A. B. JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, INC., a corporation,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW NO. 8925

JUDGE'S FINDING OF FACT

The court is of the opinion that the plaintiff, A. B.

Johnson, suffered an injury to his back on or about May 2, 1969, in
the course of his employment and while working for the defendant.

The plaintiff was hospitalized for five days after the accident
and incurred medical, doctor and hospital bills during said period
and thereafter as the result of the said accident, which the court
finds to be reasonable and proper.

The court further finds from the testimony that plaintiff was totally disabled for a period of five days and could not perform any work during said period of time.

The court, therefore, finds that plaintiff was totally disabled as a result of the accident which occurred on May 2, 1969, for a period of five days and is entitled to be compensated for doctor, medical and hospital bills during said period of time thereafter as a result of the said accident, but is not entitled to compensation for lost wages.

DATED this 18 day of February, 1970.

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November 18, 1969

Mrs. Alice J. Duck Circuit Clerk Baldwin County Courthouse Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

> Re: A. B. Johnson vs. Mobile Press-Register Case No. 8925

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Please file the enclosed interrogatories and have them served on James Owen, attorney for the plaintiff. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

JOHNSTON, JOHNSTON & KENDALL

Robert G. Kendall

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Encls.

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AWARD

This cause coming on to be heard on the 6th day of February, 1970, before the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Judge, upon the original complaint, the answer to the same and the oral testimony of the plaintiff in open court and the entire record from all of which the court finds as follows:

- A. That the defendant is an employer within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Alabama.
- B. That the plaintiff on May 2, 1969, was an employee within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Alabama and was covered by the act.
- C. That on May 2, 1969, the plaintiff sustained injuries by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment with the defendant; that the defendant had actual knowledge of the said accident; that the plaintiff was hospitalized at Doctors Hospital, Mobile, Alabama, for a period of five days and that his hospital bill for said period was \$256.95; that the plaintiff was treated by Dr. Kenneth Hannon as a result of the said accident and the amount of this doctor bill was \$78.00; that the plaintiff was treated by Dr. Mudd, as a result of said accident, in the amount of \$55.00; that the plaintiff expended for medicine in treatment about his injuries, as a result of the accident, the sum of \$21.24, making a total expenditure of \$411.19 for doctor, medical and hospital bills which the court finds to be reasonable and proper, for all of which expenses the plaintiff is entitled to an award against the defendant, it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that all of said expenses are reasonable and were necessary.
 - D. The court further finds that the plaintiff was

temporarily totally disabled for a period of one week from May 2, 1969, and since the disablement was for a period not more than one week, the plaintiff is not entitled to compensation therefor.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the above findings of fact be and they are hereby made the orders of this court and that the plaintiff have and recover of the defendant medical expenses in the sum of \$411.19 and the above award shall be due and payable upon the entry of this decree.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that the plaintiff's attorney, James R. Owen, be and he is hereby awarded a lien against all of the aforesaid recovery in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) of said recovery as his statutory attorney's fee for the professional services rendered in representing the plaintiff in this cause.

The costs of this proceeding will be taxed against the defendant.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the _____ day of February, 1970.

Judge Judge

Approved:

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Attorney for Defendant

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AT LAW

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Defendant.

CASE NO. 8925

ANSWER

Comes now the defendant Mobile Press Register, Inc. and for answer to the complaint says as follows:

- 1. Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph one of said complaint.
- Defendant admits that the plaintiff was subject to the provisions of the Alabama Workmen's Compensation Law on May 3, 1969, but defendant denies that plaintiff suffered personal injury on said date caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.
- Defendant admits the allegations of paragraph three of said complaint.
- 4. Defendant denies that it had prompt and immediate notice of any accident involving plaintiff, and admits that it has made no payments to plaintiff as compensation or medical payments under the provisions of the Alabama Workmen's Compensation Act.
- 5. Defendant denies that plaintiff suffered any disability or incurred any medical bills by virtue of injury caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.

