REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation, Plaintiff, CIRCUIT COURT LAW SIDE BALDWIN COUNTY ٧s ROSE WOODALL, CASE NO. 1458.

Defendant.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Now comes the Plaintiff in the above styled cause, and moves the Court to set aside the verdict of the Jury heretofore returned, and the judgment of the Court rendered thereon in said cause, and to grant the Plaintiff a new trial, and as grounds for said motion Plaintiff assigns, separately and severally, the following, to-wit:

- 1. For that said verdict is contrary to the law of the case.
- 2. For that said verdict is contrary to the law of the case as to Count Four of the complaint as amended.
- For that said verdict is contrary to the law of the case as to Count Four of the complaint as amended in that plaintiff was a bona fide holder in due course, before maturity, without notice, for a valuable consideration of a note sued thereon.
- 4. For that said verdict is contrary to the law of the case as to Count Four of the Complaint as amended in that the defendant has admitted owing the debt evidenced by said note and thereby waived any plea of conversion and avoidance as to said Count. One
- 5. For that the verdict of the jury is not sustained by the great preponderance of the evidence in the case.
- 6. For that said verdict is not sustained by the weight of the evidence in the case.
- 7. For that the said verdict was procured through caprice of the jury.
- 8. For that said verdict was procured through bias of the jury.
- For that said verdict was procured through passion of the jury.
- 10. For that the Court erred in overruling plaintiff's demurrers to defendant's plea Four.
- 11. For that the plaintiff now has newly discovered material evidence of which it did not have knowledge at the time of the trial and which it could not, with reasonable diligence have discovered and produced at the trial.

- 12. For that the witnesses who would offer said evidence are George Stone and Connie Vickery, the evidence to be offered by them will be that the defendant did not rely upon representations of A. C. Harris and E. M. Zeidman that the equipment of the Stone Hair Designing and Beauty Institute, Inc., was worth at least \$6,000, and that the defendant relying upon the representations of the said A. C. Harris and E. M. Zeidman did not examine the equipment; that the defendant had discussed the business of said Stone Hair Designing and Beauty Institute Inc. with one or more of said witnesses and Beauty Institute, Inc., with one or more of said witnesses over a long period of time preceding the purchase of the business by her; that she was thoroughly familiar with the inventory of equipment and supplies before she purchased said business; that she and her late husband not only checked the inventory of equipment and supplies but also examined the books and records of the business. supplies, but also examined the books and records of the business showing receipts and disbursements and the operation of the business prior to acquiring the business.
- 13. For that, even though plaintiff's counsel did not object to the remarks of the defendant's counsel, they were so prejudice, bias and inflamatory as to make impossible a fair and impartial verdict by the jury.
- 14. For that the court erred in refusing to give, at the request of the plaintiff before the jury retired the following written charge:

"The Court charges the Jury that if you believe the evidence you must find for the Plaintiff under Count 3 of the Complaint and under Court 4 of the Complaint as amended."

15. For that the Court erred in refusing to give, at the request of the plaintiff before the jury retired the following written charge:

"The Court charges the Jury that if you believe the evidence you must find against the Defendant under her plea Number 4."

16. For that the Court erred in refusing to grant plaintiff's motion for a directed verdict as to Count 3 of the original Complaint and as to Count Four of the complaint as amended before the jury retired in words and figures as follows:

"REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation,)
Plaintiff, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROSE WOODALL.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Defendant.) AT LAW

NO. 1458

MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT

Come the plaintiff, Regal Andre, Inc., a Corporation, plaintiff in the above styled cause, and moves the Court to direct a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant on Count 3 of the Complaint and on Court 4 of the Complaint as Amended.

/s/ E. M. Zeidman Attorney for Plaintiff

Filed June 28, 1950"

E. M. Zudman

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

RECORDED MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

REGAL ANDRE, INC., A Corporation,

VS.

Plaintiff,

ROSE WOODALL,

Defendant.

Continued to and Dil for learning at 10:08 a.M. On august 2, 1950; July 24, 1950. July Mashburgh Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY PENTY JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rose Woodall to appear before the Circuit Court, to be held for said County, at the place of holding the same, within thirty days from service of this process, then and there to answer the complaint of Regal Andre, Inc., a corporation.

WITNESS my hand, this 300 day of February, 1950.

COMPLAINT

REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation,

Plaintiff) VS (ROSE WOODALE,

Defendant

COUNT 1. The Plaintiff chaims of the defendant Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$2,125.00) Dollars due by promissory note made by her on to-wit, the 9th day of July 1947, and payable in monthly installments of \$125.00, the first of said installments being due and payable on to-wit, March 10, 1948, and each succeeding installment being due and payable on or before the 10th day of each succeeding month thereafter, with interest thereon day of each succeeding month thereafter, with interest thereon from to-wit, July 9, 1947.

And Plaintiff avers that as a part of said instrument Defendant waiver her right to exemptions as to personal property and agreed to pay a reasonable attorney's fee, which it also claims, to-wit, \$271.50

COUNT 2. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$316.26) Dollars, due from her by account stated between Plaintiff and Defendant on to-wit, the 20th day of June, 1948, which sum with interest is still unpaid.

COUNT 3. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$316.26) Dollars due from her for merchandise, goods and chattels sold by the plaintiff to the defend-ant on to-wit, June 20, 1948, which sum with interest thereon is still unpaid.

PLAINTIFF

Received in Sheriff's Office this 3 day of 120, 120 TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

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CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation, (Birmingham, Alabama)
Plaintiff

VВ

ROSE WOODALL,
Defendant
(Magnolia Hotel, Foley, Ala)

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REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS

ROSE WOODALL,

Defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT

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AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT

With leave of the Court first being had, Plaintiff amends its complaint by adding Count 4.

Count 4: Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of \$2125.00 due by promissory note made by Defendant on to-wit, July 19, 1947, and payable to George Stone and andorsed by the said George Stone to the Plaintiff on to-wit, July 9, 1947, being before maturity of any monthly installment, said promissory note being payable in monthly installments of \$125.00, the first of said installments being due and payable on to-wit, March 10, 1948 and each succeeding installment being due and payable on or before each succeeding month thereafter with interest thereon from to-wit, July 9, 1947.

And Plaintiff avers that as a part of said instrument defendant waived her right to exemptions as to personal property and agreed to pay a reasonable attorney's fee, which it also claims, to-wit, \$271.50.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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CIRCUIT COURT

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REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation,

Plaintiff,

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ROSE WOODALL,

Defendant.

AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT

E. M. ZEIDMAN ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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| DEFENDANT | Ŏ | |

Now comes the Defendant and for answer to the Plaintiff's complaint and to each count thereof, separately and severally says:

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That she is not guilty.

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That the facts therein alleged are untrue.

3.

That the account sued on was paid before the commencement of this suit.

Attorney for the Defendant

The Defendant demands a trial by Jury.

Attorney for the Defendant

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answer

REGAL ANDRE INC., a corporation

PLAINTIFF

VS.

Rose Woodall

DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALLWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

FEB \$5 1950 AUGE & DUCK, Clerk REGAL ANDRE, INC., A CORPORATION,

PLAINTIFF

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ROSE WOODALL

DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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NO. 1458

Now comes the Defendant and amends her pleas heretofore by adding plea four as follows:

1.

The Defendant avers that the consideration of the note sued on was the sale by Plaintiff to Defendant of a beauty shop and beauty school known as Stone Hairdressing Institute Inc., in the city of Birmingham, Alabama; that the Plaintiff acting by and through its agents and representatives, A. C. Harris and Eugene M. Zeidman, attorney, the said Eugene M. Zeidman being also the attorney for the Defendant in the transaction, falsely represented to the Defendant that the equipment of the said Stone Hairdressing Institute Inc., was worth at least SIXTY-Five HUNDREDD (\$6500.00) DOLLARS: that the Defendant relying upon the representations of the said A. C. Harris and her attorney, Eugene M. Zeidman, who was also the attorney for the Plaintiff, executed the note sued on; that the representations made by the said A. C. Harris and Eugene M. Zeidman were false, and that they knew they were false; that the Defendant relying upon the representations of the said Harris and Zeidman, having confidence in her attorney, the said Zeidman, did not examine the equipment; that the equipment of the said Stone Hairdressing Institute Inc., was not worth more than THREE THOUSAND (\$3000.00) DOLLARS: that she has already paid on the said note the sum of FGRTY-FIVE HUNDRED .00) DOLLARS with interest, which amount is at least FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS in excess of the value of said equipment; that the Plaintiff has received from the Defendant the sum of FIFTEN HUNDRED-20) DOLLARS with the interest thereon in excess of the value of the equipment which she purchased, which amount she hereby offers to off set against the claim of the Plaintiff and claims judgment for said amount.

Attorney for the Defendant.

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REGAL ANDRE INC,

PLAINTIFF

ROSE WOODALL

DEFENDANT

Filed; June 28,1950. Judge. Mashburung. Judge.

REGAL ANDRE, INC., a Corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

ROSE WOODALL,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW. NO. 1458.

Defendant.

MOTION FOR DIRECTED VERDICT

Come the plaintiff, Regal Andre, Inc., a Corporation, plaintiff in the above styled cause, and moves the Court to direct a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant on Count 3 of the Complaint and on Count 4 of the Complaint as Amended.

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VS.

ROSE WOODALL.

Plaintiff.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

AT LAW.

NO. 1458

Defendant.

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Now comes the plaintiff and amends Count 4 of the complaint heretofore filed in this cause, so that the said Count 4, as amended, will read as follows:

Count 4: The plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Twenty-one Hundred Twenty-five and No/100 Dollars (\$2125.00), the balance due by a promissory note for Three Thousand Dollars (\$3.000.00) made by the defendant on, to-wit, July 9, 1947, and payable to George Stone at the First National Bank of Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama, in monthly installments of One Hundred Twentyfive Dollars (\$125.00); the first of said installments became due and payable on, to-wit. August 10, 1947, and each succeeding installment being due and payable on or before the tenth day of each succeeding month thereafter, with interest thereon from, to-wit, July 9, 1947 at the rate of six percent (6%); that the said George Stone, for a valuable consideration and before maturity, transferred and endorsed the said note to the plaintiff in due course of business without any knowledge on the part of the plaintiff of the existence of any defect in or defense thereto and that the said plaintiff was a bona fide purchaser of the said note for value in due course of business. The said balance of \$2125.00 on the said note and interest thereon is still due and unpaid.

Plaintiff avers that as a part of the said instrument the defendant waived her right to exemptions as to personal property and agreed to pay a reasonable attorney's fee, which the plaintiff also claims in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$325.00).

Attorneys for plaintiff.

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

REGAL ANDRE, INC., a Corporation, Plaintiff, VS.

ROSE WOODALL.

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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CIRCUIT COURT
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REGAL ANDRE, INC. A CORPORATION

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ROSE WOODALL

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TO: Regal Andre Inc., a corporation, and/or Hon. Eugene M. Zeidman, and/or Hon. J. B. Blackburn:

Notice is hereby given that the Defendant, Rose Woodall, has given notice of her taking an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, from the judgment of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, August 2, 1950, setting aside the verdict of the Jury and judgment of the Court rendered at the July term, 1950, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

Dated this the 28th day of August, 1950.

Attorney for the Defendant

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We, Rose Woodall, as principal and the undersigned as sureties acknowledge ourselves security for the costs of the appeal to the Supreme Court, of the State of Alabama of the above styled case by Rose Woodall the Defendant, against whom the judgment was rendered therein at the August 2, 1950 term of said Circuit Court of BaldwinCounty, Alabama, setting aside the verdict of the jury and judgment of the court, rendered at the July term 1950 of the Circuit Court of BaldwinCounty, Alabama.

Signed and sealed this the $\frac{\gamma}{2}$ day of August, 1950.

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Taken and approved this the 18 day of August, 1950.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama.

