# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA

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EDWARD	Α.	ROBERTS, et al	• •		
		Defendants	ð		

#### PLAINTIFF'S AMSWER TO INTERROGATORIES

Plaintiffs answer to interrogatories propounded by Defendants attorney to her on the 20 day of January, 1949, the Plaintiff answers Defendants interrogatories heretofore filed to her in the above styled cause on the said day says:

Answering interrogatory No. 1 she says: I acquired the property sued for in the Spring of 1926.

Answering interrogatory No. 2 she says: I acquired possession of such lands from my husband Dr. V. McR Schowalter, who owned the land and was in possession thereof at the time of his death. He acquired the lands from his father in 1890. The land had been in the possession of his father E. R. Schowalter since his purchase in 1881. My husband Dr. V. McR Schowalter purchased the interest of the other heirs, after his father's death. I, and those through who I claim the property, have been in continuous possession of these lands since 1881 up to the time, until the defendant, without right or interest, unlawfully took possession and commenced committing depredations thereon.

Answering interrogatory No. 3, 4, and 5, she says: E. R. Schowalter bought the property in 1881. He cut timber therefrom and cultivated the lands from his purchase to the time of his death. The land was soon thereafter acquired by my husband, Dr. V. McR Schowalter. When I married Dr. V. McR Schowalter in 1903, he was in possession of this land and had enclosed it, within a fence. He cultivated it each year until his death in the Spring

of 1926. After his death I went into possession of it and remained in possession until the defendant unlawfully went into possession. To my own personal knowledge Dr. V. McR Schowalter had a fence around the lands and cultivated it each year and assessed and paid taxes thereon each year from date of our marriage to his death, a period of more than twenty years.

Answering interrogatory No. 6 she says: I do claim title to the land involved in this suit and attach herewith a list of deeds through which I claim. I also claim title through possession for more than ten years under color of title. I also claim title through and by possession for more than ten years and annually assessing the same for taxes and raying taxes thereon. I also claim title by actual possession and cultivation by myself and predecessors in title for more than twenty years continuously under fence. The fence enclosed the lands sued for and completely encircled the same.

Answering interrogatory No. 7 she says: The deeds and instruments through which she claims title are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of her answer.

Answering interrogatory No. 8 she says: I do not at this time know the exact number of trees, there were magnolia, poplar, pine, oak and gum trees cut, in my best judgment the aggregate number being approximately 150 trees.

- (b) I remember particularly two large magnolia and two large poplar trees and numerous pine trees of various sizes, besides the rulpwood.
- (c) I do not know the value of each timber, as I do not know into what dimensions the trees were cut.

Answering interrogatory No. 9 she says: See answer to interrogatory No. 8.

Answering interrogatory No. 10 she says:

- (&) I do not know the exact number of saplings cut.
- (B) I cannot describe in detail each sepling cut.
- (C) I do not know the value of each sapling.

Answering interrogatory No. 11 she says: I do not know the exact number of shrubs removed from the land.

- (b) I cannot describe in detail shrub removed.
- (c) I do not know the market value of each shrub.

answering interrogatory No. 12 she says: I am unable to state the amount of dirt excavated or removed from the land.

Answering interrogatory No. 13 she says:

- (a) \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00.
- (b) Yes
- (c) Colonel Rawlings offered to buy the property in 1946 for \$15,000.00 which I refused. During the year, 1944 or early in 1945, Mr. Joe Pose wanted to buy the land for Mr. Ed Roberts. He offered me \$300.00 for the property, I told him I did not consider that to be an offer for the property.

Answering interrogatory No. 14 she says:

- (a) Yes, I offered to sell the land.
- Rawlings for \$20,000.00, he offered me \$15,000.00 which I did not accept. I also offered the land to Mr. Ed Roberts at a price of \$20,000.00. He wrote me that in his judgment that price was too much for the property and that he could not afford to pay that much. This letter was dated the latter part of 1944 or the first part of 1945. This was written after Mr. Joe Pose came to see me about buying the property for Mr. Roberts.

Answering interrogatory 15 she says: The property has not been rented for a number of years.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) Not recently.
- (d) Mr. Godfrey Klump rented the property from Dr. Schowalter about 1916, and continued renting the said land as the tenant of Dr. Schowalter for a number of years. Prior to the tenancy of Godfrey Klump, Joe Klump rented the land from Dr. Schowalter

They rented this property on shares, paying Dr. Schowalter one-half of the crop raised thereon.

