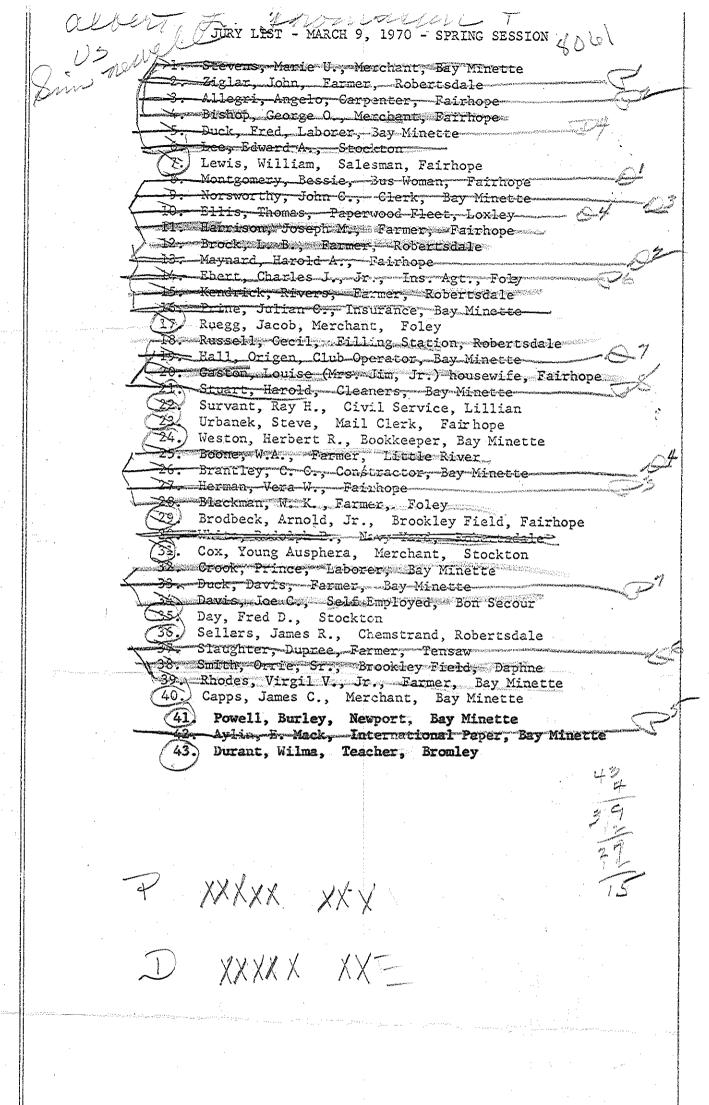
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said C. Lenoir Thompson on this the 14 day of 11/1/2/2. 1967.

Notary Public, Blavin County, Manage.

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ALIGE J. DUCK CLERK REGISTER



ALBERT L. THOMASTON	X
Plaintiff	X IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	X BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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name being unknown to your plaintiff when determined and	χ
identified will be substituted for the said John Doe	χ
Defendants	χχ

A motion of the plaintiff to consolidate Civil Action Mo. 8039 being Albert L. Thomaston, plaintiff, vs. Sim Newell, alias Sim Newell, Jr., individually and as agent servant or employee of John Doe, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff, when determined and identified, will be substituted for the said John Doe, with Civil Action No. 8061, being Albert L. Thomaston, plaintiff, vs. Walter Lowery, individually, and John Doe, the agent, servant or employee of the said Walter Lowery, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff and when determined and identified, will be substituted for the said John Doe, and Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., a corporation, and the court having considered said motion and said causes of action having arisen between the same people on the same facts, to-wit, an automobile accident, it is hereby,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that Civil cause 8039 and Civil cause 8061 shall be and are hereby consolidated for trial.

DONE this 4th day of Auro, 1969.

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Defendants.	χ	

PLEAS:

Comes now the Defendants in the above styled cause, separately and severally, by and through their attorneys of record, and plead, separately and severally, as follows:

- 1. Not guilty.
- 2. For that the Plaintiff at the time and place alleged in said Amended Complaint was himself guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to his alleged injuries, hence he should not recover.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

Attorneys for Defendants

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Albert Thomaston	X
Plaintiff	X IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS	X BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
SIM NEWELL, alias SIM NEWELL, JR., individually and as	X At LAW NO. 8039
agent, servant or employee of John Doe, whose name being	X
unknown to your Plaintiff, when determined and iden-	χ
tified will be substituted for the said John Doe.	X
Defendants	X

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes the plaintiff, Albert Thomaston and shows unto the Court that more than thirty days prior to the filing of this motion, the plaintiff in the above styled cause propounded interrogatories to defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., et al, under Code 1940, Tit. 7, Section 477-486, requiring said defendant to answer certain interrogatories therein propounded, and that although more than sixty days have elapsed since the service by the sheriff of said interrogatories upon the defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., et al, the said defendant has failed, and still fails and refuses to answer the interrogatories therein propounded.

Wherefore, the plaintiff moves the Court to enforce the penalty as provided by Title 7. Section 483 of the Code of 1940, as recompiled, in that the said plaintiff be granted a judgment by default.

Astorney for plaintiff.

I hereby certify that I have this _____day of November, 1958, served a copy of the foregoing on Ronorable John Earle Chason, Attorney for defendants, by depositing copy of same in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to his office in Bay Minette, Alabama.

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

ALBERT L. THOMASTON,	χ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PLAINTIFF,	χ	TIV LIM CENCOLE COUNT OF
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VS.,	Х	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
WALTER LOWERY, individually, and SIM NEWELL, Jr., alias JOHN DOE, individually and		AT LAW
as the agent, servant, or employee of said Walter Lowery,	χ	CASE NUMBER: 8039 and 8061
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Comes the Plaintiff in the above styled cause and amends his complaint as last amended to read as follows:

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Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) as damages for that, he avers that on to-wit, December 23, 1966, Sim Newell, Jr., alias John Doe, individually and as the agent, servant or employee, of defendant, Walter Lowery, while operating an automobile pickup truck on to-wit, Baldwin County Road No. 64, a public road, at a point approximately 2.2 miles east of the City of Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama, and while acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee, negligently ran said automobile pickup truck into, upon or against said pickup truck, which Plaintiff was driving at the time and place where he had a right to be, at or near the intersection of said Baldwin County Road No. 64 and a local public moad in said county, and by reason thereof and as a proximate result of said negligence and consequence thereof, plaintiff received personal injuries, in this to-wit, his left hand, left arm and left shoulder were permanently injured and permanently disabled and

and he lost time from his work and became permanently disabled for gainful employment. Said Plaintiff was forced to spend great sums of money and incurred debts for medical attention, hospital expense and medicines. Said Plaintiff suffered and continues to suffer great mental and physical pain for which he claims damages as aforesaid.

The Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) as damages for that heretofore on to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, on Baldwin County Road No. 64 at an intersection of a local public road and then and there the defendant, Sim Newell, Jr., alias John Doe, agent, servant or employee of defendant, Walter Lowery, being conscious at the time that his conduct in so doing, would probably result in disaster to Plaintiff, wilfully or wantonly ran the automobile pickup truck, which he was then and there operating, as said agent, servant or employee, into, upon or against the automobile pickup truck, which Plaintiff was then and theme operating where he had a right to be, and wilfully or wantonly injured said Plaintiff as the proximate result of the wilful or wanton action on the part of said Sim Newell, Jr., alias John Doe, defendant, and as a proximate result and consequence of said wilful or wanton action of said defendant, plaintiff was made sick and sore, and bruised and injured, and suffered great pain and was permanetly injured in his left hand, left arm and left shoulder. And Plaintiff was caused to spend great sums of money or to incur large debts for medical services, doctors' bills and hospital bills in the treatment of said injuries; and, as the proximate cause of the wilful or wanton action of the defendant herein complained of, Plaintiff is permanently disabled and unable to do gainful

employment, hence this suit.