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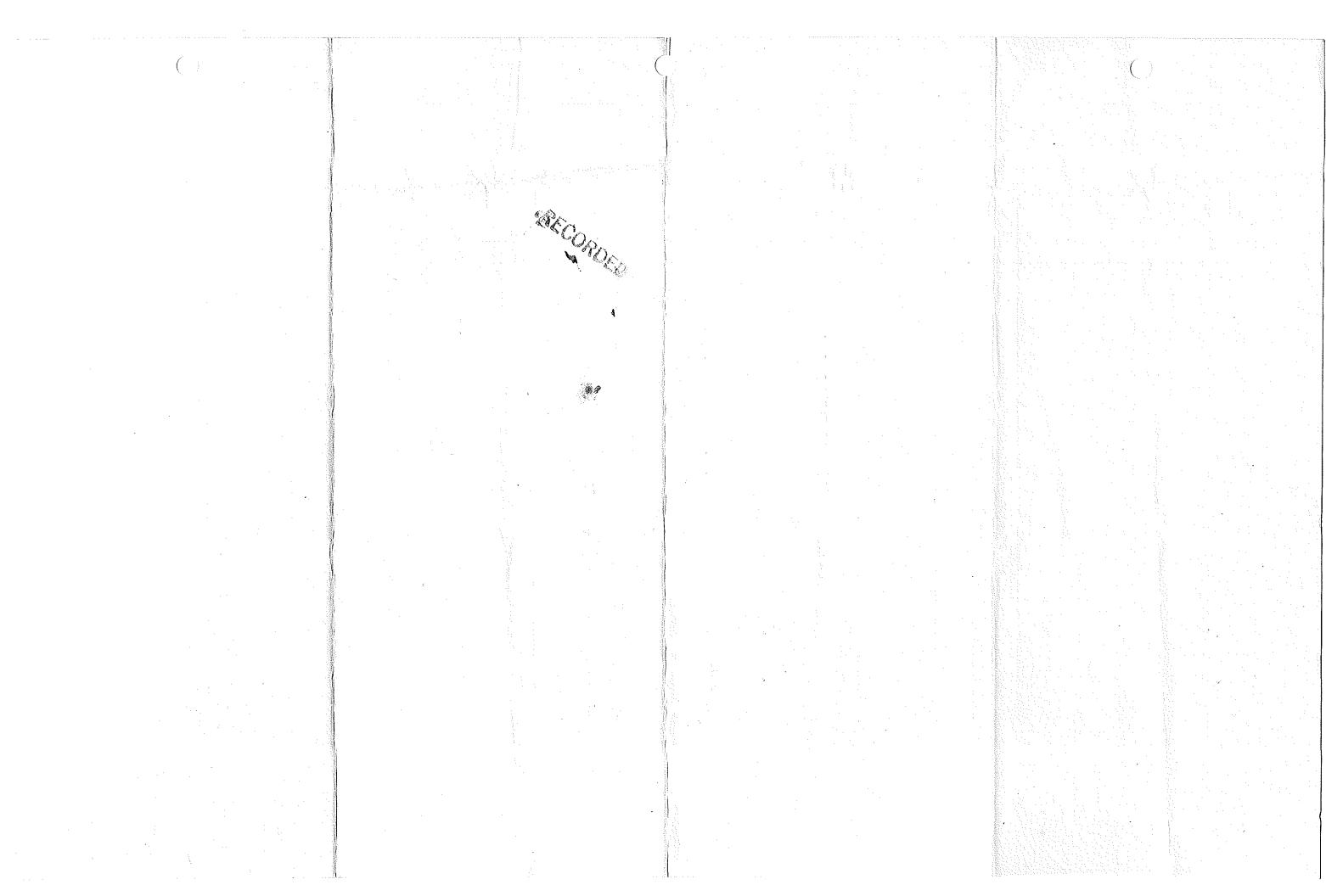
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA...JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA October Term, 1950 1st Div., No. 617 Rose Woodall Appellant, Regal Andre, Inc. Appellee. From Baldwin Circuit Court. CERTIFICATE OF AFFIRMANCE. THE STATE OF ALABAMA, County. _day of Filed this....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA --- JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE ALABAMA COURT OF APPEALS

OCTOBER TERM, 1950-51

1 Div. 617

Rose Woodall

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Regal Andre, Inc.
Appeal from Baldwin Circuit Court

CARR, JUDGE

The plaintiff below brought suit against the defendant on a promissory note which was for \$2,125.00 in principal sum. The complaint also contained common counts for \$316.26. These latter counts were for merchandise, goods, and chattels sold by

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Notice is hereby given that the Defendant, Rose Woodall, has given notice of there taking an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama, from the judgment of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alahama, August 2, 1950, setting aside the verdict of the Jury and judgment of the Court rendered at the July term, 1950, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,

Dated this the 28th day of August, 1950.

REGAL ANDRE INC A CORPORATION

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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Dated this the 20th day of soguety 1950

Attorney for the Defendant

the plaintiff to the defendant.

The judgment entry is:

"6-28-50 Came the parties by their attorneys, came also a jury of good and lawfully men, to-wit: C. L. White and eleven others, who being impanelled and duly sworn according to law, on their oaths say, We, the jury, find the issue in favor of the Plaintiff and assess the damages at the sum of \$316.26. And the same being considered by the Court;

"It is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the Plaintiff have and recover of the Defendant the said sum of \$316.26, the damages assessed as aforesaid, together with the costs in this behalf expended, for which execution may issue."

In due time the plaintiff filed a motion for a new trial. Among the grounds was that the verdict was contrary to the great weight of the evidence.

The trial judge granted this motion, and from this judgment the appeal followed.

The order granting the motion does not disclose the ground on which it was granted. In this state of the record we must sustain the judgment if we conclude that it is authorized on any ground assigned in the motion. W. M. Templeton & Son et al v. David, 233 Ala. 616, 173 So. 231; Martin v. Birmingham Southern R. Co., 250 Ala. 583, 35 So. 2d 339; Crumpton v. Pilgrim Health & Life Ins. Co., Ala. App., 46 So. 2d 848.

The appellate courts are committed to the doctrine that an order granting a motion for a new trial in cases tried by a jury will not be disturbed "unless the evidence plainly and palpably supports the verdict." <u>Cobb v. Malone</u>, 92 Ala. 630, 9 So. 738; <u>Hall v. Clark</u>, 225 Ala. 87, 142 So. 65.

In the case of <u>Proctor v. Coffev</u>, 227 Ala. 318, 149 So. 838, Justice Foster, writing for the Supreme Court, made this observation:

"The court assigned no ground as that on which it acted in granting the motion. One ground was that the verdict was contrary to the great weight of the evidence. The ruling might have been based on that ground. We do not wish to say that, as an original proposition such would be our ruling as to the evidence, but we cannot reverse the judgment on such a ruling unless we think that it was clearly wrong."

See also, Goad v. Harris, 207 Ala. 357, 92 So. 546.

The rule prevails that in reviewing the order of the lower court in granting a motion for a new trial the same presumption must be indulged in favor of the ruling as when the motion is denied. Cook v. Sheffield Co., 206 Ala. 625, 91 So. 473; Landers v. Moore et al, 214 Ala. 20, 106 So. 225.

For obvious reasons we will not discuss the evidence. Without prejudice to either party litigant, it may be stated that the prime factual issue centered around whether or not fraud was practiced in the sale of some property. The promissory note was given to secure payment for this property.

The trial court saw and heard the witnesses and we are not prepared to say that the evidence so plainly and palpably supported the verdict of the jury as to put the trial court in error in setting same aside.

The judgment of the court below is ordered affirmed.

AFFIRMED.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA...JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

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| | Regal Andre, Inc. | |
| From | Baldwin Circuit Cour | t |
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BROWN PRINTING CO., MONTCOMERY 1946

STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

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PENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rose Woodall to appear before the Circuit Court, to be held for said County, at the place of holding the same, within thirty days from service of this process, then and there to answer the complaint of Regal Andre, Inc., a corporation.

WITNESS my hand, this 3 day of February, 1950.

COMPLAINT

REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation, Plaintiff) VS (POSE WOODALL, poration, Defendant

COUNT 1. The Plaintiff claims of the defendant Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$2,125.00) Dollars due by promissory note made by her on to-wit, the 9th day of July 1947, and payable in monthly installments of \$125.00, the first of said installments being due and payable on to-wit, March 10, 1948, and each succeeding installment being due and payable on or before the 10th day of each succeeding month thereafter, with interest thereon from to-wit. July 9, 1947. from to-wit, July 9, 1947.

And Plaintiff avers that as a part of said instrument Defendant waiver her right to exemptions as to personal property and agreed to pay a reasonable attorney's fee, which it also claims, to-wit, \$271.50

COUNT 2. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$316.26) Dollars, due from her by account stated between Plaintiff and Defendant on to-wit, the 20th day of June, 1948, which sum with interest is still unpaid.

COUNT 3. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Three Hundred Sixteen and 26/100 (\$316.26) Dollars due from her for merchandise, goods and chattels sold by the plaintiff to the defend-ant on to-wit, June 20, 1948, which sum with interest thereon is still unpaid.

AZTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

CIRCUIT COURT
BALDWIN COURTY, ALABAMA

REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation,
(Birmingham, Alabama)
Plaintiff

W.C.

ROSE WOODALL,
Defendant
(Magnolia Hotel, Foley, Ala)

SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

E. M. ZEIDMAN 618-19 Massey Building, Birmingham, Alabama

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REGAL ANDRE, INC., a corporation,

GIRGUIT COURT

Plaintiff.

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ROSE WOODALL,

Defendant.

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AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT

With leave of the Court first being had, Maintiff amends its complaint by adding Count 4.

Count 4: Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the gium of \$2125.00 due by promissory note made by Defendant on to-wit, July 19, 1947, and payable to George Stone and endorsed by the said George Stone to the Plaintiff on to-wit, July 9, 1947, being before maturity of any monthly installment, said promissory note being payable in monthly installments of \$125.00, the first of said installments being due and payable on to-wit, March 10, 1948 and each succeeding installment being due and payable on or before each succeeding month thereafter with interest thereon from to-wit, July 9, 1947.

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