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September 25, 1968

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

> Re: Percy L. Stinson Vs. Ratcliff's Firestone, Inc. and John Z. Davis

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is an original Bill of Complaint to be filed in your Court with copies. This is a nwe law suit.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Robert E. McDonald, Jr.

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| PERCY L. STINSON | X | |
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| Plainciff | X | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
| vs. | X | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
| RATCLIFF'S FIRESTONE, INC., and JOHN Z. DAVIS, jointly and severally, | X | AT UW NO. 8345 |
| | χ | |
| Defendants | χ | |

Come the defendants in the above styled cause and demur to the complaint filed in said cause and to each count thereof, separately and severally, as follows:

- 1. As to Count One, said complaint fails to state a cause of action.
- 2. As to Count One, said complaint fails to allege the damage done to plaintiff's home.
- 3. As to Count One, said complaint fails to allege what property said plaintiff was deprived of.
- 4. As to Count One, said plaintiff fails to allege which defendant deprived the plaintiff of any property.
- 5. As to Count One, plaintiff fails to allege specifically the damage suffered.
- 6. As to Count Two of said complaint, plaintiff fails to allege where the said chattels were located and to specify the manner, kind or facts of said damage.
- 7. As to Count three, said plaintiff fails to allege the basis of the malice alleged.
- 8. As to Count four, plaintiff fails to allege the specific property trespassed upon by the defendants.
- 9. As to Count Four, plaintiff fails to allege by proper description the property on which defendants are alleged to have trespassed.
 - 10. As to Count Five, plaintiff fails to allege the specific property trespassed upon by the defendants.
 - 11. As to Count Five, plaintiff fails to allege by proper description the property on which defendants are alleged to have trespassed.
 - 12. As to Count Six thereof, plaintiff alleges conclusions in that it endeavors to allege a mental process of the defendants.

- 13. As to Count Seven thereof, said Count alleges conclusions on the part of the plaintiff.
- 14. That said Count constitutes and includes two separate counts.
- 15. Said Count fails to allege how long a time he was forced to attend court in defense of said suit.

16. That the allegations of said Count constitute conclusions of the pleader.

Attorney for defendants

PERCY L. STINSON χ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Plaintiff χ χ BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA VS RATCLIFF'S FIRESTONE, INC., χ AT LAW NO. 8345 and JOHN Z. DAVIS, jointly X and severally, Defendants χ

Come the defendants in the above styled cause and propound the following interrogatories to the plaintiff, Percy L. Stinson:

- 1. State your name.
- 2. Are you Percy L. Stinson, the plaintiff in said cause.
- 3. You have alleged that you own one Air Chief air conditioner, Serial No. 5G430. Statewhere you bought the said air conditioner and attach a photocopy of the original bill of sale or original contract of sale as same may be.
- 4. State the amount you agreed to pay for said air conditioner and attach photocopy of the receipt or receipts received by you in payment of said air conditioner.
- 5. State what individual or individuals installed said air conditioner, giving their names and addresses.
- 6. State who was at shome when said air conditioner was delivered and installed.

Attorney for defendants,

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 the Attorney of Record for the defendants in the above entitled cause and as such, I am authorized to make this affidavit. I further state that the answer of the plaintiff to the foregoing interrogatories will, if truthfully made, be material evidence for the defendants on the trial of said cause.

C. LeNoir Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of October,

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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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PERCY L. STINSON,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Plaintiff,) OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA Vs.) AT LAW RATCLIFF'S FIRESTONE, INC.) and JOHN Z. DAVIS, jointly and severally, case no. \$345 Defendant.)

BILL OF COMPLAINT

COUNT I

Complainant claims of the defendants the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, damages for that heretofore on to-wit, May 3, 1967, the defendants did wrongfully take one (1) Air Chief Air Conditioner, Serial No. 5G430, which was the property of the plaintiff, from the premises of the home of the plaintiff and plaintiff alleges that at the aforesaid time and place the defendants did damage to the plaintiff's home in so taking said chattel and plaintiff alleges that defendants did take away said chattel from plaintiff and deprive him of his property and said chattel. Plaintiff further alleges that defendants in taking said chattel did enter upon his home site without the permission of and against the will of the plaintiff and the plaintiff thereby suffered damages. Plaintiff also asks punitive damages.