ALBERT L. THOMASTON	χ	
Plaintiff	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
SIM NEWELL, alias SIM NEWELL, JR., Individually and as agent, servant or employee of John Doe, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff when determined and identified will	χ	AT LAW NO.8039
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be substituted for the said John Doe.	X	n Commission of the Commission
Defendants	χ	

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Comes the plaintiff, Albert L. Thomaston, and shows unto the Court that more than thirty days prior to the filing of this motion, the plaintiff in the above styled cause propounded interrogatories to defendant Sim Newell, alias Sim Newell, Jr., under Code 1940, Title 7, Section 477-486, requiring said defend to answer certain interrogatories therein propounded, and that although more than sixty days have elapsed since the service by the Secretary of State through the Sheriff of Perry County, Mississippi, of said interrogatories upon the defendant, Sim Newell, alias Sim Newell, Jr., the said defendant has failed, and still fails and refuses to answer the interrogatories therein propounded.

Wherefore, the plaintiff moves the Court to enforce the penalty as provided by Title 7, Section 483 of the Code of 1940 as recompiled.

Attorney for plaintiff

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foreging motion on Honorable John Earl Chason, attorney, by depositing copy of same in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to his office in Bay Minette, Alabama.

This day of August, 1968.

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	ALBERT THOMASTON,	χ	
	Plaintiff,	χ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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41	SIM NEWELL, alias SIM NEWELL,	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	JR., individually and as agent, servant or employee of	X	DAMBOUTO COOLLEY IMPEDIATE
	John Doe, whose name being unknown to your Plaintiff	χ	AT LAW NO. 8039
	when determined and identified will be substituted	χ	A1 LAW 10. 0035
	for the said John Doe.	χ	
İ	Defendants.		

MOTION TO STRIKE

Comes now the Defendant Sim Newell, Jr., by and through his attorneys of record and appears especially and only for the purpose of filing this motion and moves the Court to strike certain matters from the amended complaint heretofore filed against him in the above cause and shows unto the Court the following in support thereof.

- 1. That the allegations of the amended complaint contained in paragraph "-3-" that the Defendants failed or refused to file a report of said accident with the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Code of Alabama as amended and recompiled are irrelevant, frivilous, prolix and impertenant and should be striken from the complaint.
- 2. That the allegations of the amended complaint contained in paragraph "-3-" that the Defendant is a non-resident whose address is Route 2, Ovett, Mississippi and praying service of process in accordance with the provisions of Title 7, Section 199 of the Code of Alabama of 1940 are irrelevant, frivilous, prolix and impertenant and should be striken from the complaint.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

The Defendants
respectfully demand a trial
of this cause by a jury.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

Attorneys for Defendant Sim Newell, Jr.

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	ALBERT L. THOMASTON,	χ	
-	Plaintiff,	χ	
***************************************	vs.	χ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	WALTER LOWERY, individually and JOHN DOE, the agent,	X	11/ 11/10 01/10011 000111 01
- au-di-	servant or employee of the said Walter Lowery, whose	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
-	name being unknown to your Plaintiff, and when deter-	. X	AT LAW NO. 8061
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	John Doe, and ALABAMA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL CASUALTY	χ	
	INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.,	χ	
1	a corporation, Defendants.	χ	
	Defendancs.	Υ	

MOTION TO STRIKE

Comes now the Defendant in the above styled cause, Sim
Newel, separately and severally, by and through his attorney of
record and appears specially and only for the purpose of filing
this motion, and moves the Court to strike certain matters from
the Complaint heretofore filed against him in the above cause and
shows unto the Court the following in support thereof:

- 1. That the allegations in paragraph "-1-" that "John Doe did not stop but continued to travel at a high rate of speed as he left the scene of the accident and his identity, Walter Lowery has failed or refused to divulge to your said Plaintiff or to the Department of Public Safety" are irrelevant, frivolous, prolix and impertenant and should be striken from the Complaint.
- 2. That the allegations of the Complaint contained in the paragraphs number "-3-" are irrelevant, frivolous, prolix and impertenant and should be striken from the Complaint.
- 3. That the allegations of the Complaint contained in the paragraphs number "-4-" are irrelevant, frivolous, prolix and

impertenant and should be striken from the Complaint.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

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

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

Attorneys for Defendant, Sim Newel

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	ALBERT L. THOMASTON,	X	
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	vs.	χ	TN MUR CIRCUIT COURT OF
	WALTER LOWERY, individually and JOHN DOE, the agent,	χ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
-	servant or employee of the said Walter Lowery, whose	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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-	INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a corporation,	X	
	Defendants.	χ	
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MOTION TO STRIKE

