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NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

- vs-

TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation, Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW.

TO MESSRS. BEEBE & HALL, ATTORNEYS OF RECORD FOR THE PLAINTIFF IN ABOVE STYLED CAUSE:

Please take notice that the defendant in this cause intends to and will, on the 27 day of November, 1940, file in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, a petition and bond in the form hereto attached for the removal of said cause to the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama, and will as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, move the Court for an order removing said cause to the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama.

Dated this 27 day of November, 1940.

Attorneys for Defendant, Teche Lines, Inc.

We hereby accept service of a copy of the above and foregoing notice, together with a copy of the petition and bond referred to therein, and waive further notice of said petition and
bond and of defendant's intention to file the same and of the
filing of said petition and bond, and consent that said petition
for the removal of said cause be heard by the Judge of the Twentyfirst Judicial Circuit of Alabama, who by virtue of his office
is Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and
that an order removing said cause as prayed in said petition be
entered without further notice to us.

Dated this 27 day of November, 1940.

Substantiff.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

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

-vs-

TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation, Defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition of the defendant herein, for an order removing said cause to the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama, in which division and district Baldwin County, the County in which said suit is pending, is embraced, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant has filed its petition for such removal in due form and according to law, and has filed its bond duly conditioned, and with good and sufficient surety, as provided by law, and that written notice of said petition and bond was duly given to the plaintiff in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, prior to the filing of the same, and it appearing to the Court that this is a proper cause for removal to said District Court of the United States, the said bond is accepted and approved:

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that this cause be, and the same is hereby, removed to the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama, in which the County of Baldwin is embraced, and the Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to make up and certify the entire record in said cause for transmission to said District Court of the United States forthwith.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1940.

Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

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# The State of Alabama, BALDWIN COUNTY

## CIRCUIT COURT. (LAW)

December Term, 1940

Noah Rushing, as Administrator,

No. 617.

Plaintiff,

Teche Lines, Inc., a Corporation,

Defendant.

Transferred to District Court of United States, for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama.

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No. 617 The State of Alabama, BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT NOAH RUSHING, As Administrator of Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased, vs. Plaintiff .... TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation, Defendant ... CIVIL COST BILL Decomber \_\_ Term, 19 40 Fee Book Consolidatelage 617 Boobe & Hall Plaintiff's Attorney. McCorvey, McLood, Turner & Rogers Defendant's Attorney.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, )
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation, to appear within thirty days from the service of this writ, in the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the place of holding the same, then and there to answer the complaint of NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Mayne Rushing, deceased.

WITNESS my hand this 282 day of October, 1940.

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NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

VS.

TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation,
Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALUWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

AT LAW.

ONE:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendent Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 18th day of August, 1940, the Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, so negligently operated an automobile bus on or along the "Old Spanish Trail", a public highway, at a point approximately five miles East of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, that said automobile bus was driven into, against or over the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, and as a proximate result thereof, the Plaintiff's intestate, the said Wayne Rushing, was seriously injured and as a proximate consequence thereof died.

Plaintiff avers that the said injuries to and death of the Plaintiff's intestate, the said Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, were proximately caused by the negligence of the Defendant, Teche Lines, Inc., a Corporation, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment in so operating said automobile bus along said highway, at said point.

TWO:

Dollars, as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 18th day of August, 1940, at a point approximately five miles East of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on the "Old Spanish Trail", a public highway, the Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, negligently drove an automobile bus into, over or against the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, and by reason there-of and as a proximate result and consequence thereof, the Plaintiff's intestate, the said Wayne Aushing, was seriously injured and died, for all of which he claims damages as aforesaid; hence this suit.

#### THREE:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Bighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 18th day of August, 1940, the Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, so negligently operated an automobile bus on or along the "Old Spanish Trail", a public highway, at a point approximately five miles East of Robertsdale, in BaldwinCounty, Alabama, that said automobile bus was driven into, against or over the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, and as a proximate result, the said Wayne Rushing was killed.

Plaintiff avers that the death of Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, was proximately caused by the negligence of the Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment in so operating said automobile bus along said highway, at said point.

### FOUR:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendent Mighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 18th day of August, 1940, the Defendent, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, wilfully, wantonly or intentionally drove an automobile bus, which it was then and there operating on or along the "Old Spanish Trail", a public highway, at a point approximately five miles East of Roberts-dale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, into, against or over the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, and as a proximate result the said Wayne Rushing was seriously injured and died.

Plaintiff avers that the death of Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, was proximately caused by the agent, servent or employee of the

Defendant, while acting within the line and scope of his employment, wilfully, wantoning
'ly or intentionally driv/ said automobile bus into, upon or against the Plaintiff's
intestate, Wayne Rushing.

