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LYDIA D. WATSON, as administratrix  
of the Estate of William Henry  
Watson, deceased,

Plaintiff

vs.

THE TOWN OF FOLEY, a municipal  
corporation, acting through the Foley  
Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing  
business as "Riviera Utilities" and the  
Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board,  
doing business as "Riviera Utilities",  
*separately and severally*

Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

Come the defendants in the above-styled cause and for  
answer to the plaintiff's complaint say separately and  
severally:

ONE

Not guilty.

TWO

The allegations of the complaint are untrue.

MCCORVEY, TURNER, ROGERS, JOHNSTONE & ADAMS

By: *James M. Rogers*  
Attorneys for all Defendants

Answer

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Figure 1: Schematic representation of the experimental design. The figure shows a sequence of events: a subject is presented with a stimulus (a circle with a dot), then a response is recorded (a circle with a dot), and finally a feedback is provided (a circle with a dot). The sequence is repeated for multiple trials. The figure is divided into two parts: 'Stimulus' and 'Response'.

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Figure 1

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Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group (CG) and the experimental group (EG). The CG was divided into two subgroups: the control group (CG) and the control group (CG). The EG was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group (EG) and the experimental group (EG). The CG was divided into two subgroups: the control group (CG) and the control group (CG). The EG was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group (EG) and the experimental group (EG).

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Filed 3/30/48  
J. W. Stare  
Judge

Plaintiff,

VS.

*Separately and severally,*

Defendants

At Law No. 1167

### JUDGMENT BY THE COURT

This cause having been set for trial for this day by consent of the parties, this day in open Court came the parties with their attorneys, and this cause coming on to be heard and issue having been joined between plaintiff and defendant, this cause is tried by the Court, and the Court after hearing the evidence renders a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant for the sum of TWENTY THREE HUNDRED <sup>FIFTY</sup> AND NO/100 (\$23~~00~~<sup>50</sup>.00) DOLLARS.

It is therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Court that the plaintiff do have and recover of the defendant the sum of TWENTY THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$2350.00) DOLLARS, the amount of damages as so assessed by the Court in this cause and all costs in this cause created, for the recovery of which let execution issue.

FTV Hare

Judge

MARCH 30, 1948

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Town of Foley, a municipal corporation, acting through the Foley Municipal Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities", and the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities", to appear within thirty days of service of this writ in the Circuit Court, to be held for said County, at the place of holding same, then and there to answer the complaint of Lydia D. Watson, as administratrix of the estate of William Henry Watson, deceased.

Witness my hand this the 26 day of March, 1948.

Alice J. Duck  
Clerk

Lydia D. Watson, as administratrix  
of the Estate of William Henry  
Watson, deceased,

Plaintiff

vs

The Town of Foley, a municipal  
corporation, acting through the Foley  
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Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

The Plaintiff, Lydia D. Watson, as administratrix of the Estate of William Henry Watson, deceased, duly appointed and qualified in the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, now claims of the Town of Foley, a municipal corporation, acting through the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities" and the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities", *separately and severally* the sum of \$25,000, damages for this, that on to-wit: November 11, 1947, the Town of Foley, a municipal corporation, acting through the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities" and the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities", acting through and by its or their duly authorized agents, servants and employees, were engaged in the business of transmitting and selling for profit, electric current for light and power purposes on, along and over, certain wires carrying a current of

electricity of 2300 volts, or practically the same, on, along and over, or parallel and adjacent to, that certain County Public Road in front of and adjacent to the home of William Henry Watson, about two and one-half miles Southeast of the Town of Fairhope in Baldwin County, Alabama, that the said public road on, along and over, or parallel to which the said transmission wire of high voltage was constructed and maintained, was a place frequently used by the said William Henry Watson and the public in general, and over, along and on which he and the public generally had a right to go, all of which was known to the Town of Foley, a municipal corporation, acting through the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities" and the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities, and to its or their agents, servants and employees; that on to-wit: November 11, 1947, at or about 4:30 o'clock A. M. the said transmission wire, through the negligence of the said Town of Foley, a municipal corporation, acting through the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities" and the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities", its or their agents, servants and employees, was caused or suffered to be broken and sag and lie on, along or over, or parallel to the right-of-way of the said public road, and across the path of William Henry Watson in going to and from his home, and the said wire was improperly insulated, improperly constructed, or improperly maintained, or the right-of-way along and over which the same was operated was improperly maintained, so that a person at said place would very likely come in contact with the same and receive the current of electricity being transmitted along the same and be injured or killed thereby; that at said time and place, the said William Henry Watson, as he had a right to do, was passing from his home onto the traveled portion of the right-of-way of said public road and came into contact with the said wire carrying a high voltage of electricity and was thereby killed, and that the death of the said William Henry Watson was a proximate consequence of the negligence of the said Town of Foley, a municipal corporation,

acting through the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities" and the Foley Municipal Electric Utility Board, doing business as "Riviera Utilities", and its or their agents, servants and employees, acting in the scope of their employment, in and about the construction, maintenance or operation of the said electric transmission wire, or in and about the maintenance of the right-of-way along and over which the same was, all to the damages of the Plaintiff as aforesaid.

*H. A. Burns*  
H. A. Burns

*W. C. Beebe*  
W. C. Beebe

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

*Service of the foregoing complaint is hereby  
accepted on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1948.*

*M: Givvy, Turron, Rogers, Johnstone & Adams  
By: James T. May, Jr.  
Attorneys for all of defendants.*

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RECORDED

Sydia D. Watson,  
Admrx

vs

City Municipal Electric  
Utility Board, doing  
business as Riviera  
Utilities, et al

Complaint

Filed March 26, 1948  
Alice J. Auch  
Clerk

LYDIA D. WATSON, as administratrix  
of the Estate of William Henry  
Watson, deceased,

Plaintiff

-vs-

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Board, doing business as "Riviera  
Utilities" and the Foley Municipal  
Electric Utility Board, doing busi-  
ness as "Riviera Utilities",

*Separately and severally*  
Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW No. \_\_\_\_\_

Come now McCorvey, Turner, Rogers, Johnstone and Adams  
and appear in said cause as attorneys for all of the Defendants  
in the above styled cause.

MCCORVEY, TURNER, ROGERS, JOHNSTONE & ADAMS

By:

*James M. May Jr.*  
Attorneys for all Defendants



Notice of Appearance

RECORDED

IN SENATE  
JANUARY 10, 1898  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE  
TO A RESOLUTION  
PASSED BY THE  
SENATE  
JANUARY 10, 1898  
ALBANY, N. Y.  
1898

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F. W. Ware,  
Judge

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