

#### INTERROGATORIES

A. J. PICOU, PLAINTIFF : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS. : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

JAKES C. AUSTIN, DEFENDANT. : AT LAW.

INTERROGATORIES to be and propounded to A. J. Ficou who is a resident of Fonchatoula, Louisiana, who is a material witness in the case of A. J. Picou, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Austin, Defendant, and whose deposition when taken will be offered in evidence on trial of said cause.

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Before me, Bertie W Hale , a Notary Public in and for said State and County personally appeared Hugh Rozelle who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says: that he is one of the attorneys for the Plaintiff, A. J. Ficon, in the case of A. J. Picon, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Austin, Defendent; that the said A. J. Picou, Plaintiff, whose testimony is to be taken is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing in Fonchatoula, Louisiana; that the said A. J. Picou is a material witness and his evidence to be secured by this deposition will be meterial evidence on the trial of this cause.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 Rd day of

, 1951.

The name of I. D. Pittman, Attorney at Law, Hammond, Louisiana, is suggested as a fit and suitable person to take down the answers to the foregoing interrogatories and it is requested that a commission issue to him for that purpose.

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A. J. PICOU, PLAINTIFF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

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JAMES C. AUSTIN, DEFENDANT.

AT LAW.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT LAW:

I, Iddo Pittman, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, authorized and empowered by law to administer oaths and to take the depositions of witnesses, do hereby certify that under and pursuant to the foregoing commission, issued by the above named Court, bearing date of May 4, 1951, I did appoint May 9, 1951, at the hour of 2 P. M. for the said witness, A. J. Picou of Ponchatoula, Louisiana, to come before me, and I did then and there examine him, upon his oath administered by me upon the Holy Evangelists, and reduced his answers to the interrogatories hereto annexed to writing; and that, thereafter, the said witness read over, subscribed, signed and swore to the same before me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and set my seal of office at the City of Hammond, Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, on this 9th day of May, 1951.

Iddo Pittman, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission is for life.

#### ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

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VS. BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

JAMES C. AUSTIN, DEFENDANT. : AT LAW.

Personally appeared before me, I. D. Pittman, commissioner named in the attached commission, A. J. Picou, a material witness in above entitled cause and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says as follows: -

- 1. My name is A. J. Picou. I am over the age of twenty-one years.

  I am a resident of Ponchatoula, Louisiana.
  - 2. Yes, I am the Plaintiff in this case.
- 3. Yes, I was the owner of the 1949 Ford 4 door seden involved in a collision on U. S. Highway number 90 about, to-wit, three miles North of Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama, on, to-wit, the 23rd day of October, 1949.
- 4. Yes, I am familiar with the fair and reasonable market value of automobiles of the make and model of my own.
- 5. Yes, I know what the reasonable market value of my automobile was immediately before the accident.
- 6. The reasonable market value of my automobile immediately before the accident was \$1900.00.
- 7. Yes, I know what the reasonable market vlaue of my automobile was immediately after the accident.
- 8. The reasonable market value of my automobile immediately after the accident was \$1763.94.
  - 9. Yes, my automobile was repaired after the accident.
- 10. The cost of repair for damages done to my automobile as a result of the accident was \$236.06.
- 11. No. my automobile after being repaired was not in as good condition after the accident.

A. J. PYCOU, PLAINTIFF

٧s. BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. JAMES C. AUSTIN, DEFENDANT. AT LAW. I, I. D. Pittman, the commissioner in the commission hereto attached named, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the said witness, A. J. Picou, and know him to be the identical person named in said commission; that he was duly sworn by me to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and examined as above stated, and that his evidence was taken down by me as near as might be in his own language and was subscribed by him in my presence on the gad day of May, 1951, at my office in Hammond, Louisiana. I further certify that I am neither of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to this cause nor in any way interested in the result thereof. Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_ , 1951.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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May 2, 1951

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

Re: A. J. Picou vs. James C. Austin.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

I am enclosing herewith affidavit and interrogatories in connection with the above styled cause, and may I suggest the Honorable I. D. Pittman, Attorney at Law, Hammond, Louisiana, as being a fit and suitable person to take down the answers to the interrogatories and ask that a commission be issued to him for that purpose.

Sincerely,

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JAMES C. AUSTIN,

AT LAW.

