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LAW OFFICE OF

FOREST A. CHRISTIAN FOLEY, ALABAMA July 29, 1958

Mrs. Alice J. Duck Circuit Clerk Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed you will find a plea in the case of State of Alabama vs. Canal Cafe. I am sending Mr. Kenneth Cooper a copy of this for his use. Kindly see that this case is filed Wednesday morning, July 30, 1958.

Yours very truly

FOREST A. CHRISTIAN

Enclosure - as indicated

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR,	X	
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POLK KOONCE, JR., ET AL.,	X	IN EQUITY NO. 4337
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Comes now Polk Koonce, Jr., by his Solicitors, and moves this Honorable Court to strike him as a party Respondent to the above styled cause and respectfully represents and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

That he was named as a Respondent in the above styled cause and a copy of the Summons and Complaint was served upon him on July 25, 1958, by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. That on July 25, 1958, and on July 23, 1958, the date on which the Bill of Complaint in the above styled cause was filed, he was not, and is not now, President of the Gulf Shores Social Club, a corporation. That he was at the time of the incorporation of said club named as the President thereof but that he resigned his office as such in March of 1958, and has not served as such since that date. That his resignation appears on the minutes of said corporation and due notice thereof was given to all officers and persons entitled to receive the same. That he is in no way interested in the Canal Cafe or in the Gulf Shores Social Club, a corporation, and that he is not an agent, servant or employee of any of the Respondents named in the above styled cause, whether individuals or corporations, and he was not on July 23, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
CHASON & STONE

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Blanche White, a Notary Pub-

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lic, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Norborne C. Stone, 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 his name is Norborne C. Stone, Jr., and he is one of the Solicitors for Polk Koonce, Jr., one of the Respondents named in that certain cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama, Numbered 4337 wherein the State of Alabama, on the relation of Kenneth Cooper, is the Complainant and Polk Koonce, Jr., et al., are named as Respondents. That he is informed and believes and upon such information and belief alleges that the facts alleged in the foregoing motion are true and correct.

Norborne C. Stone, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the <u>264</u> day of <u>Guguet</u>, 1958.

Blancha White Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY

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In Equity No. 4337

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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	TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:
	You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon The Marking at - al
	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 THE PREMISES KNOWN AS
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EIGHTH	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAIDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Plaintiff,
	Witness my hand this 23 day of July 19.58 — Alice J. Duck , Clerk

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CAFE, AND RUFUS HOWARD HARDEN,)	
Respondents.)	

BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT,
IN EQUITY SITTING:

Come the Complainant in above styled cause and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

l. That the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is the duly elected Solicitor of the twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit. State of Alabama, Baldwin County, and is charged with the duty of prosecuting and defending any civil or equity action in this Honorable Court in the prosecution or defense of which the State of Alabama is interested.

- 2. That the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is bringing this action under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 29, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.
- 3. That the Respondent, Canal Cafe is a building located on the west side of Alabama Highway No. 59, and approximately three hundred feet south of the interand Ala Highway # 59, section of the intercoastal Canal, at Gulf Shores, Ala.
- 4. That the Respondent, Gulf Shores Social Club, is a non-profit corporation, incorporated in Baldwin County, Alabama, under the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, and that the purpose of said Gulf Shores Social Club istheliterary advancement, the social advancement and the promotion of comradship and Americanism, character building and recreation of its members; and that the membership of the said corporation is limited exclusively to persons of good reputation and who are over 21 years of age; and that the clubhouse of said Gulf Shores Social Club is located at Gulf Shoes, Alabama, known as Canal Cafe.
- 5. That the Respondent Polk Koonce, Jr., is the President of the Gulf Shores Social Club according to the record on incorporation on file in the Office of Judge of Probate, Bay Minette, Alabama, and resides at Gulf shores, Alabama; that the Respondent Gladwin Walker is the Vice-President of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, and resides at Orange Beach, Alabama; that the Respondent Kitty Martin is the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, and resides at 678 N. Turner Rd., Prichard, Alabama; that the Respondent David E. Dunn is a member of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and resides at Montgomery, Alabama; that the Respondents W.P. Pickett, Jr., Vada Baldwin, R.E. Lee, and Dwight Steele are members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and reside at Gulf Shores, Alabama; that the Respondents Roy Walker and Rubin Walker are members of the said "ulf Shores Social Club and reside at Orange Beach, Alabama.

- 6. That the Respondent Mary Harden is the Manager of the Gulf Shores Social Club and also the owner and/or operator of the Canal Cafe, and that she resides at Gulf Shores, Alabama; and that the Respondent Rufus Howard Harden is a member of the Gulf Shoes Social Club and he resides at Gulf Shores, Alabama, and he, in practice, operates the Canal Cafe located at Gulf Shoes, Alabama.
- 7. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents permitted the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, to be used for the unlawful manufacture, sale, furnishing, distilling, rectifying, brewing or keeping of liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of Alabama to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of in this State.
- 8. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit, the Respondents operated the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Ala., as a house, shop or place where prohibited liquors and beverages were sold, bartered, exchanged or otherwise disposed of to be drank on or near the premises of the Canal Cafe; or that the said Respondents did maintain the said Canal Cafe where prohibited liquors, liquids or beverages were kept for the purpose of sale or other disposition in violation of the Laws of Alabama.
- 9. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents operated the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Ala., as a place of resort where prohibited liquors or beverages were permitted to be consumed, or the said Respondents did operate the Canal Cafe or a portion of the Canal Cafe as a place of resort where persons were permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking prohibited liquors or beverages on or about the premises of the said Canal Cafe.

- 10. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents kept or maintained, or permitted to be kept or maintained, the Canal Cafe, at Gulf Shores, Ala., as drinking an unlawful/place in violation of the laws of the State of Alabama.
- Il. That the omplainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents kept, operated, maintained, or permitted to be kept, operated or maintained, the Canal Cafe or a portion of the premises of the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, as a restaurant, hotel, motel, or public eating place and or public dancing place where prohibited liquors or beverages were sold or served for beverage purposes.
- and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents did permit their agents, servants or employees to maintain an unlawful drinking place, to-wit, Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, "labama,; or the said agents, servants or employees did sell, serve or other wise dispose of prohibited liquors or beverages on the premises of the Canal Cafe; or the said agents, servants or employees did permit persons to resort to the premises or building of the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Alabama, to drink liquors or beverages in violation of the laws of the State of Ala,
- and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents did advertise in the Mobile Press and the Mobile Press Register, both daily newspapers published in Mobile, alabama, with wide circulation throughout Baldwin County, "labama, and other South Alabama Counties

as follows:

" THIS YEAR ON YOUR VACATION TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE

GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB $^{
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Open 24 hours every day....never closes BAND NIGHTLY FOR THE SUMMER!

Members and Their Guests Welcomed

Membership card \$1 Year " and

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YOUR VACATION,

TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE

CANAL CAFE

AT INTRA-COASTAL CANAL

GULF SHORES, ALA

"Where Friends Meet"

Open 24 hours every day...never closes BAND NIGHTLY FOR THE SUMMER

and in both types of advertisements in said papers there appeared in the upper right-hand corner of said advertisements the picture of a cocktail glass and two or more dancing couples, which said advertising constitutes a violation of the Alabama Beverage Control law and the Rules and Regulations promuglated by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in that they advertise liquors or beverages sold, served or otherwise disposed of at the Canal Cafe.

14. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondent Mary Harden, acting as manager of the Gulf Shores Social Club and owner and operator of the Canal Cafe, and the Respondent Rufus Howard Harden, did fraudulently and

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unlawfully serve, give away or otherwise dispose of liquors or beverages on the premises or within the building of the Canal Cafe.

- and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden did unlawfully, illegally and fraudulently sell, furnish or keep liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of the State of Alabama to be sold or otherwise disposed of in the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Alabama, in that the said Respondents used, for their personal benefit and gain the liquor license issued for the exclusive use of the Gulf Shores Social Club and its members.
- 16. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Gulf Shores Social Club has violated the terms of its Constitution by taking in one or more persons as members whose reputation is not good.
- 17. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club failed to operate in accordance with Chapter 10, Title 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, in that it has failed to register in the Office of Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Ala., the name and address of its registered agent or agents as required by law.
- 18. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencment of this suit the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club has failed to maintain the books and records in accordance with Chapter 10, Title 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, in that it has failed or refused to maintain correct and complete books and records of accounts, minutes of proceedings, of its members, and the record of the names and addresses

of its members entitled to vote; and further, that the Gulf Shores Social Club has failed, refused or otherwise refrained to furnish to your Relator, Kenneth Cooper, the said records, although the appropriate demand has been made as required by law.

and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit that all profits received from the sale, serving or furnishing of liquors or beverages to members and their guests of the Gulf Shores Social Club, and all other consumers of liquors on the premises of the Canal Cafe, have been for the benefit and control of the Respondents Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden, and not in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gulf Shores Social Club.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Wherefore the Premises Considered, the Complainant prays that appropriate process issue out of this Honorable Court requiring the Respondents to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time required by law, and failing therein, that a decree pro confesso be taken against them as to all things confessed.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER: Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will issue a temporary restraining order restraining the Respondents from selling, furnishing, storing, keeping or otherwise disposing of liquors or beverages on the premises known as the Canal Cafe, or at any other place in Baldwin County, Alabama, operated by the Gulf Shores Social Club until the decision of this Honorable Court granting or refusing the perpetual injunction hereinafter applied for.

FOR WRIT OF SEIZURE: That Your Honor forthwith issue a writ of seizure and as many other writs as may be necessary authorizing the Sheriff of Baldwin County,

or his Deputy or Deputies to seize any and all liquors and alcoholic beverages, glasses of all kinds used in terving of alcoholic drinks, mixing containers, movable bars, stocks, measuring containers, trays, and any and all other items used in serving such liquors and/or alcoholic beverages used in keeping the Canal Cafe as a liquor nuisance.

FOR ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY PADLOCK THE CANAL CAFE: Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will immediately issue an order, directed to the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Canal Cafe and/or any part of the premises of the Canal Cafe used by the Gulf Shores Social Club, or members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, be padlocked as a necessary remedy to enforcethe laws of the State of Alabama, t

FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION: That Your Honor issue a temporary restraining order or temporary injunction, enjoining the Respondents, and any and all persons, firms, or corporations from maintaining the Canal Cafe, and/or that portion of the premises of said Canal Cafe used by the Gulf Shores Social Club and its members, as a liquor nuisance; and enjoining and restraining the Respondents and any and all persons, firms and corporations from resorting to said premises for the purpose of selling, serving, or furnishing or consuming prohibited liquors, or otherwise causing a quor nuisance.

TO SET A DAY FOR HEARING: That Your Honor will set a day for the hearing of said application for a temporary injunction and cause notice of said hearing to be served on the Respondents named herein.

FOR ORDER CLOSING CANAL CAPE AS A LIQUOR NUISANCE: That upon the hearing of the temporary injunction herein applied for, Your Honor will declare the premises known as the Canal Cafe, and/or that portion of the premises of the Canal Cafe operated by the said Gulf Shores Social Club, to be a liquor nuisance, and will issue an order closing the Canal Cafe and/or that portion of

the Canal Cafe operated by or in the name of the Gulf Shores Social Club, for any use whatsoever until final decision has been rendered on the application of the Complainant for a permanent injunction hereinafter applied for.

FOR PERPETUAL INJUNCTION: That upon a final hearing hereof the Complainant prays that the Respondents and any and all other persons, firms, associations and corporations be perpetually enjoined from any selling, buying, furnishing, keeping. storing or disposal of liquors or alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Canal Cafe or any portion of the premises thereof, or at any other place in Baldwin County, Alabama; and that the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Alabama, because of its failure to comply with the laws of the State of Alabama.

And if your Complainant be mistaken in the relief for which it has prayed then it prays for such other, further, different or general relief as to this Honorable Court may in equity and good conscience seem meet, just and proper, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenne i Cooper

Circuit Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit

State of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Kenneth Cooper, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Circuit Solicitor for the 28th Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, and is the person whose signature is affixed to the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the matters and things therein alleged are true therein as averred, except the matters and things averred on information and belief, which matters and things he verily believes to be true as therein alleged.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 th day of July, 1958.

Clerk of Circuit Court

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
ALABAMA

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE, 28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes Mary Harden and shows unto your Honor as follows:

1. That on the 16th day of July, 1958 there was served
upon her by the sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, an instrument in writing designated as a "subpoena decus tecum", a copy
of which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A", and specifically
made a part hereof.

- 2. That she is not an officer or director of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc., therefore is not authorized to produce records of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.
- 3. That the papers and documents are not properly des-
- 4. That she has in her possession only a very few minor records or documents pertaining to the Gulf Shores Social Club and submits that these are not in her "control".
- 5. That to fully obey the subpoens attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" would violate her rights against self incrimination.
- 6. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumerated in the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United Stated.
- 7. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumerated in the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.
- 8. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumerated in Section 5 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.
- 9. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumer-

ated in Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

- 10. That the subpoens attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" is void in that it is returnable to a person not entitled to the benefits thereof.
- ll. That the subpoena attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" is not in aid of any cause pending in the Courts of the State of Alabama.
- 12. That the subpoena attached herebo marked "Exhibit A" calls for testimony which would not be admissible in a trial of a cause by the State of Alabama against Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.
- 13. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court is not authorized to issue a subpoena decus tecum returnable to the Circuit Solicitor.
- 14. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court has no authority to require Mary Harden to testify to the Solicitor.
- 15. That the Circuit Solicitor is not authorized to require testimony to himself.
- 16. That the Circuit Solicitor is not authorized to require the production of documents to himself.

Mary Harden therefore prays that your Honor will set a day for hearing of this her plea; that a copy hereof be served upon Kenneth Cooper, Circuit Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, and upon Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that a copy of the order fixing the time and place of hearing hereon will be served upon the said Kenneth Cooper and Alice J. Duck, and that upon a hearing hereon, your Honor will declare the subpoena vacated; that she not be required to answer or to appear; and that she not be required to furnish any records or be required to furnish or give testimony as provided in said subpoena.

