STATE OF ALABAMA )
BALDWIN COUNTY )



TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon FELIX VERZONE 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 the State of Alabama.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of UUL,

Clerk

## COMPLAINT

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff

vs.

FELIX VERZONE, doing business as VERZONE TOWING COMPANY, and FELIX VERZONE, individually,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW

Plaintiff claims of the defendant, to-wit, \$366.43 damages for that heretofore on, to-wit, the twenty-first day of September, 1941, a tugboat named "Jas. B. Cobb", towing two barges that were being directed and controlled by said tugboat, was being operated in the Intercoastal Canal in Baldwin County, Alabama, by agents, servants or employees of the defendant. That on, to-wit

the above said date, the defendant, acting by and through his agents, servants or employees, who were acting within the line and scope of their employment, did so negligently operate the said tugboat "Jas. B. Cobb" that it, or one of the barges which it was towing, ran into, against, or collided with the said Intercoastal Canal Bridge, said bridge being the property of the State of Alabama, and which spans the Intercoastal Canal in Baldwin County, Alabama, and damaged said bridge to the extent of, to-wit, \$366.43.

Plaintiff further alleges that the said damage to the said bridge was proximately caused by the negligence of the defendant in that his agents, servants or employees, acting within the line and scope of their employment, so negligently caused, allowed, or permitted said tugboat "Jas. B. Cobb", or one of the barges which it was towing, to run into, against, or collide with the said Intercoastal Canal Bridge, and as a proximate result or consequence thereof, the plaintiff's said bridge was damaged and injured as aforesaid, wherefore plaintiff sues.

General

JOHN W. VARDAMAN, Assistant Attorney General.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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Plaintiff further alleges that the said damage to the said bridge was proximately caused by the negligence of the defendant in that his agents, servants or employees, acting within the line and scope of their employment, so negligently caused, allowed, or permitted said tugboat "Jas. B. Cobb", or one of the barges which it was towing, to run into, against, or collide with the said Intercoastal Canal Bridge, and as a proximate result or consequence thereof, the plaintiff's said bridge was damaged and injured as aforesaid, wherefore plaintiff sues.

THOS. S. LAWSON, Attorney General

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Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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Madelean S. Clark,
Before me,/a notary public in and for said State and
County, personally appeared <u>C. C. Huckabaa</u>
who is known to me, and who being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That Felix Verzone, of the Verzone Towing Company,

Mobile, Alabama, is not a member of the Army of the United States, the United States Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, or an officer of the public health service detailed for duty either with the Army or Navy.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of Dec., 1942.

Sotary Public.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

PLAINTIFF

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

FELIX VERZONE, DOING BUSINESS AS VERZONE TOWING COMPANY, AND FELIX VERZONE, INDIVIDUALLY,

DEFENDANT.

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

Comes the plaintiff in the above-styled cause and shows unto Your Honor that summons and complaint in this cause was served on Felix Verzone, the defendant, on the 3rd day of September, 1942, and that the said defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the complaint within thirty days from the date of service on him.

Plaintiff, therefore, prays that this Honorable Court will enter a default judgment in its favor.

Damages in this case not being liquidated, plaintiff further prays that Your Honor will cause a writ of inquiry to issue and set a day certain for its hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM N. MCQUEEN, ATTORNEY—GENERAL.

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JOHN W. VARDAMAN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL,

ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF.