

THE STATE OF ALABAMA EX-REL:
RALPH L. JONES, SOLICITOR,
Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Vs.
John Ebert,
Respondent.

IN EQUITY. No. 445

TO THE HON. P. W. HARR, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

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In accordance with an order issued by you under date
of February 1st, 1939, I beg to report that I have this day in the
presence of

destroyed the following:

One pin table machine with automatic
pay out device

I further beg to report that above stated machine has
been completely wrecked and is of no further use or value.

WITNESS my hand this the 19th day of February, 1948.

W. R. Stuart

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W. R. STUART, Sheriff of
Baldwin County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. _____ CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

~~State of Alabama, Ex Rel: Ralph L. Jones,~~ Complainant
vs.

~~John Ebert~~ Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register
that a summons requiring the Defendant John Ebert

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to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days
after the service of said Summons upon him
was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
5th day of August 1938

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And the said Defendant having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint
to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of

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ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things
taken as confessed against the said John Ebert

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Defendant aforesaid.

This 1st day of Feb. 1939
R. S. Dush Register.

The State Of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

JOHN EBERT

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

STATE OF ALABAMA EX REL: Ralph L. Jones,
Solicitor,

against said JOHN EBERT,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 23th day of July, 1938

R. S. Duck, Register

N. B. — Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

amounts of money to win larger amounts of money.

That the possession, ownership and use of said gambling device was illegal and contrary to law, and such device is contraband property and forfeited to the State of Alabama, under the terms and provisions of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, approved July 25th, 1931, and appearing at pages 806-809^v of the Acts of said 1931 Legislature of Alabama. That on, to-wit; the 15th day of July, 1938, J. W. McClung, a law enforcement officer for the State of Alabama, did seize the said pin table machine, in Baldwin County, Alabama, while it was in the possession of said Respondent, and did duly report said seizure to the said Ralph L. Jones, as such Solicitor, and said device is being held as contraband property, subject to the orders of this Court.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that the usual process issue out of this Court, directed to the said John Ebbert, making him a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, and that he be required to answer, plead or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law, and show cause, if any he has, why the said described machine should not be declared contraband property, and the same, together with its contents, forfeited to the State of Alabama.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Complainant further prays that, upon a final hearing of this cause, Your Honor will enter a decree declaring said seized pin table machine to be a gambling device, and as such to be contraband property and forfeited with its contents to the State of Alabama, and further directing that the same be destroyed and its contents

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
EX REL:RALPH L. JONES,
SOLICITOR,
COMPLAINANT,

Vs.

JOHN EBERT,
RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

DECREE.

This cause coming on to be heard in Term time, was submitted for final decree upon the bill of complaint and decree pro confesso on personal service against the respondent, and the Court having considered and understood the same is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in the bill of complaint and is entitled to a final decree in this cause condemning the pin-ball table machine, the subject matter of this suit, declaring the same to be a gambling device under the laws of the State of Alabama, and as such subject to be forfeited, along with its contents seized therein, to the State of Alabama, and ordering said machine destroyed and said contents distributed as provided by law.

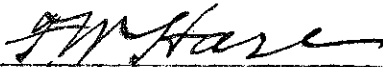
It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the pin-ball table machine, with automatic payout device, seized from the possession of the respondent in this suit, as set out in the bill of complaint, be and the same is hereby adjudged and declared to be a gambling device under the laws of Alabama, and the same is hereby declared and adjudged to be contraband property, and is hereby condemned and forfeited, along with the contents seized therein, to the State of Alabama as being a gambling device, prohibited by law.

It is further ordered and directed by the Court that one-half of the money seized in said machine, now held by the Register of the Court, be paid over by said Register to the officers who made the seizure of said machine, and that the remaining one-half of said money be paid by said Register into the General Fund of Baldwin County, Alabama, as provided by law.

It is further ordered and directed by the Court that M.H. Wilkins, former Sheriff of Baldwin County, who has custody of said machine, deliver the same to the present Sheriff of said County, and that the present Sheriff, in the presence of the Register of this Court, destroy said machine hereinbefore described, within twenty days from the date of this decree.

It is further ordered and directed by the Court that the costs of this suit be taxed against the respondent, for which let execution issue. If, however, the costs are not collected on or by said execution, the Register shall tax and collect the costs herein from Baldwin County, to be paid as in criminal cases in which the State fails.

Done, ordered and decreed in open Court this the 1st day of February, 1939.



Judge of the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama. In Equity.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-REL:
RALPH L. JONES, SOLICITOR,

Rennett Luff
Complainant,

Vs.

JOHN EBERT,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY. NO. 445

TO HON. W. R. STUART, SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded in accordance with that certain decree of this Court made and rendered on the 1st day of *March 1950* February, 1950, by Hon. *William Maitland* F. W. Hare, Judge of said Court, to destroy in the presence of the Register of said Court, the following named articles:

NOTICE TO SHERIFF.

One (1) pin-table machine, with automatic pay-out device;

The above named property is to be destroyed within twenty (20) days from the date of said decree.

You are further directed to report to this court your compliance with said decree of Condemnation.

WITNESS my hand this *10th* 10th day of *March 1950* February, 1950.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK,
Register of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County, Alabama,
In Equity.

By: *Public Chapman*
Deputy-Register.

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 445.

Summons

STATE OF ALABAMA, Ex Rel:

Ralph L. Jones, Solicitor
Complainant.

VS.

JOHN FERRIS,
Respondent

RALPH L. JONES,
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 193_____

Sheriff

Executed this X 5th day of

August, 1938

by leaving a copy of the Summons with

John Chest

Defendant

M. Williams

Sheriff

By

John R. Davis

Deputy Sheriff

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
JAMES EARL RAY, Defendant,
vs.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Plaintiff.

REPORT OF THE
SHERIFF
JAMES EARL RAY
JANUARY 1968

John Baker

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
I, JAMES EARL RAY, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original report of the Sheriff of San Diego County, California, dated and captioned as above.

In accordance with the provisions of Article IV, Section 15, of the California Constitution, I, James Earl Ray, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original report of the Sheriff of San Diego County, California, dated and captioned as above.

REPORT OF THE SHERIFF

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I further beg to report that above stated captioned has been considered and is as the Sheriff of San Diego County, California, dated and captioned as above.

[Signature]
James Earl Ray
Deputy Sheriff
San Diego County, California

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
EX-Rel. etc.
Complainant,

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JOHN EBERT,
Respondent.

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Filed February 10, 1939
R. S. DICK

clerk, - register

R. S. DICK
Deputy

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
NO. 448

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HARRIS,
vs.
JOHN EBERT,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO SHERIFF.

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TO HON. W. L. STANTON, CLERK OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS:
You are hereby notified in accordance with that
certain decree of this Court made and rendered on the last day
of February, 1933, by Hon. E. W. Hearn, Judge of said Court, to
deposited in the presence of the Judge of said Court, the
following named articles:

One (1) pin-table machine, with automatic pay-out device;

The above named property is to be destroyed within
twenty (20) days from the date of said decree.
You are further directed to report to this Court your
compliance with said decree of destruction.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of February, 1933.

R. E. Hearn
R. E. HEARN,
Judge of the District Court
of Harris County, Texas,
in said County.

[Signature]
Deputy-Sheriff