Many C. Harden
Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner

SUBPORNA DEGUS TECUM

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA-GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Harden, Manager, Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, at the instance of the State of Elabama, if she should be found in your county, personally to be and appear before the Circuit Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit, Hon Menneth Cooper, to be holden at the Court House in Bay Minette, Alabama, to-wit, on the 17th day of July, 1958, and to bring with her and produce at 1:00 PM at the place aforesaid, in the Circuit Solicitor's office, the following records pertaining to the Gulf Shores Social Club, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, since its incorporation on September 23rd, 1957:

Declaration or charter of Gulf Shores Social Glub, Inc.; Constitution and By-Lays of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.; List of all members of Gulf Shores Social Glub, Inc.; Membership list of Board of Birectors of Gulf Shores Social Glub, Inc.;

Minutes of all meetings of Gulf Shores Social Club since its incorporation;

All records of financial transactions, including cancelled checks, vouchers and bank statements;

Complete record of all liquors purchased since incorporation of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.: and

all records of employment of individuals employed by the Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.,

and then and there testify and the truth to speak concerning the records of which they may have knowledge, or the said

instruments of writing doth import of, and concerning an investigation now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and the Sulf Shores Socil Glub, Inc., is the Defendant. And this they shall in nowise omit, under penalties of what the law directs, and shall have you, then and there this writ with your indorsement thereto in what manner you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this loth day of July, 1958.

(Signed) Alice J. Duck
Clerk of Circuit Court

No. 4337

STATE OF ALABAMA, Ex rel Kenneth Cooper, Solicitor Complainant.

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J. RENDER THOMAS CLERK

January 26, 1959

Mr. Kenneth Cooper, Solicitor Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Enclosed is a cost bill against the State of Alabama in the Canal Cafe case and copy of letter from the Attorney General which is self-explanatory. The delay in forwarding this bill to you was due to illness of one of my clerks.

Yours very truly,

J. Render Thomas Clerk Supreme Court

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### BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Come the Complainant in above styled cause and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is the duly elected Solicitor of the twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit. State of Alabama, Baldwin County, and is charged with the duty of prosecuting and defending any civil or equity action in this Honorable Court in the prosecution or defense of which the State of Alabama is interested.

- 2. That the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is bringing this action under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 29, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.
- 3. That the Respondent, Canal Cafe is a building located on the west side of Alabama Highway No. 59, and approximately three hundred feet south of the interand Ala Highway # 59, section of the intercoastal Canal, at Gulf Shores, Ala.
- 4. That the Respondent, Gulf Shores Social Club, is a non-profit corporation, incorporated in Baldwin County, Alabama, under the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, and that the purpose of said Gulf Shores Social Club istheliterary advancement, the social advancement and the promotion of comradship and Americanism, character building and recreation of its members; and that the membership of the said corporation is limited exclusively to persons of good reputation and who are over 21 years of age; and that the clubhouse of said Gulf Shores Social Club is located at Gulf Shoes, Alabama, known as Canal Cafe.
- 5. That the Respondent Polk Koonce, Jr., is the President of the Gulf Shores Social Club according to the record on incorporation on file in the Office of Judge of Probate, Bay Minette, Alabama, and resides at Gulf shores, Alabama; that the Respondent Gladwin Walker is the Vice-President of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, and resides at Orange Beach, Alabama; that the Respondent Kitty Martin is the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, and resides at 678 N. Turner Rd., Prichard, Alabama; that the Respondent David E. Dunn is a member of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and resides at Montgomery, Alabama; that the Respondents W.P. Pickett, Jr., Vada Baldwin, R.E. Lee, and Dwight Steele are members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and reside at Gulf Shores, Alabama; that the Respondents Roy Walker and Rubin Walker are members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and reside at Orange Beach, Alabama.

- 6. That the Respondent Mary Harden is the Manager of the Gulf Shores Social Club and also the owner and/or operator of the Canal Cafe, and that she resides at Gulf Shores, Alabama; and that the Respondent Rufus Howard Harden is a member of the Gulf Shoes Social Club and he resides at Gulf Shores, Alabama, and he, in practice, operates the Canal Cafe located at Gulf Shoes, Alabama.
- 7. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents permitted the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, to be used for the unlawful manufacture, sale, furnishing, distilling, rectifying, brewing or keeping of liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of Alabama to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of in this State.
- 8. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit, the Respondents operated the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Ala., as a house, shop or place where prohibited liquors and beverages were sold, bartered, exchanged or otherwise disposed of to be drank on or near the premises of the Canal Cafe; or that the said Respondents did maintain the said Canal Cafe where prohibited liquors, liquids or beverages were kept for the purpose of sale or other disposition in violation of the Laws of Alabama.
- 9. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents operated the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Ala., as a place of resort where prohibited liquors or beverages were permitted to be consumed, or the said Respondents did operate the Canal Cafe or a portion of the Canal Cafe as a place of resort where persons were permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking prohibited liquors or beverages on or about the premises of the said Canal Cafe.

- 10. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents kept or maintained, or permitted to be kept or maintained, the Canal Cafe, at Gulf Shores, Ala., as drinking an unlawful/place in violation of the laws of the State of Alabama.
- ll. That the omplainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents kept, operated, maintained, or permitted to be kept, operated or maintained, the Canal Cafe or a portion of the premises of the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, as a restaurant, hotel, motel, or public eating place and or public dancing place where prohibited liquors or beverages were sold or served for beverage purposes.
- and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents did permit their agents, servants or employees to maintain an unlawful drinking place, to-wit, Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, "labama,; or the said agents, servants or employees did sell, serve or other wise dispose of prohibited liquors or beverages on the premises of the Canal Cafe; or the said agents, servants or employees did permit persons to resort to the premises or building of the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Alabama, to drink liquors or beverages in violation of the laws of the State of Ala.
- 13. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents did advertise in the Mobile Press and the Mobile Press Register, both daily newspapers published in Mobile, alabama, with wide circulation throughout Baldwin County, "labama, and other South Alabama Counties

as follows:

" THIS YEAR ON
YOUR VACATION
TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE

GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB

Located at the Canal Cafe
GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

Open 24 hours every day....never closes
BAND NIGHTLY FOR THE SUMMER:

Members and Their Guests Welcomed

Membership card \$1 Year " and

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TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE

CANAL CAFE

AT INTRA-COASTAL CANAL

GULF SHORES, ALA

"Where Friends Meet"

Open 24 hours every day...never closes

BAND NIGHTLY FOR THE SUMMER . "

and in both types of advertisements in said papers there appeared in the upper right-hand corner of said advertisements the picture of a cocktail glass and two or more dancing couples, which said advertising constitutes a violation of the Alabama Beverage Control law and the Rules and Regulations promuglated by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in that they advertise liquors or beverages sold, served or otherwise disposed of at the Canal Cafe.

14. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondent Mary Harden, acting as manager of the Gulf Shores Social Club and owner and operator of the Canal Cafe, and the Respondent Rufus Howard Harden, did fraudulently and

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unlawfully serve, give away or otherwise dispose of liquors or beverages on the premises or within the building of the Canal Cafe.