#### COMPLATED.

- I. The Flaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-six and 06/100 (\$236.06) as damages, for that, heretofore, on to-wit, October 23, 1949, the Flaintiff's automobile was being driven along and upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit, U. S. Highway Number 90, about, to-wit, three miles north of Robertsdale, Alabama, and that then and there the Defendant did negligently run the automobile he was driving into the Flaintiff's automobile, and as a direct and proximate consequence thereof the Plaintiff's automobile was damaged in the aforesaid sum, hence this suit.
- 2. The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Two Hundred Lirty-six and 06/100 (\$236.06) as damages, for that, heretofore, on to-wit, Cotober 23, 1949, the Plaintiff's automobile was being driven along and upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit, U. S. Highway Number 90, shout three miles north of Robertsdale, Alabama, and that the Defendant did then and there wantonly injure the Plaintiff's automobile by wantonly running the automobile he was driving into the Plaintiff's automobile and as a direct and proximate consequence and result thereof Plaintiff's automobile was damaged in the amount aforesaid.

The Plaintiff further avers that the Defendant, James C. Austin, is and was on the date of said collision, to-wit, the 23rd day of October, 1949, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that his present Post Office address is James C. Austin, % Marstin-Quina Furniture Company, Pensacola, Florida, and the Plaintiff prays that service of process upon the Defendant, James C. Austin, may be had in accordance with the provisions of Code of 1940, Tit. 7, Section 199.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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A. J. PICOU,

PLAINTIFF

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James C. Austin, Defendant.

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James C. Austin, Defendant

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

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I, Sibyl Pool, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on May 3, 1950 I sent by registered mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

"Mr. James C. Austin c/o Marstin-Quina Furniture Company Pensacola, Florida"

"Registered mail Return Receipt requested Deliver to addressee only"

bearing sufficient and proper prepaid postage, a notice bearing my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama in words and figures as follows:

"Mr. James C. Austin c/o Marstin-Quina Furniture Company Pensacola, Florida

You will take notice that on May 3, 1950 the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a case entitled A. J. Picou, Plaintiff vs James C. Austin, Defendant, in the Circuit Court of Baldwing County, Alabama, a true copy of which summons and complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 3rd day of May, 1950.

Enclosure - 1

Signed) Sibyl Pool Sibyl Pool Secretary of State

I further certify that the notice above set out which was so mailed in the envelope addressed as above set forth had attached to it a true copy of the summons and complaint in the above styled cause, there being mailed in the envelope at the time shown the notice with copy of summons and complaint attached thereto.

I further certify that on the 8th, day of May 1950 I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the said notice with attached summons and complaint aforesaid, which receipt I attach hereto.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 8th, day of May 1950.

Sibyl Pool Secretary of State

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#### HUGH ROZELLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 2ND FLOOR EANK OF ATMORE BLDG. ATMORE, ALABAMA

April 26, 1950

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

Re: A.J. Picou vs. James C. Austin

Dear Mrs. Duck:

We are enclosing an original and two copies of summons and complaint along with check in the amount of \$ 3.00 and may we ask that service be had through the Secretary of State in Accordance with Code 1940, Tit. 7, Section 199.

Sincerely,

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALARAMA. GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon James C. Austin 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 same, then and there to ensuer the complaint of A. J. Floor.

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A. J. PICOU, Plaintiff

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF ATMORE, ALABAMA A. J. PICOU. IN THE CLRUUM COURT OF MIDWIN COURTY, ALADDAL · VS AT LAW. JAMES C. AUSTIN,

Comes the Plaintiff in said cause and moves the court to reinstate said complaint which was erroneously dismissed for lack of prosecution and in support of said motion shows unto this Honorable Court:

That a Jury trial was demanded in said cause; and that at the Fall term of Court, 1951 this Honorable Court on Thursday preceding, dismissed the Jury for the Friday session without notice to the attorney for said cause, Monorable Mugh Nowelle of atmore; and that said case was not presented to Jury on that date; and that subsequent to that date your petitidner joined C. LeNoir Thompson as associate attorney in said cause; and that said atterney was in Washington on alcase before the United States Court of Claims during the week of March L, 1952; and that neither the attorney of record or his associate had any information concerning the action of this Court prior to information received during the past 15 days; and that said motion is being made within 30 days from the date notice of the action of this Monorable Court was received by an attorney for the PlaintidY.

VINERESTED this motion.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Hugh Roselle

STATE OF ALABAMA TITAN OO MINGLIM

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared 0. 1. Thompson one of the littorneys for the Plaintiff in the above styled cause, and who being duly sworn deposes and says: That the facts alleged in the foregoing motion are true and correct.

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A. J. PICOU,

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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HAMMOND, LOUISIANA

May 9, 1951

Miss Alice J. Duck, Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: A. J. Picou vs. James A. Austin

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith the original commission, original interrogatories, original answers to interrogatories, and my certificate in the captioned matter.

If it is necessary to have a certificate of the Clerk of Court for this Parish to establish my authority to administer oaths I will be pleased to supply this item.

My bill for these services is \$15.00.

Very truly yours,

Iddo Pittman, Jr.

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

James P. M. Murphy
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