CARL FIELDS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

LOUIS BERTOLLA, et al,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW.

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- 1. The Defendants, for answer to the Complaint, say that they are not guilty of the matters alleged therein.
- 2. The Defendants, for answer to the Complaint, say that at the time of the damage complained of the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile was himself guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to the damage to Plaintiff's automobile in this: He was operating Plaintiff's said automobile at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour in a residential district in the Town of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, and thereby proximately contributed to the alleged damages.
- The Defendants, for answer to the Complaint, say that at the time of the damage complained of the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile was himself guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to the damage to Plaintiff's automobile in this: While overtaking Defendants' motor vehicle proceeding in the same direction, did fail to pass at a safe distance to the left thereof and thereby proximately contributed to the alleged damages.
- 4. The Defendants, for answer to the Complaint, say that at the time of the damage complained of the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile was himself guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to the damage to Plaintiff's automobile in this: While driving and overtaking Defendants' motor vehicle not within a business district, did fail to give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass Defendants' motor vehicle proceeding in the same direction and thereby proximately contributed to the alleged damages.

5. The Defendants, for answer to the Complaint, say that at the time of the damage complained of the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile was himself guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to the damage of Plaintiff's automobile in this: He did follow Defendants' motor vehicle more closely than was reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the highway and thereby proximately contributed to the alleged damages.

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Attorneys for Defendants.

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CARL FIELDS,

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AT LAW. NO. 3/2.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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CARL FIELDS,

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VS.

LOUIS BERTOLLA, JOHN BERTOLLA, RUDOLPH BERTOLLA, ALEM BERTOLLA and AMCELO BERTOLLA, individually and as members of the co-partnership of A. BERTOLLA & SONS,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
AT LAW.

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Come the Defendants and each of them, separately and severally, and for answer to Plaintiff's complaint demurs thereto and as grounds for said demurrer sets up, separately and severally, the following:

- 1. There is no casual connection between the alleged negligence of Herman Powell and the Defendants or any of them.
- 2. Said complaint sets out no cause of action against the Defendants or any of them.
- 3. Said complaint is vague, indefinite and uncertain as to the operation of Plaintiff's automobile.
- 4. Said complaint does not set out where the alleged accident occurred.
- 5. Said complaint is vague, indefinite and uncertain as to where said accident occurred.
- 6. Said complaint is vague, indefinite and uncertain as to the alleged damages to Plaintiff's automobile, if any there were.
- 7. Said complaint sets out no cause of action for this Plaintiff.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon LOUIS BERTOLLA, you are hereby commanded to summon LOUIS BERTOLLA, JOHN BERTOLLA, RUDOIPH BERTOLLA, MINI BERTOLLA and ANCELO BERTOLLA, individually and as members of the Co-partnership of A. BERTOLLA & SONS, to appear within thirty (30) days from the service of this writ, in the Circuit Court, to be held for said County, at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the complaint of CARL FIELDS.

WITNESS my hand this the 2 2 day of Novem

1936.

CARL FIELDS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Plaintiff,

BAIDWIM COUNTY, MABAIN,

VS.

LOUIS BERTOLLA, JOHN
BERTOLLA, RUDOLPH BERTOLLA, ALEX BERTOLLA and
ANGELO BERTOLLA, individually and as members
of the Co-partnership of
A. BERTOLLA & SOMS,

Defendants.

II III.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS in Gamages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, June 4th, 1956, the Defendants, acting by and through Herman Powell, as Agent or employee acting within the line and scope of his employment, negligently ran an automobile or automobile truck into or against the automobile of the Plaintiff, which was being operated on and along a road leading North from Lowley, over which the public had the right and did travel, at a point approximately onefourth of a mile North of the Post Office, and as a proximate result of said negligence, the automobile of the Plaintiff was damaged as follows:

> Radiator; Fenders and Hood were bent and damaged; garburetor damaged, and the said automobile other-Wise damaged,

/ To the damage of the Plaintiff, hence this suit.

Livorneys for Plaintiff.

Plaintiff demands a trial by Jury.