- 15. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden did unlawfully, illegally and fraudulently sell, furnish or keep liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of the State of Alabama to be sold or otherwise disposed of in the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Alabama, in that the said Respondents used, for their personal benefit and gain the liquor license issued for the exclusive use of the Gulf Shores Social Club and its members.
- 16. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Gulf Shores Social Club has violated the terms of its Constitution by taking in one or more persons as members whose reputation is not good.
- 17. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club failed to operate in accordance with Chapter 10, Title 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, in that it has failed to register in the Office of Judge of Probate of Baldwin Čounty, Ala., the name and address of its registered agent or agents as required by law.
- 18. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencment of this suit the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club has failed to maintain the books and records in accordance with Chapter 10, Title 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, in that it has failed or refused to maintain correct and complete books and records of accounts, minutes of proceedings, of its members, and the record of the names and addresses

of its members entitled to vote; and further, that the Gulf Shores Social Club has failed, refused or otherwise refrained to furnish to your Relator, Kenneth Cooper, the said records, although the appropriate demand has been made as required by law.

19. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit that all profits received from the sale, serving or furnishing of liquors or beverages to members and their guests of the Gulf Shores Social Club, and all other consumers of liquors on the premises of the Canal Cafe, have been for the benefit and control of the Respondents Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden, and not in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gulf Shores Social Club.

### PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Wherefore the Premises Considered, the Complainant prays that appropriate process issue out of this Honorable Court requiring the Respondents to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time required by law, and failing therein, that a decree pro confesso be taken against them as to all things confessed.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER: Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will issue a temporary restraining order restraining the Respondents from selling, furnishing, storing, keeping or otherwise disposing of liquors or beverages on the premises known as the Canal Cafe, or at any other place in Baldwin County, Alabama, operated by the Gulf Shores Social Club until the decision of this Honorable Court granting or refusing the perpetual injunction hereinafter applied for.

FOR WRIT OF SEIZURE: That Your Honor forthwith issue a writ of seizure and as many other writs as may be necessary authorizing the Sheriff of Baldwin County,

or his Deputy or Deputies to seize any and all liquors and alcoholic beverages, glasses of all kinds used in t serving of alcoholic drinks, mixing containers, movable bars, stocks, measuring containers, trays, and any and all other items used in serving such liquors and/or alcoholic beverages used in keeping the Canal Cafe as a liquor nuisance.

FOR ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY PADLOCK THE CANAL CAFE: Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will immediately issue an order, directed to the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Canal Cafe and/or any part of the premises of the Canal Cafe used by the Gulf Shores Social Club, or members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, be padlocked as a necessary remedy to enforcethe laws of the State of Alabama,

FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION: That Your Honor issue a temporary restraining order or temporary injunction, enjoining the Respondents, and any and all persons, firms, or corporations from maintaining the Canal Cafe, and/or that portion of the premises of said Canal Cafe used by the Gulf Shores Social Club and its members, as a liquor nuisance; and enjoining and restraining the Respondents and any and all persons, firms and corporations from resorting to said premises for the purpose of selling, serving, or furnishing or consuming prohibited liquors, or otherwise causing a liquor nuisance.

TO SET A DAY FOR HEARING: That Your Honor will set a day for the hearing of said application for a temporary injunction and cause notice of said hearing to be served on the Respondents named herein.

FOR ORDER CLOSING CANAL CAFE AS A LIQUOR NUISANCE: That upon the hearing of the temporary injunction herein applied for, Your Honor will declare the premises known as the Canal Cafe, and/or that portion of the premises of the Canal Cafe operated by the said Gulf Shores Social Club, to be a liquor nuisance, and will issue an order closing the Canal Cafe and/or that portion of

the Canal Cafe operated by or in the name of the Gulf Shores Social Club, for any use whatsoever until final decision has been rendered on the application of the Complainant for a permanent injunction hereinafter applied for.

FOR PERPETUAL INJUNCTION: That upon a final hearing hereof the Complainant prays that the Respondents and any and all other persons, firms, associations and corporations be perpetually enjoined from any selling, buying, furnishing, keeping. storing or disposal of liquors or alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Canal Cafe or any portion of the premises thereof, or at any other place in Baldwin County, Alabama; and that the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Alabama, because of its failure to comply with the laws of the State of Alabama.

And if your Complainant be mistaken in the relief for which it has prayed then it prays for such other, further, different or general relief as to this Honorable Court may in equity and good conscience seem meet, just and proper, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Circuit Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit

State of Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Kenneth Cooper, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Circuit Solicitor for the 28th Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, and is the person whose signature is affixed to the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the matters and things therein alleged are true therein as averred, except the matters and things averred on information and belief, which matters and things he verily believes to be true as therein alleged.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 33 th day of July, 1958.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, ON THE RELATION

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Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

-vs-

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS CANAL CAFE,
LOCATED AT GULF SHORES, ALABAMA,
ET AL,

REspondents.

CASE NO. __4337

Come the Respondents, The Premises known as Canal Cafe, Gulf Shores Social Club, a corporation, Polk Koonce, Jr., Gladwin Walker, David E. Dunn, Dwight Steele, Roy Walker, Rubin Walker, Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden, and in answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause, say as follows:-

- 1. They neither admit nor deny Paragraph 1 of the Bill of Complaint, but demand strict proof thereof.
  - 2. They admit Paragraph 2 of the BIll of Complaint.
- 3. They neither admit nor deny Paragraph 3 of the Bill of Complaint, but demand strict proof thereof.
- 4. They neither admit nor deny Paragraph 4 of the Bill of Complaint, except that portion thereof, which states "that the clubhouse of said Gulf Shores Social Club is located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, known as Canal Cafe.", which is denied, and strict proof demanded of all of Paragraph 4.
- 5. They neither admit nor deny Paragraph 5 of the Bill of Complaint, but demand strict proof thereof.
- 6. Respondents admit the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Bill of Complaint, except that portion thereof which states that Rufus Howard Harden "in practice operates the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama", this being specifically denied. And in further answer thereto shows that Paragraph 6 within its own allegation shows that the said Respondent, Mary Harden, is the owner and operator of the Canal Cafe.

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- Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Bill of Complaint, and demand strict proof thereof.
- Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 8 of the Bill of Complaint.
- Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 9 of the Bill of Complaint, and further show that Mary Harden is the operator of the Canal Cafe, at Gulf Shores, Alabama. The Respondents further show that the premises operated by the said Mary Harden, as Canal Cafe, occupies a portion of a larger building and Respondents emphatically deny the allegations of Paragraph 9 as to the portion operated as Canal Cafe.
- 10. Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 10 of the Bill of Complaint and demand strict proof thereof.
- Respondents admit that the Canal Cafe has been operated or maintained as a resturant or public eating place, but deny the remaining allegations of Paragraph 11 and demand strict proof thereof.
- 12. Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 12 and demand strict proof thereof. Respondents further show that if an unlawful drinking place was maintained or prohibited liquors or beverages served by agents, servants or employees of the Respondents, or any of them, that it was done without the knowledge or consent of the employer, and not with permission or knowledge of the said employer.
- 13. Respondents neither admit nor deny that within six (6) months prior to the commencement of this suit, advertisements as set out in Paragraph 13 of the Complaint were run in daily newspapers, but do emphatically deny that said advertising "constitutes a violation of the Alabama Beverage Control Law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Board". Respondents further deny that said advertisments as set out in PAragraph 13 "advertise liquors or beverages sold, served or otherwise disposed of at the Canal Cafe", and Respondents demand strict proof of all of the allegations of said Paragraph 13.