Answering interrogatory No. 16 she says: She claims damages for the difference between the value of the land before and after cutting and removing trees, saplings, and shrubs therefrom by the defendant and for the detention of the lands by the plaintiff, the amount of which she does not know.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY,

Before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared Charolotte G. Schowalter, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing answer to interrogatory by the defendent in the causes are true, complete and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 23 day

Notary Public, Baldwin Co., Ala.

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Joseph W. Lesesne

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Josiah C. Bott and wife

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John Pollard and Alice his wife.

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Emanuel R. Schowalter

Dated: April 17, 1849
Recorded in said office in
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Dated: January 18, 1848
Recorded in said office in
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Dated: April 1, 1861
Recorded in said office in
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Dated: April 5, 1861

Recorded in said Probate office in

Deed Book "H", pages 596-8

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Dated: June 12, 1872
Recorded in said office in
Deed Book "K", pages 301-2

10.

Dated: August 13, 1881
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MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MOBILE, ALABAMA

MARION R.VICKERS NORVELLE R.LEIGH, III J. EDWARD THORNTON

January 24, 1949

Mrs Alice J. Duck Circuit Clerk Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

### Schowalter v. Roberts

Dear Mrs Duck:

We are enclosing various papers to be filed in the above noted case. There are two copies of each paper enclosed, one for Mr. Burns and one for Mr. Beebe. The Sheriff will no doubt serve one copy of each of these on the attorneys who represent the plaintiff.

We would like to have these papers filed in the following order:

- 1. Motion to Quash.
- 2. Plea
- 3. Answer
- 4. Demand for Abstract
- 5. Interrogatories to Plaintiff

Please notify us when any matter arises concerning this case.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

VICKERS, LEIGH AND THORNTON

JET:cd encl

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Edward Thornton

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### MOTION TO QUASH

Comes now EDWARD A. ROBERTS and, appearing specially and only for the purpose of making this Motion, moves the court to quash and vacate the service of the complaint made by the Sheriff of Mobile County, Alabama, on him as agent of Point Clear Development Company, a Corporation, and as grounds for said Motion says:

That at the time of the institution of said suit and said alleged service he was not and is not an officer, director, stockholder, agent, servant or employee of Point Clear Development Company, nor is he connected in any way with such a Corporation, nor does he know of anyone associated with said Corporation, nor has he heard of said Corporation or of anyone associated therewith.

Attorneys for Edward A. Roberts

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, J. EDWARD THORNTON, who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is one of the Attorneys of record in the above styled cause and as such is authorized to make this affidavit;

That he has read the foregoing Motion and that the facts alleged therein are true.

J. Edward Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 222 day of Onnum, 1949.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

AT LAW NO: 1278

CHARLOTTE G. SCHOWALTER,

Plaintiff

vs.

EDWARD A. ROBERTS, et al,

Defendants

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MOTION TO QUASH

JAN 25-1949 ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

VICKERS, LEIGH AND THORNTON
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MOBILE, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY:

To Any Sheriff Of The State Of Alabama:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward A. Roberts and Point Clear Development Company, 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 there to answer the complaint of Charlotte G. Schowalter.

Witness my hand, this 27 day of December, 1948.

Clerk.

CHARLOTTE G. SCHOWALTER, Plaintiff,

VS

EDWARD A. ROBERTS, and POINT CLEAR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Corporation, Defendants,.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALEWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

AT LAW.

The Plaintiff sues to recover possession of the following tract of land:

From the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 6 South, Range 1 East, run South 35° 20: West 170 feet to the North line of the Troost Survey of Point Clear, as shown by map recorded in Book K, at page 705, of the records on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama, thence North 49° 30: West 1627 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 9 of said Troost Survey for point of beginning; thence North 36° 30: East 513.5 feet to the old Point Clear Road, thence North 20°35: West along the old Point Clear Road 487 feet, thence South 36° 30: West 755 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 10 of the said Troost Survey, thence South 49° 30. East along the North line of Lots 10 and 9 of the said Troost Survey to the point of beginning, containing 5.9 acres, in Baldwin County, Alabama,

of which he was in possession, and upon which, pending such possession, and before the commencement of this suit the Defendants entered and unlawfully withhold, together with Twenty Five Hundred (32500.00) Dollars damages for cutting and removing timbers, trees, saplings, and shrubbery therefrom, for excavation and removal of earth, and for other waste and depredations committed thereon by the Defendants, and for the detention thereof.