FIVE: :

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 16th day of August, 1940, the Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servent or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, wantonly, wilfully or intentionally injured the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, by causing an automobile bus, which the said Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servent or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, was operating along the "Old Spanish Trail," a public highway, at a point approximately five miles Bast of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, to run over, upon or against the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, and as a proximate result and consequence thereof, the said Wayne Rushing was killed.

#### SIX:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars, as damages, for that heretofore, on to-wit, the 18th day of August, 1940, the Defendant, acting by and through its agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his employment, while operating an automobile bus on or along the "Old Spanish Trail," a public highway, at a point approximately five miles East of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, did wilfully, wantonly or intentionally drive said automobile bus into, upon, over or against the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, a minor four years old, and by reason thereof and as a proximate result and consequence thereof, the Plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, was killed.

SEEBE & FALL,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Plaintiff demands a trial by Jury.

BYEBE & HALL,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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### SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

VS.

TECHE LIMES, INC., a Corporation,

Defendent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAWA,

. AT LAW.

Filed October 28, 1940.

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NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Plaintiff.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

VS.

AT LAW.

TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation,

Defendant.

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO THE DEFENDANT, UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7764, ET SEQ., OF THE 1923 CODE OF ALABAMA:

- 1. Please state your name and place of principal office.
- 2. Please state whether or not the Defendant is a corporation, and if so, where incorporated.
- 5. Please state whether or not on August 18th, 1940, the Defendant was operating a bus line through Baldwin County, Alabama, over what is known as the "Old Spanish Trail."
- 4. Please state whether or not an automobile bus, owned by you and operated by one of your servants, agents or employees, on August 18th, 1940, at a point approximately five miles East of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on the "Old Spanish Trail", ran over and killed a child, Wayne Rushing.
- 5. If your answer to Question 4 is in the affirmative, then please state the name of your agent, servant or employee who was in charge of said bus, and whether or not he was acting within the line and scope of his employment.

BEEBE & HALK,
By:

Attorneys for Plaintiff

STATE OF ALABAMA.

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared HUBERT M. HALL, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is attorney of record for the Plaintiff, in the above styled cause; that true answers to the foregoing interrogatories will be material testimony for the Plaintiff, in the above cause.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of October, 1940.

Notary Sublic / Baldwin County, Ala.

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO THE DEFENDANT:

NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

VS.

TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation,

Defendent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDAIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

AT LAW.

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Noah Rushing, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Teche Lines, Inc., a corporation, Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW.

PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHER DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Now comes Teche Lines, Inc., a corporation, the defendant in the above entitled cause, and files this its petition for the removal of this suit from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the District Court of the United States in and for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. That this suit was brought in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is now pending in said Court;
- 2. That this is a suit of a civil nature at law of which the district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction in that it is a suit by the plaintiff to recover of the defendant \$18,000.00 as damages for the death of plaintiff's intestate, Wayne Rushing, and the plaintiff and the defendant were at the time of the filing of this suit and still are citizens of different states;
- 3. That the plaintiff, Noah Rushing, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, deceased, and who sues in his capacity as such, was at the time of the commencement of this suit, and ever since has been, and now is, a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama, and that the defendant, Teche Lines, Inc., a corporation, was at the time of the commencement of this suit, and still is, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Louisiana and a citizen and resident of the said State of Louisiana and a non-resident of the State of Alabama;
- 4. That the amount in controversy herein at the time of the commencement of this suit exceeded and now exceeds the sum of

Three Thousand Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, and the controversy herein is wholly between citizens of different states;

- 5. That the time within which petitioner, as defendant in this suit, is required by the laws of Alabama and the rules of this Court to answer or plead to the complaint filed herein has not expired and petitioner has not yet filed any pleading herein;
- 6. That your petitioner herewith tenders a bond with good and sufficient surety as provided by the statute in such cases that it will enter in said District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, within thirty days from the date of filing this petition a certified copy of the record in this suit and for the payment of all costs that may be awarded by the said United States District Court if said Court shall hold that this suit was wrongfully or improperly removed thereto;
- 7. That your petitioner has given the defendant, through his attorneys of record, due notice of its intention of filing this petition.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will accept this petition and the said bond and order the removal of this suit into the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, in which division and district Baldwin County, Alabama, is embraced, and that this Court proceed no further herein.

McCowen M' dead Turner o Rogas
Attorneys For Teche Lines, Inc.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

Personally appeared before me,
a Notary Public in and for said State and Parish
, who is known to me, who being by me first
of Weeke Lines, Inc., the defendant in the above entitled cause, and
is duly authorized by said defendant to make this affidavit in its
behalf and that the statements contained in the foregoing petition

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21. Maday of November, 1940 in witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2/ Moday of November, 1940, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official notarial seal.

Notary Public, Parish or Orleans, Louisiana.
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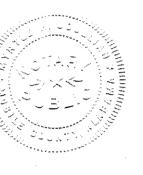
State of Alabama, Mobile County.