- 14. Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 14 and demand strict proof thereof.
- 15. Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 15 and demand strict proof thereof.
- 16. Respondents deny the allegations of Paragraph 16 of the Bill of Complaint and demand strict proof thereof, and further show that if there has been a violation of the terms of the Constitution of the Gulf Shores Social Club as set out in Paragraph 16 it was without their knowledge, agency or consent.
- 17. Respondents show that Paragraph 17 of the Bill of Complaint is frivilous and has no bearing on a proceeding of this nature, therefore, neither accept or deny the provisions of Paragraph 17 of the Bill.
- 18. Respondents deny that any "appropriate demand has been made as required by Law" for books and records of Gulf Shores Social Club as set out in Paragraph 18, and demand strict proof thereof, and further show unto the Court that the remainder of Paragraph 18 is frivilous and has no bearing on a proceeding of this nature, therefore, neither answer or deny that portion of Paragraph 18 of the Bill.
- 19. Respondents believe Paragraph 19 to be frivilous and of no importance in a proceeding of this nature, and that they should not be required to answer same, however, they do deny the allegations of Paragraph 19, and demand strict proof thereof.
- 20. Respondents demand strict proof of any allegation of the Bill of Complaint not herein specifically admitted.

And now for further answer to the Bill of Complaint, Respondents show that Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint sets out that "the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is bringing this action under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 29, of the Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended". Respondents show that the first Section of Article I, Chapter 3, Title 29, of the Code of Alabama of 1940, being Section 92 of said Title 29, is entitled "Scope of Chapter" and provides as follows:- "Pursuant to the provisions of Section 68 and 75 of this Title, the following Sections of this Chapter"

shall be applicable in all "dry counties" as the same are defined in Section 68; and shall apply to the manufacture or possession of illicit, distilled liquors or apparatus for the manufacutre of the same, as specified in Section 75 in this State". Respondents show that Baldwin County, Alabama, in whose Courts this petition is pending, is a "wet county" as defined in said Section 68, and not a "dry county" as therein defined, therefore, Complainant must be restricted in his evidence or proof only to the "Laws of Alabama relating to the manufacture or possession of illicit distilled liquor or apparatus for the manufacture of same" as is provided in Section 75 of Title 29 of the Code of Alabama of 1940. Respondents explicitly deny any such manufacture or possession and demand strict proof thereof.

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, C-C-Charan, a Notary Public in and for said Said County in said State, personally appeared MARY HARDEN, who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says: That she is one of the Respondents to the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, and is familiar with the matters and facts set out in the foregoing answer, and that the matters and at facts therein alleged are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

a Notary Public, on this the 19th filed 8-28-58 day of August, 1958.

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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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STATE OF ALABAMA, ON THE RELATION

OF KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Complainant,

-vs-

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS CANAL CAFE, LOCATED AT GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, ET AL,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

CASE NO. 4337

Come the Respondents, The Premises known as Canal Cafe,
Gulf Shores Social Club, a corporation, Polk Koonce, Jr.,
Gladwin Walker, David E. Dunn, Dwight Steele, Roy Walker, Rubin
Walker, Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden, and demur, separately
and severally, to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this
cause, and separately and severally, to each aspect thereof, and
as grounds therefor, assign, separately and severally, the
following:-

- 1. That there is no equity in the Bill.
- 2. That the Bill is multifarious.
- 3. That no facts are alleged which warrant interposition of equity.
- 4. That the complaint affirmatively shows that there is an adequate remedy at law.
  - 5. That it is vague and indefinite.
  - 6. That it is prolix.
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    9. That there is multiple of necessary parties.
  - 10. That the Bill contains conclusions of the pleader.
  - 11. That the Bill contains allegations in the alternative.
  - 12. That the Bill asks improper relief.
- 13. That the allegations of the Bill do not justify the relief prayed for.
  - 14. That the Bill is frivilous.

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- 15. That the Bill is contradictory.
- 16. Under that aspect of the Bill set out as Paragraph 2 thereof, wherein it is stated that this action is brought under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 29, Code of Alabama of 1940, as amended, Respondents separately and severally demur, separately and severally, to the following paragraphs, to-wit:- Seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen, for the following separate and several reasons:
  - (a). Vague and uncertain.
  - (b). Improper.
  - (c). Vague and indefinite.
  - (d). Lack Equity.
  - (e). Do not warrant interposition of equity.
  - (f). Do not warrant relief sought.
  - (g). COntain statements affirmatively showing other adequate remedy to complainant.
  - (h). Are multifarious.
  - (i). Affirmatively show misjoinder of causes.
  - (j). Contain allegations in the alternative.
  - (k). Are prolix.
  - (1). Are conclusions of the pleader.
  - (m). Are not in accord with the Statutes referred to.
  - (n). Contain matter not under the provisions of the Chapter referred to.
  - (o). Are opposed to the Chapter referred to.
  - (p). Are abhorrent to the Chapter referred to.
  - (q). Contain matter not proper as evidence or proof under the Chapter referred to.

filed 3/28/58

Attorney for Respondents

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STATE OF ALABAMA )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE, 28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes Mary Harden and shows unto your Honor as follows:

- 1. That on the 16th day of July, 1958 there was served upon her by the sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, an instrument in writing designated as a "subpoena decus tecum", a copy of which is attached hereto marked "Exhibit A", and specifically made a part hereof.
- 2. That she is not an officer or director of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc., therefore is not authorized to produce records of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.
- 3. That the papers and documents are not properly described.
- 4. That she has in her possession only a very few minor records or documents pertaining to the Gulf Shores Social Club and submits that these are not in her "control".
- 5. That to fully obey the subpoena attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" would violate her rights against self incrimination.
- 6. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumerated in the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United Stated.
- 7. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumerated in the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the
  United States.
- 8. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumerated in Section 5 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State
  of Alabama.
- 9. That to be forced to produce records and give testimony as set out would be in violation of her rights as enumer-

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ated in Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

- 10. That the subpoena attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" is void in that it is returnable to a person not entitled to the benefits thereof.
- ll. That the subpoena attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" is not in aid of any cause pending in the Courts of the State of Alabama.
- 12. That the subpoena attached hereto marked "Exhibit A" calls for testimony which would not be admissible in a trial of a cause by the State of Alabama against Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.
- 13. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court is not authorized to issue a subpoena decus tecum returnable to the Circuit Solicitor.
- 14. That the Clerk of the Circuit Court has no authority to require Mary Harden to testify to the Solicitor.
- 15. That the Circuit Solicitor is not authorized to require testimony to himself.
- 16. That the Circuit Solicitor is not authorized to require the production of documents to himself.

Mary Harden therefore prays that your Honor will set a day for hearing of this her plea; that a copy hereof be served upon Kenneth Cooper, Circuit Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, and upon Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that a copy of the order fixing the time and place of hearing hereon will be served upon the said Kenneth Cooper and Alice J. Duck, and that upon a hearing hereon, your Honor will declare the subpoena vacated; that she not be required to answer or to appear; and that she not be required to furnish any records or be required to furnish or give testimony as provided in said subpoena.