Come now the Defendants in the above styled cause,
Walter Lowery and Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance
Company, Inc., a corporation, separately and severally, by and
through their attorneys of record and appear specially and only
for the purpose of filing this motion, and move the Court to
strike certain matters from the Complaint heretofore filed against
them in the above cause and show unto the Court the following
in support thereof:

- 1. That the Defendant, Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., a corporation, be striken as a party Defendant in this cause for that there is no allegation in said Complaint which alleges or attempts to allege a cause of action against such Defendant.
- 2. That the allegations of the Complaint contained in the paragraphs numbered "-3-" are irrelevant, frivolous, prolix and impertenant and should be striken from the Complaint.
 - 3. That the allegations of the Complaint contained in

the paragraphs numbered "-4-" are irrelevant, frivolous, prolix and impertenant and should be striken from the Complaint.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

Bv:

Attorneys for Defendants, Walter
Lowery and Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual
Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., a
Corporation.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served upon counsel for all parties to this proceeding, by mailing the same to each by First Class United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid on this 27 day

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STATE OF ALABAMA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

June 4, 1968

To the Honorable Sheriff Perry County New Augusta, Mississippi 39462 CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Sir:

ALBERT L. THOMASTON, Plaintiff VS Re: SIM NEWELL, et al, Defendants

Enclosed is my notice, together with copies of summons and complaint in duplicate in suit against Sim Newell, et al, now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Title 7, Section 199 of the 1940 Code of Alabama provides, among other things, that service of process may be had by a Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Marshal or Deputy Marshal or any other duly constituted public official within the jurisdiction of the defendant's residence. This statute further provides a fee of \$2 for each service by said official. I am enclosing a check-¥n the amount of \$2 forwarded to me by the attorney for the plaintiff. If there are any additional charges by you, you will please contact said attorney, who will give same his prompt attention.

I attempted service upon the said defendant at the address given, by certified mail, return receipt requested, deliver to addressee only; but said letter was returned, marked "SUBJECT IS RESIDING IN PERRY COUNTY AND WORKS FOR

I shall greatly appreciate your efforts to complete this THOMAS HOLLOservice upon the said defendant by serving upon him the original notice with the copy of the summons and complaint attached and making your return on the copy to the Clerk of the Court, who is named below.

Yours very truly,

Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

Enclosures

Honorable C. Lenoir Thompson 124 Court House Square Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

> Alice J. Duck, Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

* NOTE: ATTORNEY SUBMITTED \$300 CASH WHICH IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH.

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STATE OF ALABAMA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MONTGOMERY 4. ALABAMA

March 15, 1968

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Sim Newell Route 2 Ovett, Mississippi 39464

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

	You will take notice that on March 15, 1968 the Sheriff of	
	Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and Com- and Interrogatories plaintin a case entitled: ALBERT L. THOMASTON	
·	Plaintiff VS SIM NEWELL, et al	
	Defendant s in the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN	
	COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT LAW and Interrogatories Case No. 8.039 true copy of which Summons and Complaint is attached hereto and	,
er ^{es} erg	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 15th day of March, 1968	
	this day executed the within You aleff limbs	
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STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Baldwin County
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and unable to perform his duties as a burner in a shippard and is unable to do gainful employment being permanently injured and as a consequence lost his job, all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and plaintiff avers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said negligence of the said defendant Sim Newell an agent, servent or employee of defendant John Doo, whose name or positive identification is otherwise unknown, while said Sim Newell was acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee in and about themosphigent operation of the said motor vehicle at the time and place and on the occasion aforesaid.

