

LAW OFFICE OF  
FOREST A. CHRISTIAN  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

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April 8, 1948

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Clerk of Court  
Bay Minette, Alabama

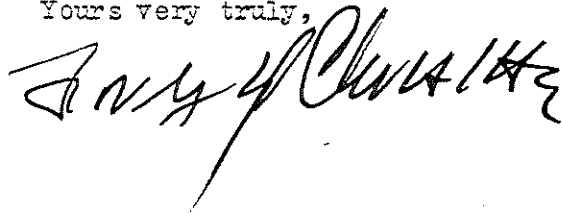
Re: Thomas Steele vs. Claude Peteet  
Civil Action No. 1159

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Kindly dismiss the case mentioned above without prejudice, which case was sued on notes.

I am enclosing a blank check for the court costs.

Yours very truly,



Enclosure

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

Witness my hand this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1948.

*Alvin J. Duck*  
Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN LAW

# COMPLAINT

In, by and as a part of said note the Defendant waives all rights of exemption under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama or any other State in the United States, and agrees to pay for the advertising, selling, conveying and attorney's fees, which fee plaintiff alleges to be \$150.00, and claims herewith.

Thomas L. Steele  
Thomas L. Steele, Plaintiff

Forest A. Christian, Foley, Alabama  
Attorney for Plaintiff

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof an itemized statement of the amount of this claim, verified by the affidavit of a competent witness. Made before and certified to by a Notary Public which shows the amount owed on this claim as of March 13, 1946.

Barry R. Christ

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS L. STEELE

Thomas L. Steele, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That he is the Plaintiff in the case of Thomas L. Steele vs. Claude Peteet, that on August 7, 1945, Claude Peteet executed two notes to him, each in the amount of \$500.00, one which was payable on or before one year from date and the other due and payable on or before two years from date, that the said notes provide for interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, from date until paid, and they also provide for waiver of exemptions and a reasonable attorney's fee; and that he has employed Forest A. Christian as attorney to collect said notes. The Defendant has paid \$115.50 on said notes, which was applied to delinquent interest. Accordingly, the Defendant owes interest from August 7, 1946, to date.

Thomas L. Steele  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1948.

W. G. Phillips  
Notary Public

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

AFFIDAVIT OF FOREST A. CHRISTIAN

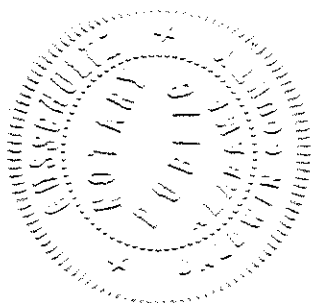
Forest A. Christian, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That he is a duly licensed attorney practicing in Foley, Alabama, and as such attorney, he knows the fees charged by members of the Bar in the various legal matters, and that he believes that a fee of \$150.00, is reasonable in the case of Thomas L. Steele vs. Claude Peteet, and that these notes were delivered to him for collection more than two months ago and that he has had considerable expense in attempting to collect these notes without suit.

Forest A. Christian  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1948.

W. G. Phillips  
Notary Public



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RECORDED

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THOMAS L. STEELE,  
Plaintiff

vs.

CLAUDE PETEET,  
Defendant

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this 15 day of *Mar*, 1948  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
Executed *March 17* 19 *48*  
by serving copy of within Summons and  
Complaint on

*Claude Peteet*

*Taylor Wilkins* Sheriff  
By *H. F. Hall* Deputy Sheriff

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
ALABAMA, AT LAW

FILED  
MAR 15 1948  
ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

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