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#### "EXHIBIT A"

## SUBPOENA DECUS TECUM

STATE OF ALABAMA )
BALDWIN COUNTY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA-GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mary Harden, Manager, Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, at the instance of the State of &labama, if she should be found in your county, personally to be and appear before the Circuit Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit, Hon Kenneth Cooper, to be holden at the Court House in Bay Minette, Alabama, to-wit, on the 17th day of July, 1958, and to bring with her and produce at 1:00 PM at the place aforesaid, in the Circuit Solicitor's office, the following records pertaining to the Gulf Shores Social Club, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, since its incorporation on September 23rd, 1957:

Declaration or charter of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;
Constitution and By-Lays of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;
List of all members of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;
Membership list of Board of Directors of Gulf Shores Social
Club, Inc.;

Minutes of all meetings of Gulf Shores Social Club since its incorporation;

All correspondence relating to Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;
All records of financial transactions, including cancelled checks, vouchers and bank statements;

Complete record of all liquors purchased since incorporation of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.: and

all records of employment of individuals employed by the Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.,

and then and there testify and the truth to speak concerning the records of which they may have knowledge, or the said

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Witness my hand this l6th day of July, 1958.

(Signed) Alice J. Duck Clerk of Circuit Court

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- GREETINGS:

By an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama you are directed to summon

R. E. Lee

to appear before the Judge of the Circuits Court at the Court House in the said County on the 28th day of August, 1958, at 10:00 for a hearing in said cause.

Witness this 22nd day of August, 1958.

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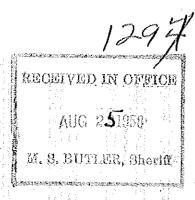
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Mary Harden, Manager, Gulf Shores
Social Club. Gulf Shores, Alabama,
at the instance of the State of Alabama , Ifshe should be found in your County, personally
to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Baldwin County at the present term thereof, to be holden at
the Court House in Bay Minette, to wit: on Thursday, 28, the day of August , 1958 her
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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.—GREETIN	
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON Gladwin Walker, Vice-President, Gulf Shores Social Club Inc., Orange Beach, Alabama at the instance of the State of Alabama, If he should be found in your County, personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court of Baldwin County at the present term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Bay Minette wit: on Thursday 28 KK day of August 1958 at 10:00 AM , and to bring with him and produce at the time and place aforesaid, to be used as evidence (here describe it). 3 - One copy of list of all members of Gulf Shores Social Club Inc.;
 4 - One copy of the present membership list of the Board of Directors of the Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;
 5 - The minutes of meetings of all meetings of the Gulf Shores Social Club Inc., since its incorporation; 6 - All correspondence relating to Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;
7 -, All financial records, including cancelled checks, vouchers,
and bank statements of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.; 8 - A record of all profits made by the Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc., since its incorporation; 9 - Complete record of all liquors purchased since incorporation by the Gulf Shores Social club, Inc, such records to show: Dates of purchases; Quantities purchased, by dates; Brands purchased on each date; Sizes of bottles purchased; Amount net paid by dates of purchases; Store number from which each purchase made; and authorized representative signing for each purchase. 10 - List of names of all individuals employed by Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc, since its incorporation, such records to include Dates of employment of each of said nameddemployees; All wages paid such employees; all social security, withholding and other taxes paid or with-

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Plaintiff, and The Premises Known As Canal Cafe et al

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And this he shall in nowise omit, under penalties of what the law directs, and shall have you, then and there this writ with your endorsement thereon in what manner you have executed same.

Witness my hand, this day of August 1958

Alice J. Duck Clerk

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Polk Koonce Jr., and Kitty Martin, President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of the Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, at the instance of the State of Alabama, if they should be found in your County, personally to be and appear before the Circuit Solicitor of Baldwin ounty, Alabama, to-wit, Hon Kenneth Cooper, to be holden at the Court House in Bay Minette, to wit: on the Alabama day of July, 1958, and to bring with them and produce at the time and place aforesaid, to be used as evidence, the following:

All records, of whatsoever nature, of the Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, of Gulf Shores, Alabama, since its incorporation on 23 September, 1957, said records to include

Declaration, of charter, of Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated;

Constitution and By-Laws of Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated;

List of all members of Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;

List of members composing the Board of Directors of
the said Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc.;

Minutes of all meetings of said Gulf Shores Social
Club, Inc., both regular and special, since its incorporation;
All correspondence relating to the Gulf Shores Social
Club, Inc.;

Records of all financial transactions made by the Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc., including all vouchers and all cancelled checks;

Complete record of all liquors purchased since incorporation of the Gulf Shores Social Club, including beer purchases; All records of employment of individuals employed by the Gulf Shores Social Club, Inc., and then and there testify and the truth to speak concerning all and singular those things of which they may have knowledge, or the said instruments of writing doth import of, and concerning a certain investigation now pending and undetermined in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and the Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, is the Defendant. And this they shall in nowise omit, under penalties of what the law directs, and shall have you, then and there this writ with your indorsement thereon in what manner you have executed the same.

Witness my hand this 14th day of July, 1958.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, ON THE RELATION OF KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

ALABAMA

Complainant

IN EQUITY

Vs.

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS CANAL CAFE, LOCATED AT GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB, A CORP-ORATION, ET AL. Respondents

CASE NO. 4337

PLEA

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, IN EQUITY SITTING: Comes one of the Respondents, W.P. PICKETT, JR. and shows unto Your Honor:

- 1. That said Bill of Complaint filed by Honorable Kenneth Cooper, Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, makes it appear that W. P. Pickett, Jr. has taken an active part in promoting, managing and operating the Gulf Shores Social Club, all of which is untrue.
- 2. That W.P. Pickett, Jr. has never promoted, operated or received any profit from Gulf Shores Social Club and has no personal or financial interest in maintaining or operating this club.
- 3. That W.P. Pickett, Jr. at no time has been an officer or taken active part in the Gulf Shores Social Club and he does not represent any members of said club.
- 4. That although W.P. Pickett, Jr. paid \$1.00 to receive a membership card, more than a thousand other members did the same thing.
- 5. That W.P. Pickett, Jr. although an innocent party, has had wide adverse publicity.

Premises considered, your Petitioner, W. P. Pickett, Jr. respectfully requests your Honor to strike his name from the Bill of Complaint, as party respondent; that the Honorable Kenneth Cooper as Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, be directed to name a substantial number of other members of Gulf Shores Social Club as respondents which will show that W.P. Pickett, Jr. is one member among more than one thousand members.

And if your respondent is mistaken in the relief for which he has prayed, that he prays for such other, further, different or general relief as to this Honorable Court may in equity and good conscience seem meet, just and proper, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted

W. P. PICKETT. .R

FOREST A. CHRISTIAN-His Solicitor

Foley, Alabama

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of July, 1958.