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Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (030.000.00) as damages, for that, heretofore, on to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, about 5:30 P.M., plaintiff was operating an automobile pickup truck on a public highway, to-wit. Baldwin County Road No. 64 at a point approximately 2.2 miles East of the City of Loxley in Maldwin County, Alarama, where he had a right to be and the defendant Sim Newell, an agent, servant or employee of the defendant, John Doe, whose name is to your plaintiff unknown or is without positive identification, while acting within the line and stope of his employment so wilfully and wantonly operated his motor vehicle at high speed, to-wit, a pickup truck than and there as to cause said motor vehicle while traveling at a high rate of speed and which he was operating, to sideswipe or run into or against the automobile pickup truck which the plaintiff was then and there operatings and plaintiff avers that as a proximate consequence thereof. he was severely injured; the outside mirror on the right mide of defendant's said pickup truck striking his arm which was extended to signal a turn and injured the said arm, hand and shoulder of your said plaintiff whereby he in permanently disabled and is unable to do sainful employed mant being permanently injured and as a compequence lost his job all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and as a

proximate consequence of the wilful and wanton action of the defendant, your plaintiff was caused great pain and suffering and was caused to spend large sums of money for doctors bills and large sums of none; for medical attention and medical supplies in and about the healing of the injuries resulting from the said wilfulness and wantonness of the said defendant; and plaintiff evers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said wiltwiness and wastonness of the said defendant Sin Merrell, an egent, servant or employee of the defendant John Doo, whose name is to your plaintiff unknown or without positive identification, while acting within the line and scope of his aployment as such agent, servant or employee in and about the wilful and wanton operation of maid motor vehicle at the time and place and on the eccasion aforesaid.

Plaintiff further evers that the said defendants failed or refused to file a report of said accident with the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the Provisions of the 1940 Code of Alabama as smended and recompiled.

And plaintiff further evers that the said defendant
Sim Rewell is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and that
the present feet Office address of said defendant, Sim
Devell is Route 2, Overt, Mississippi, and the plaintiff
prays that service of process upon the defendant, Sim
Rewell may be bed in accordance with the provisions of
Code of 1940, Title 7, Section 100.

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ALEXTE L. THOMASTON		
Plaintiff		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	X .	TAIDVIN COUNTY, ALABAM
SIM MOREL, individually and as	Ä	
agent, servant or employee of John Doe, whose name being		
unknown to your plaintiff when determined and identified will	X	
be substituted for the said John Doe	X.	
Dofendants	X	

Comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and propounds the following interrogatories to the defendant. Sim Newell:

- 1. State your correct name.
- 2. State your correct address.
- 3. Were you driving an automobile pickup truck on Saldwin County Road No. 54 about 2.2 miles Sast of Louley. Alabama, on Friday, December 23, 1956, about 5:00 or 5:30 P.M.
- 4. State the name and address of the owner of the said pickup truck.
- 5. Where you employed by the owner of the said pickup track which you were operating?
- 5. Were you involved in any contact with any other notor vehicle at the time and place noted?
- 7. Did you make a report of the commet or collision to any officer of the State of Alabama following said occurrence?
- 6. Did you inform the owner of the said motor vehich of the occurrence taking place at the time and place noted?
- 9. Was anyone in the pickup which you were operating at the time and place noted?
- 10. What damage, if any, was done to the pickup which you were operating because of the contact noted.?
- 11. Was the Pickup equipped with untaids rear view mirror prior to the accident?
- 12. Was the mirror on the right hand side of the pickup truck damaged in any way when you arrived at the home of the said pickup truck?

Attorney for plaintiff

STATE OF ALADAEA

Refore me, the undersymed Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared C. Leboir Thompson, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes on sath and says as follows:

Actornoys of record for the plaintiff in the shows entitled cause, and as such, I am authorized to make this affidavit.

I further state that the snewer of the defendant to the foregoing interrogatories will, if truthfully made, be material evidence for the plaintiff on the trial of said cause.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW NO. <u>806/</u>

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The plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, about 5:30 P.M., plaintiff was operating an automobile pickup truck on a public highway, to-wit, Baldwin County Road No. 64 at a point approximately 2.2 miles East of the City of Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and the defendant, John Doe, an agent, servant or employee of defendant, Walter Lowery, whose name is to your plaintiff otherwise unknown, while acting within the line and scope of his employment so negligently operated his motor vehicle, at high speed, to-wit, a pickup truck, then and there as to cause said motor vehicle, a pickup truck which the said John Doe was then and there operating, to sideswipe in passing, the automobile pickup truck which the plaintiff was then and there operating, and the said John Doe did not stop, but continued to travel at a high speed as he left the scene of the said accident and his identity, Walter Lowery has failed or refused to divulge to your said plaintiff or to the Department of Public Safety; and plaintiff avers that as a proximate consequence thereof, he was sorely and severely injured; suffering an injured arm, hand and shoulder causing your plaintiff great pain and suffering and plaintiff was caused to spend large sums of money for doctors bills and was caused to spend large sums of money for medical