COUNT II

Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, damages, for wrongfully taking the following goods and chattels, the property of the plaintiff, viz.:

One (1) Air Chief Air Conditioner, Serial No. 5G430

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COUNT III

Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, damages, for wrongfully and maliciously taking the following goods and property of the plaintiff, viz.:

One (1) Air Chief Air Conditioner, Serial No. 5G430

COUNT IV

The plaintiff claims of the defendants FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, damages, for a trespass by the defendants on the following tract of land, viz.:

Homestead of Percy Stinson located at General Delivery, Stapleton, Alabama

COUNT V

The plaintiff claims of the defendants FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, damages, for a willful trespass by the defendants on the following tract of land, viz.:

Homestead of Percy Stinson located at General Delivery, Stapleton, Alabama

COUNT VI

Plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, as damages for that heretofore, on to-wit, May 3, 1967, the defendants, did make a false and malicious affidavit, alleging that one (1) Air Chief Air Conditioner, Serial No. 5G430, was its property when in fact the defendants well knew that the aforesaid chattel was the property of the plaintiff, and plaintiff alleges that on said date by virtue of the false and

malicious affidavit so filed, the defendants procured a writ of detinue from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County and did forceably remove the aforesaid air conditioner from the home of the plaintiff, which said air conditioner was also the property of the plaintiff, and plaintiff avers that he has suffered damages in the loss of his air conditioner and embarrassment and insult, plaintiff further alleges that his real property was damaged and his home was damaged in removing the aforesaid air conditioner, that he was forced to incur expenses in retaining an attorney to defend the aforesaid writ of detinue. The aforesaid John Z. Davis did enter into a bond in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Seven and 85/100 (\$177.85) Dollars, in the aforesaid writ of detinue. Plaintiff also claims punitive damages.

COUNT VII

The plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 70/100 (\$355.70) Dollars, for the breach of the condition of a bond made by the defendant on the 3rd day of May, 1967, payable to the plaintiff in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 70/100 (\$355.70) Dollars, with condition that if the principal obligor in said bond, Ratcliff's Firestone, Inc., should fail in his suit in detinue in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, against the said Percy L. Stinson and the said plaintiff in detinue as aforesaid, pay all such costs and damages as the said Percy L. Stinson should sustain by reason of the wrongful complaint and wrongful suing out of said detinue writ, then the obligation in said bond to be void; otherwise to be of full force and effect,

And plaintiff says that the condition of said bond has been broken by the defendant in this:

- 1. That the said Ratcliff's Firestone, Inc. did fail in his said suit in detinue and has wholly failed to pay the said Percy L. Stinson, plaintiff in this suit all the cost and damages that he sustained for reason of the wrongful suing out said detinue writ; to the damages of plaintiff as above stated.
- 2. And plaintiff alleges that said complaint was wrongfully sued out by the defendant to the damages to the plaintiff in the said sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 70/100 (\$355.70) Dollars as aforesaid, therefore he sues.

And plaintiff further avers that said bond has been broken in this, to-wit: that the said complaint named in the said recited bond was wrongfully sued out whereby plaintiff was compelled to employ counsel to defend said suit, then wrongfully sued out at the cost of a large sum, to-wit, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and 70/100 (\$355.70) Dollars: and plaintiff further avers that he was compelled to attend court in the defense of said suit for a long time, all of which said alleged damages plaintiff avers was a consequence of the wrongful suing out of the complaint.

ROBERT E! McDONALD, JR.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial by jury.

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ROBERT E. MCDONALD, JR. Attorney for Plaintiff

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Both defendants may be served at:

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| by PERCY L. STINSON | | |
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