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Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA, ON THE RELATION

OF KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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CASE NO. 4337

PLEA

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes one of the Respondents, VADA BALDWIN, and shows unto Your

Honor:

- 1. That Bill of Complaint filed by Honorable Kenneth Cooper,
  Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama,
  Baldwin County, makes it appear that VADA BALDWIN has taken an active
  part in promoting, managing and operating the Gulf Shores Social Club,
  all of which is untrue.
- 2. That VADA BALDWIN has never promoted, operated or received any profit from Gulf Shores Social Club and has no personal or financial interest in maintaining or operating this club.
- 3. That VADA BALDWIN at no time has been an officer or taken active part in the Gulf Shores Social Club and she does not represent any members of said club.
- 4. That although VADA BALDWIN paid \$1.00 to receive a membership card, more than a thousand other members did the same thing.
- 5. That VADA BALDWIN although an innocent party, has had wide adverse publicity.

Premises considered, your Petitioner, Vada Baldwin respectfully requests your Honor to strike her name from the Bill of Complaint, as party respondent; that the Honorable Kenneth Cooper as Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, be directed to name a substantial number of other members of Gulf Shores Social Club as respondents which will show that Vada Baldwin is one member among more than one thousand members.

And if your respondent is mistaken in the relief for which she has prayed, that she prays for such other, further, different or general relief as to this Honorable Court may in equity and good conscience seem meet, just and proper, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Vada Baldwin

Foley, Alabama

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day

of August, 1958.

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IN EQUITY NO. 4337

TO ANY SHERRIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- GREETINGS:

By an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court Baldwin County, Alabama you are directed to summon

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court at the Court
House in the said County on the 28th day of August, 1958, at
10:00 for a hearing in said cause.

Witness this 22nd day of August, 1958.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

STATE OF ALABAMA, ON THE RELATION
OF KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Complainant,

Vs.

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS CANAL CAFE, ET AL.,

Respondents

Upon consideration of the within bill filed on July 23, 1958, and on motion of the Complainant, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this cause be set for hearing upon the motion for a preliminary injunction on the day of day of 1958, at 10 day.

Let due notice to the Respondents be issued.

Done this 21 day of August, 1958.

Circuit Judge

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#### TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA

HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE

#### BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

KENNETH COOPER CIRCUIT SOLICITOR TELEPHONE 3281

LOUISE DUSENBURY

October 13, 1958

Hon. Kenneth Cooper, Circuit Solicitor, Bay Minette, Alabama.

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Louise Dusenbury, Court Reporter, Bay Minette, Alabama.

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State of Alabama, vs. Gulf Shores Social
Club and Howard Harden and Mary Harden,
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STATE OF ALABAMA, ON THE RELATION OF KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Complainant.

VS.

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS CANAL CAFE, LOCATED AT GULF SHORES, ALABAMA, GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB, A CORPORATION, POLK KOONCE, JR., GLADWIN WALKER AND KITTY MARTIN, PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY-TREASURER, RESPECTIVELY, OF GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB, DAVID E. DUNN, W. P. PICKETT, JR., VADA BALDWIN, R. E. LEE, DWIGHT STEELE, ROY WALKER AND RUBIN WALKER, MEMBERS OF SAID GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB, MARY HARDEN, MANAGER OF GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB AND OWNER AND OPERATOR OF CANAL CAFE, AND RUFUS HOWARD HARDEN,

Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

CASE NO. 4337

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This cause coming on to be heard was submitted for a temporary injunction by the Complainant against the Respondents, upon the original petition, the pleadings and the testimony taken ore tenus, and the Court, after considering the pleadings and hearing the testimony of all of the witnesses is of the opinion and finds that the Complainant is not entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Petition of the Complainant praying for a temporary restraining order against the Respondents be, and the same is hereby denied.

Dated at Bay Minette, Alabama, this 29th day of August, 1958.

Jubert M Itale
Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit

of Alabama

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#### BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF SAID COURT, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Come the Complainant in above styled cause and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

1. That the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is the duly elected Solicitor of the twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit. State of Alabama, Baldwin County, and is charged with the duty of prosecuting and defending any civil or equity action in this Honorable Court in the presecution or defense of which the State of Alabama is interested.

- 2. That the relator, Kenneth Cooper, is bringing this action under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 29, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.
- 3. That the Respondent, Canal Cafe is a building located on the west side of Alabama Highway No. 59, and approximately three hundred feet south of the interant Ala Highway # 59, section of the intercoastal Canal, at Gulf Shores, Alac
- 4. That the Respondent, Gulf Shores Social Club, is a non-profit corporation, incorporated in Baldwin County, Alabama, under the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, and that the purpose of said Gulf Shores Social Club istheliterary advancement, the social advancement and the promotion of comradship and Americanism, character building and recreation of its members; and that the membership of the said corporation is limited exclusively to persons of good reputation and who are over 21 years of age; and that the clubhouse of said Gulf Shores Social Club is located at Gulf Shores, alabama, known as Canal Cafe.
- 5. That the Respondent Polk Koonce, Jr., is the President of the Gulf Shores Social Club according to the record on incorporation on file in the Office of Judge of Probate, Bay Minette, Alabama, and resides at Gulf shores, Alabama; that the Respondent Gladwin Walker is the Vice-President of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, and resides at Orange Beach, Alabama; that the Respondent Kitty Martin is the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, and resides at 678 N. Turner Rd., Prichard, Alabama; that the Respondent David E. Dunn is a member of the said Gulf Shores Socia: Club and resides at Montgomery, Alabama; that the Respondents W.P. Pickett, Jr., Vada Baldwin, R.E. Lee, and Dwight Steele are members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and reside at Gulf Shores, Alabama; that the Respondents Roy Walker and Rubin Walker are members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club and reside at Orange Beach, Alabama.

- 6. That the Respondent Mary Harden is the Manager of the Gulf Shores Social Club and also the owner and/or operator of the Canal Cafe, and that she resides at Gulf Shores, Alabama; and that the Respondent Rufus Howard Harden is a member of the Gulf Shoes Social Club and he resides at Gulf Shores, Alabama, and he, in practice, operates the Canal Cafe located at Gulf Shoes, Alabama.
- 7. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents permitted the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, to be used for the unlawful manufacture, sale, furnishing, distilling, rectifying, brewing or keeping of liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of Alabama to be manufactured, sold or otherwise disposed of in this State.
- 8. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit, the Respondents operated the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Ala., as a house, shop or place where prohibited liquors and beverages were sold, hartered, exchanged or otherwise disposed of to be deank on or near the premises of the Canal Cafe; or that the said Respondents did maintain the said Canal Cafe where prohibited liquors, liquids or beverages were kept for the purpose of sale or other disposition in violation of the Laws of Alabama.
- 9. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents operated the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Ala, as a place of resort where prohibited liquors or beverages were permitted to be consumed, or the said Respondent, did operate the Canal Cafe or a portion of the Canal Cafe as a place of resort where persons were permitted to resort for the purpose of drinking prohibited liquors or beverages on or about the premises of the said Canal Cafe.