attention and medical supplies. And as a proximate consequence thereof the truck striking his arm which was extended to signal a turn and permanently injured the said arm, hand and shoulder of your said plaintiff, whereby he is permanently disabled and unable to perform his duties as a burner in a shipyard and is unable to do gainful employment being permanently injured and as a consequence lost his job, all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and plaintiff avers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said negligence of the said defendant John Doe, an agent, servant or employee of defendant Walter Lowery, while said John Doe was acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee in and about the negligent operation of the said motor vehicle at the time and place and on the occasion aforesaid.

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Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) as damages, for that, heretofore on to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, about 5:30 P.M., plaintiff was operating an automobile pickup truck on a public highway, to-wit, Baldwin County Road No. 64 at a point approximately 2.2 miles East of the City of Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and the defendant John Doe, an agent, servant or employee of the defendant Walter Lowery, while acting within the line and scope of his employment so wilfully and wantonly operated his motor vehicle at high speed, to-wit, a pickup truck then and there as to cause said motor vehicle while traveling at a high rate of speed and which he was operating, to sideswipe or run into or against the automobile pickup truck which the plaintiff was then and there operating; and plaintiff avers that as a proximate consequence thereof, he was severely injured; the outside mirror on the right side of defendant's said pickup truck striking his arm which was extended to signal a turn and injured the said arm, hand and shoulder of your said plaintiff whereby he is permanently injured and as a consequence lost his job

all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and as a proximate consequence of the wilful and wanton action of the defendant, your plaintiff was caused great pain and suffering and was caused to spend large sums of money for doctors bills and large sums of money for medical attention and medical supplies in and about the healing of the injuries resulting from the said wilfulness and wantonness of the said defendant; and plaintiff avers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said wilfulness and wantonness of the said defendant John Doe, an agent, servant or employee of the defendant Walter Lowery, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee in and about the wilful and wanton operation of said motor vehicle at the time and place, on the occasion aforesaid.

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Plaintiff further avers that the said defendants failed or refused to file a report of said accident with the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Code of Alabama as amended and recompiled.

And plaintiff further avers that the said defendant

John Doe is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

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The Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., a corporation, with its home office in Montgmery, Alabama, is a mutual insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Alabama and has filed an admission of liability of the damages done in that certain accident on to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, occurring as follows:

"On to-wit, the 23rd day of December, 1966, about 5:30 P.M., plaintiff was operating an automobile pickup truck on a public highway, to-wit, Baldwin County Road No. 64 at a point approximately 2.2 miles East of the City of Loxley in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and the defendant, John Doe, an agent,

servant or employee of the defendant, Walter Lowery, while actingwithin the line and scope of his employment so negligently operated his motor vehicle, at high speed, to-wit, a pickup truck, then and there as to cause said motor vehicle, a pickup truck which the said John Doe was then and there operating, to sideswipe in passing, the automobile pickup truck which theplaintiff was then and there operating, and the said John Doe did not stop, but continued to travel at a high speed as he left the scene of the said accident and his identity, Walter Lowery has failed or refused to divulge to your said plaintiff or to the Department of Public Safety; and plaintiff avers that as a proximate consequence thereof, he was sorely and severely injured; suffering an injured arm, hand and shoulder causing your plaintiff great pain and suffering and plaintiff was caused to spend large sums of money for doctors bills and was caused to spend large sums of money for medical attention and medical supplies. And as a proximate consequence thereof the truck striking his arm which was extended to signal a turn and permanently injured the said arm, hand and shoulder of your said plaintiff, whereby he is permanently disabled and unable to perform his duties as a burner in a shipyard and is unable to do gainful employment being permanently injured and as a consequence lost his job, all to his damage in the sum aforesaid; and plaintiff avers that all of his said injuries were caused by the said negligence of the said defendant John Doe, an agent, servant or employee of defendant Walter Lowery, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as such agent, servant or employee in and about the negligent operation of the said motor vehicle at the time and place and on the occasion aforesaid, and has given admission in writing of said liability which admission is attached hereto by photocopy and made a part hereof. Wherefore, plaintiff claims of the said defendants the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00).