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CARL FIEIDS,

Plaintiff,

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LOUIS BERTOILA, JOHN BERTOILA, RUDOLFE BERTOL-LA, ALEX BERTOLLA, and ANGELO EMRTORLA, individually and as members of the Copartnership of A. MRRECIA & SOIK,

Defendants.

IN THE CLEAVER COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, SLABSKIA, AT LAW.

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Carl Fields No. 319-Plantiff In the Circuit Court of Baldwin Louis Bertolla County alabama et als at faw Defendants Comes the defendants and each of them, separately and severally, and for answer to Plaintips amended complaint and to each count thereof significantly among grounds demuns theretop and as grounds If and for said demurrer sets up separately and severally, the 1. There is no casual connection between the alleged regligence of German Powell and the defendants or any of their 2, Said complaint sets out no cause of action against the defendants or any of them. 3. Said complaint is vague, indepente and uncertain as to the operation of plaintiffs automobile. 4, Said complaint does not set out where The alleged

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vehicle of the defendant. 11. Said complaint does not allege that the driver of defendants automobile failed to give notice of his intention to stop or turn by a segual with his horn or hand. Lyone Thamberlain & B Blackburn actorneys for the alf sudants

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6 Americo Allegri, Farmer, Daphne
J. John Nelson, Oysterman, Bon Secour
8 Mac Aylin, Forester, Bay Winette
9 Robert E. Lawson, Produce, Bay Minette
10 Virgil O. McMillan, Naval Stores, Bay Minette
II William Cancer, Merchant, Lowley
12 Roy Sandbrook, Contractor, Robertsdale
13 Blaine C. Dickman, Salesman, Bay Minette
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20 Frank Eubanks, Carpenter, Bay Minette
21 Frank T. Peterson, Farmer, Gateswood
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23 George Edward Bryant, Farmer, Stockton
24 Paul McMillan, Mechanic, Stockton
25 Homer C. Russel, Clerk, Foley
26 Frank Propst, Cattleman, Bay Minette
27 J. Matt Broadus, Painter, Bay Minette
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6. The Court charges the Jury that if you are treasonably satisfied from the evidence that the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile, at the time of the alleged accident, was guilty of any negligence which was the proximate cause of the alleged accident, you must find for the Defendants.

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A. I charge youngentlemen of the jury that the occurence of an accident, of itself, does not establish liability against either party.

B. I charge you gentlemen of the jury that the bursen of proof is on the plaintiff to reasonably satisfy you from the evidence in this dase that the negligence of the defendants as set out in the complaint was the proximate cause of the injuries or damages which defendant sustained.

10. I charge you, gentlemen of the Jury, that if you are reasonably satisfied from the evidence in this case that the driver of Defendants' motor vehicle in the operation thereof at the time of the accident complained of, acted as a reasonably prudent man would have acted under similar circumstances, then I charge you, as a matter of law, that the Defendants are not guilty of any negligence.

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7. The Court charges the Jury that before you can find for the Plaintiff in this case you must be reasonably satisfied from the evidence that the driver of the Defendants' truck was negligent at the time of the alleged accident and that this negligence was the proximate cause of the accident.

8. I charge you, gentlemen of the Jury, that if you are reasonably satisfied from the evidence in this case that the driver of Plaintiff's automobile was negligent in the operation of the same at the time of this accident and immediately before the accident, and that his negligence was the sole proximate cause of the injury, then you must find for the Defendants.

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9. I charge you, gentlemen of the Jury, that proximate cause is a continuous succession of events without an intervening cause, so linked that they become a natural whole, unbroken by any new cause or undisturbed by any independent cause.

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2. The Court charges the Jury that if you are reasonably satisfied from the evidence that at the time of the damage complained of the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile was driving Plaintiff's automobile at a speed of more than twenty-five miles per hour in a residential district in the Town of Loxley, Baldwin County, Alabama, he was guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to the alleged damages and you must find for the Defendants.

4. The Court charges the Jury that if you are reasonably satisfied from the evidence that at the time of the damage complained of the driver of the Plaintiff's automobile, while driving and overtaking Defendants' motor vehicle not within a business district, did fail to give audible warning with his horn or other warning device before passing or attempting to pass Defendants' motor vehicle proceeding in the same direction he was guilty of negligence which proximately contributed to the alleged damages and you must find for the Defendants.

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