- 10. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents kept or maintained, or permitted to be kept or maintained, the Canal Cafe, at Gulf Shores, Ala., as drinking an unlawful/place in violation of the laws of the State of Alabama.
- and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents kept, operated, maintained, or permitted to be kept, operated or maintained, the Canal Cafe or a portion of the premises of the Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, Alabama, as a restaurant, hotel, motel, or public eating place and or public dancing place where prohibited liquors or beverages were sold or served for beverage purposes.
- 12. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents did permit their agents, servants or employees to maintain an unlawful drinking place, to-wit, Canal Cafe, located at Gulf Shores, "labama,; or the said agents, servants or employees did sell, serve or other wise dispose of prohibited liquors or beverages on the premises of the Canal Cafe; or the said agents, servants or employees did permit persons to resort to the premises or building of the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Alabama, to drink liquors or beverages in violation of the laws of the State of Ala
- 13. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents did advertise in the Mobile Press and the Mobile Press Register, both daily newspapers published in Mobile, alabama, with wide circulation throughout Baldwin County, "labama, and other South Alabama Counties"

#### as follows:

" THIS YEAR ON
YOUR VACATION
TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE

GULF SHORES SOCIAL CLUB

Located at the Canal Cafe
GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

Open 24 hours every day....never closes
BAND NIGHTLY FOR THE SUMMER:

Members and Their Guests Welcomed

Membership card \$1 Year " and

" THIS YEAR ON

YOUR VACATION,

TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF THE

CANAL CAFE

AT INTRA-COASTAL CANAL

GULF SHORES, ALA

"Where Friends Meet"

Open 24 hours every day...never closes

EAND NIGHTLY FOR THE SUMMER . "

and in both types of advertisements in said papers there appeared in the upper right-hand corner of said advertise ments the picture of a cocktail glass and two or more dancing couples, which said advertising constitutes a violation of the Alabama Beverage Control law and the Rule, and Regulations promuglated by the Alabama Alccholic Beverage Control Board in that they advertise liquors or beverages sold, served or otherwise disposed of at the Canal Cafe.

14. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondent Mary Harden, acting as manager of the Gulf Chores Social Club and owner and operator of the Ganal Cafe, and the Respondent Rufus Howard Harden, did fraudulently and

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unlawfully serve, give away or otherwise dispose of liquors or beverages on the premises or within the building of the Canal Cafe.

- 15. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondents Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden did unlawfully, illegally and fraudulently sell, furnish or keep liquors or beverages that are prohibited by the laws of the State of Alabama to be sold or otherwise disposed of in the Canal Cafe at Gulf Shores, Alabama, in that the said Respondents used, for their personal benefit and gain the liquor license issued for the exclusive use of the Gulf Shores Social Club and its members.
- 16. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Gulf Shores Social Club has violated the terms of its Constitution by taking in one or more persons as members whose reputation is not good.
- 17. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club failed to operate in accordance with Chapter 10, Title 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, in that it has failed to register in the Office of Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Ala., the name and address of its registered agent or agents as required by law.
- 18. That the Complainant is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencment of this suit the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club has failed to maintain the books and records in accordance with Chapter 10, Title 10, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, in that it has failed or refused to maintain correct and complete books and records of accounts, minutes of proceedings, of its members, and the record of the names and addresses

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of its members entitled to vote; and further, that the Gulf Shores Social Club has failed, refused or otherwise refrained to furnish to your Relator, Kenneth Cooper, the said records, although the appropriate demand has been made as required by law.

and upon such information and belief alleges that within six months prior to the commencement of this suit that all profits received from the sale, serving or furnishing of liquors or beverages to members and their guests of the Gulf Shores Social Club, and all other consumers of liquors on the premises of the Canal Cafe, have been for the benefit and control of the Respondents Mary Harden and Rufus Howard Harden, and not in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gulf Shores Social Club.

## PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

Wherefore the Premises Considered, the Complainant prays that appropriate process issue out of this Honorable Court requiring the Respondents to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time required by law, and failing therein, that a decree pro confesso be taken against them as to all things confessed.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF:

FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER: Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will issue a temporary restraining order restraining the Respondents from selling, furnishing, storing, keeping or otherwise disposing of liquors or beverages on the premises known as the Canal Cafe, or at any other place in Baldwin County, Alabama, operated by the Gulf Shores Social Club until the decision of this Honorable Court granting or refusing the perpetual injunction hereinafter applied for.

FOR WRIT OF SEIZURE: That Your Honor forthwith issue a writ of seizure and as many other writs as may be necessary authorizing the Sheriff of Baldwin County,

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or his Deputy or Deputies to seize any and all liquors and alcoholic beverages, glasses of all kinds used in t serving of alcoholic drinks, mixing containers, movable bars, stocks, measuring containers, trays, and any and all other items used in serving such liquors and/or alcoholic beverages used in keeping the Canal Cafe as a liquor nuisance.

FOR ORDER TO IMMEDIATELY PADLOCK THE CANAL CAFE: Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will immediately issue an order, directed to the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, that the Canal Cafe and/or any part of the premises of the Canal Cafe used by the Gulf Shores Social Club, or members of the said Gulf Shores Social Club, be padlocked as a necessary remedy to enforcethe laws of the State of Alabama,

FOR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION: That Your Honor issue a temporary restraining order or temporary injunction, enjoining the Respondents, and any and all persons, firms, or corporations from maintaining the Canal Cafe, and/or that portion of the premises of said Canal Cafe used by the Gulf Shores Social Club and its members, as a liquor nuisance; and enjoining and restraining the Respondents and any and all persons, firms and corporations from resorting to said premises for the purpose of selling, serving, or furnishing or consuming prohibited liquors, or otherwise causing a liquor nuisance.

TO SET A DAY FOR HEARING: That Your Honor will set a day for the hearing of said application for a temporary injunction and cause notice of said hearing to be served on the Respondents named herein.

FOR ORDER CLOSING CANAL CAFE AS A LIQUOR NUISANCE: That upon the hearing of the temporary injunction herein applied for, Your Honor will declare the premises known as the Canal Cafe, and/or that portion of the premises of the Canal Cafe operated by the said Gulf Shores Social Club, to be a liquor nuisance, and will issue an order closing the Canal Cafe and/or that portion of

the Canal Cafe operated by or in the name of the Gulf Shores Social Club, for any use whatsoever until final decision has been rendered on the application of the Complainant for a permanent injunction hereinafter applied for.

FOR PERPETUAL INJUNCTION: That upon a final hearing hereof the Complainant prays that the Respondents and any and all other persons, firms, associations and corporations be perpetually enjoined from any selling, buying, furnishing, keeping. storing or disposal of liquors or alcoholic beverages on the premises of the Canal Cafe or any portion of the premises thereof, or at any other place in Baldwin County, Alabama; and that the Respondent Gulf Shores Social Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Alabama, because of its failure to comply with the laws of the State of Alabama.

And if your Complainant be mistaken in the relief for which it has prayed then it prays for such other, further, different or general relief as to this Honorable Court may in equity and good conscience seem meet, just and proper, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Circuit Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit

State of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Kenneth Cooper, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Circuit Solicitor for the 28th Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, and is the person whose signature is affixed to the foregoing Bill of Complaint and that the matters and things therein alleged are true therein as averred, except the matters and things averred on information and belief, which matters and things he verily believes to be true as therein alleged.

**Lemmatta* Cooper**

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23 Mad day of July, 1958.

Clerk of Circuit Court