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Attorney for plaintiff.



P. O. BOX 6218
FARM BUREAU BUILDING
2108 EAST SOUTH BLVD.
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36106

ALABAMA FARM BUREAU MULUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY ABAMA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE SERVICE SOUTHERN FARM SUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

December 7, 1967

Mr. Lenoir Thompson Attorney At Law Bay Minette, Alabama

Claim: 207881-L Insured: Walter Lowery

Third Party: A. L. Thomaston

12-23-66 D/A:

We realize the Statute of Limitations expires December 23, 1967.

This letter is to assure you that we will not plead the Statute of Limitation as a defense while we discuss settlement of this claim.

We agree not to plead this Statute prior to March 23, 1968. If we have not settled by then we will consider extending this time.

Gene Hatfield

District Claims Manager

Learon Owens

ALBERT L. THOMASTON	X	
Phintiff	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
WALTER LOWERY, individually,	X	AT LAW NO
and JOHN DOE, the agent, servant or employee of the	χ	
said Walter Lowery, whose name being unknown to your	χ	
plaintiff and when determined and identified will be sub-	X	
stituted for the said John Doe, and ALABAMA FARM BUREAU	X	
MUTUAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., a corporation	χ .	managaran da sanaran d
Defendants	X	

Comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and propounds the following interrogatories to the defendant,

Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Company,

Inc., a corporation:

- 1. State your correct name.
- 2. State your correct address.
- 3. What is your capacity?
- 4. Is Gene Hatfield an employee of your company?
- 5. State the work he does with the defendant company.
- 6. State, if you know, whether or not the defendant company insured Walter Lowery with a liability type insurance on the 23rd day of December, 1966.
- 7. State if you know, whether or not a pickup truck owned by Walter Lowery was insured by the defendant company on that date as to liability insurance.
- 8. State if you know whether or not Walter Lowery reported that to the company or any agent thereof whether or not the said pickup truck owned by him was involved in an accident in Baldwin County.
- 9. State, if you know, the name of the agent to whom the said Walter Lowery made a report.
- 10. State, if you know, that a report was made whether said report was in writing or whether said report was orally made.
- 11. Give the date the company records show the said report to have been made if you have any knowledge as to such report being made.

- 12. State if the report shows, the name of the driver of the said pickup truck and if so, give the name and present address of said driver or the address given at the time of said accident.
- 13. If a report has been made concerning the said pickup truck owned by Walter Lowery being in an accident on the 23rd day of December, 1966, state whether or not any damage was reported to said pickup truck and describe the damage to said pickup truck as shown by the said report.

Attorney for plaintiff

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared C. LeNoir Thompson, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes on oath and says as follows:

My name is C. LeNoir Thompson and I am one of the attorneys of record for the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and as such, I am authorized to make this affidavit. I further state that the answer of the defendant to the foregoing interrogatories will, if truthfully made, be material evidence for the plaintiff on the trial of said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said C. LeNoir Thompson on this the 22 day of March, 1968.

NOtary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

MAR 22 1968

ALICE J. DUCK CLERK REGISTER

By service on JAYLOR WILKINS, SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, CLAIM \$1.50 EACH
FOR SERVING PROCESS(ES) AND
TRAVEL EXPENSE ON EACH OF \$5.00

PROCESS(ES) OR A TOTAL OF \$.00

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STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

TERM. 19.....

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Walter Lowery, individually, and John Doe, the agent, servant or employee of the said Walter Lowery, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff and when determined and identified will be substituted for the said John Doe, and Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., a corporation

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint

and John Doe, the agent, servant or employee of the said Walter Lowery, whose name being unknown to your plaintiff and when determined and identified will be substituted for the said John Doe, and Alabama Farm Bureau Defendant....... Mutual Casualty Insurance Company, Inc., a corporation

by ALBERT L. THOMASTON

Witness my hand this 22 Lday of 11/62

No. S.O.C. Page	Walter Lowery lives East of Robertsdale, Alabama
STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County	Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casual Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Montgomery, Alabama.
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