Before me, Myrtle H. Joullian, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally appeared William McLeod, who is known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for Teche Lines, Inc., the defendant in the above entitled cause and that the statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1940.

Mutte Y Jaulien Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NINTH FLOOR, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

MOBILE, ALABAMA

NOAH RUSHING, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

-vs
TECHE LINES, INC., a Corporation, Defendant.

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Teche Lines,				
Inc., a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of				
the State of Louisiana, executing this instrument by and through				
H. Vance Greenslit , its Vice-President ,				
and V Royal Indemnity Company				
a corporation, executing this instrument by				
J. Milton Ladd. its Attorney-in-Fact.				
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as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Noah Rushing, as Admin-				
istrator of the estate of Wayne Rushing, deceased, in the sum of				
Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the payment thereof we bind				
ourselves, our successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.				
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Teche Lines, Inc., has caused				
this instrument to be executed on its behalf and in its name by				
H. Vance Greenslit , its Vice-President				
and the said Royal Indemnity Company				
has caused this instrument to be executed on its behalf and in				
its name by				

this 19th day of November, 1940.

The condition of the above obligation is such that:

WHEREAS, Teche Lines, Inc., has filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, its petition for the removal of the cause therein pending wherein the said Noah Rushing, as Administrator of the Estate of Wayne Rushing, deceased, is plaintiff, and the said Teche Lines, Inc., a corporation, is defendant, to the United States District Court for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama.

NOW, THEREFORE, should the said Teche Lines, Inc., enter in said District Court of the United States for the Southern

Division of the Southern District of Alabama within thirty days of the date of the filing of said petition a certified copy of the record in said suit, and well and truly pay all costs that may be awarded by the said District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama, if said Court holds that said suit was wrongfully or improperly removed thereto, then this obligation to be void, otherwise the same to be and remain in full force and effect.

TECHE LINES, INC,

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Hy His Attorney in-Fact.

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Assistant Secretary

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the poration of the State of New York, pursuant to the following By-I said Company on January 28, 1931, to wit:	Law, which was adopted by the Directors of the
Article V, Section I, Provides "The President, any Vice-President, chave power and authority to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Reside Attorneys in fact, and to give such appointees full power and authority required, all policies, bonds, recognizances, stipulations and all underwriti judgment remove any such appointees and revoke any authority given to	or any other Officer designated by the Board shall ant Secretaries, Resident Assistant Secretaries, and to sign, and to seal with the Company's seal, where ing undertakings, and he may at any time in his o them."
hath made, constituted and appointed and by these presents does m	nake, constitute and appoint
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at in the State of	, to make, execute and
deliver on its behalf as Surety, bonds and undertakings, the pena	is sum of no one of which is in any event,
to exceed See assessment of the second secon	
and to be given for the following purposes only, to wit:—	
GUARANTEEING THE FIDELITY OF PER OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TRUST. GUARAN ANCE OF CONTRACTS OTHER THAN GUARANTEEING THE PERFORMANCE TRACTS WHERE SURETY BONDS ARE ACCUMUNICIPALITIES IN LIEU OF ACTUAL DING OR GUARANTEEING BONDS AND UNIOR PERMITTED IN ALL ACTIONS OR PROREQUIRED.	NTEEING THE PERFORM- INSURANCE POLICIES: OF INSURANCE CON- CEPTED BY STATES AND EPOSITS; AND EXECUT- DERTAKINGS REQUIRED
Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly in-Fact shall be binding upon the said Company as fully and to the were signed by the President and Secretary of the Company and such that IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the ROYAL INDEMNITY signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be he Secretary, this day of	same extent as if such bonds and undertakings sealed with its corporate seal.  COMPANY has caused these presents to be reunto affixed duly attested by its Assistant
Secretary, this day of	•
	ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY
Attest:	By the complete that
Assistant Secretary	Vice-President
STATE OF NEW YORK	
County of New York	
On this day of	, 19 before me personally appeared
with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly swory York; that he is Vice-President of the ROYAL INDEMNIT and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the coseal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so	Y COMPANY, the corporation described in corporate seal of the said Company; that the
(SEAL)	AUGUST YERKES  NOTARY PUBLIC, BRONX COUNTY  BRONX CO. CLK. MO. 3./RESISTER NO. 6-Y-42
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	NEW YORK CO. CLK. NO. 40, RESISTER NO. 2-Y-20 COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1942
STATE OF NEW YORK   SS.:	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	
	ant Secretary of the ROYAL INDEMNITY
COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, do hereby ce true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said Royal I same with the original and that it is a correct transcript therefrom of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revok	indemnity Company, and that I have compared and of the whole of the original. Said Power sed.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and aff	
New York, this J day of Nuclea,	19.40

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