W.A. Burrup

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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### INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF

Comes now EDWARD A. ROBERTS, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, by his Attorneys, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 8, Title 7 of the Code of Alabama, 1940, propounds to the plaintiff the following interrogatories:

- l. When did you first acquire possession of the lands involved in this suit?
  - 2. From whom did you so acquire such possession?
- 3. Describe exactly and in detail each and every act of possession your predecessors in title, and each of them, separately and severally, exercised upon the lands involved in this suit, giving the date or dates of each such act or acts, the identity of the party or parties so exercising such act or acts, and the extent in time and area of each such act.
- 4. Describe exactly and in detail each and every act of possession you have exercised upon the lands involved in this suit, giving the date or dates of each such act or acts, the identity of the party or parties so exercising such act or acts for you, and the extent in time and area of each such act.

- 5. (a) Do you know of any other or additional acts of possession being exercised over the lands involved in this suit that you have not already set out in your answers to these interrogatories?
- (b) If so, set out exactly and in detail each and every such other or additional act or acts of possession exercised over said lands, giving the date or dates of each such act or acts, the identity of the party or parties so exercising such act or acts for you, and the extent in time and area of each such act.
- 6. (a) Do you claim title to the lands involved in this suit?
- (b) If so, list each and every deed or other instrument in your chain of title, from the United States Government to you, such list to show the date of each such instrument, the nature thereof, the parties thereto, and the book and page where the same is recorded.
- 7. (a) Does your claim to title to said lands arise out of any facts, circumstances or instruments not previously set out in your answers to these interrogatories?
- (b) If so, set forth exactly and in detail each such fact, circumstance and instrument showing the date thereof, nature thereof, parties involved and where recorded.
- 8. (a) Set out the exact number of timbers you claim defendant cut or removed from the lands involved in this suit.
  - (b) Describe in detail each such timber.
- (c) What is the fair and reasonable market value of each such timber?

- 9. (a) Set out the exact number of trees you claim defendant cut or removed from the lands involved in this suit.
  - (b) Describe in detail each such tree.
- (c) What is the fair and reasonable market value of each such tree?
- 10. (a) Set out the exact number of saplings you claim defendant cut or removed from the lands involved in this suit.
  - (b) Describe in detail each such sapling.
- (c) What is the fair and reasonable market value of each such sapling?
- 11. (a) Set out the exact number of shrubs you claim defendant cut or removed from the lands involved in this suit.
  - (b) Describe in detail each such shrub.
- (c) What is the fair and reasonable market value of each such shrub?
- 12. (a) Set out the amount of earth excavated or removed from said lands.
- (b) State the amount of damages sustained by you by such excavation or removal.
- 13. (a) What is the fair and reasonable market value of the lands involved in this suit?
  - (b) Has anyone, to your knowledge, offered to buy said lands?
    - (c) If so, state the exact amounts of each such

offer, with the dates thereof, and the identity of the party so offering to buy.

- 14. (a) Has anyone, to your knowledge, offered to sell the lands involved in this suit?
- (b) If so, state the exact amounts of each such offer with the dates thereof and the identity of the party so offering to sell.
- 15. (a) What is the fair and reasonable rental value of the lands involved in this suit?
  - (b) Have these lands ever been rented?
- (c) Has any effort ever been made to rent said lands?
- (d) If either interrogatory 15 (b) or 15 (c) is not answered in the negative, state the amounts of such rents paid, if any, the dates when said lands were rented or sought to be rented and the identity of the parties renting or offering to rent said lands.
- 16. (a) Do you claim any damages by reason of the matters and things set out in the complaint which have not already been set out in the answers to these interrogatories?
- (b) If so, set out exactly and in detail each such amount, for what it is claimed and when it arose.

Attorneys for Defendants

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, J. EDWARD THORNTON, who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is one of the Attorneys of record for the defendant in the above styled cause and as such is authorized to make this affidavit;

That the answers to the foregoing interrogatories, if well and truly made, will be material testimony for defendant at the trial of said cause.

J. Edward Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of Oamsel, 1949.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

AT LAW NO: 1278

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CHARLOTTE G. SCHOWALTER,

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INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

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## DEMAND FOR ABSTRACT

Comes now EDWARD A. ROBERTS, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, and makes this demand in writing, to the plaintiff, for an abstract in writing of the title or titles on which she will rely for the recovery of the lands sued for in this cause, at the trial of this cause, which trial is not now set and will not be had within ten days from the date of this demand.

DATED THIS the 22 day of Somua

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EDWARD A. ROBERTS

His Attorneys

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That the defendant, POINT CLEAR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, was not a Corporation at the time this suit was brought.

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