JOHNSTON, JOHNSTON & KENDALL Attorneys for defendant

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served counsel for all parties in the foregoing matter with a copy of this same in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage

This 30 day of October 1967

STATE OF ALABAMA)

* APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEY
BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Now comes A. B. Johnson and shows unto your Honor that he is an employee as defined in the Workman's Compensation Laws of Alabama; that his employer, as defined under the Workman's Compensation Laws of Alabama, is Mobile Press-Register, Inc., a corporation, and that he has suffered an injury while acting in the line and scope of his employment and he prays for permission to secure the services of an attorney to represent him in said matter. He request permission to secure the services of James R. Owen, an attorney at law of Bay Minette, Alabama.

a.B. Johnson Claimant

ORDER

The foregoing having been submitted and the court being of the opinion that said permission should be granted, the said A. B. Johnson is hereby permitted and authorized to employ James R. Owen an attorney at law, Bay Minette, Alabama, to represent him in a claim for injuries arising out of an accident allegedly sustained in the line and scope of his employment while employed by Mobile Press-Register, Inc., a corporation.

ORDERED on this the _____ day of October, 1969.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mobile Press-Register.

Inc., 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 and there to answer the complaint of A. B. Johnson.

WITNESS my hand this $\frac{4}{3}$ day of October, 1969.

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The defendant may be served in Mobile County, Mobile, Alabama.

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AT LAW 8925

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, A. B. Johnson, claims of the defendant, Mobile Press-Register, Inc., a corporation, workmen's compensation benefits arising out of the following facts, to-wit:

- 1. That he was on May 3, 1969, a resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and a workman or employee employed by Mobile Press-Register, Inc., a corporation, which is a corporation doing business in said county and state.
- 2. That on said May 3, 1969, while working for said defendant, your petitioner was hurt while bending over to retrieve a paper and suffered serious injuries to his back and he sustained a temporary permanent disablement of body and petitioner avers that his said injuries arose out of and on account of his employment by the defendant, which was subject to the Workmen's Compensation Law of Alabama at the time and place of said accident.

- 3. That your petitioner has a wife who is wholly dependent on him and that his average weekly wage was, at the time of the accident and for a long period theretofore, not less than \$161.00 per week.
- 4. Plaintiff avers that his employer, Mobile Press-Register, Inc., a corporation, had prompt and immediate notice of said accident and that no compensation or medical expenses have been paid by the employer to petitioner.
- 5. Plaintiff avers that as a proximate result of said accident and injuries sustained by him, he was temporarily permanently disabled for a period of one week, had hospital bills in the amount of \$242.95 and doctor bills the amount of which he does not know at this time.

Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James R. Owen, who first being duly and legally sworn deposes and says: That he is the attorney for the plaintiff in the above styled cause; that he is informed and believes and upon such information and belief states that the facts contained in said complaint are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the day of October, 1969.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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A. B. JOHNSON, Plaintiff, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF VS. BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, INC., AT LAW NO. 8925 a corporation,

Defendant.

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES

Now comes the plaintiff in the above styled cause and for answer to the interrogatories heretofore propounded by the defendant says:

- 1. Arthur Bufred Johnson; 48 years; 211 Bouler Avenue, Bay Minette, Alabama 36507.
- 2. Mobile Press-Register, Inc., a corporation, Mobile, Alabama; cold type ad make-up; one year.
 - In composing room, cold type department. 3.
- James H. Emmons, Fairhope, Alabama; Curtis Ricks, 2660 Farnell Drive, Mobile, Alabama.
 - 5. Charles L. Pomroy; Allen J. Duffy; May 1, 1969.
- 6. May 1, 1969, to May 9, 1969; July 22, 1969, to July 31, 1969.
- 7. My salary was paid by the defendant for three days during the time I missed work because of the accident.
- 8. Dr. Kenneth M. Hannon, 1600 Center Street, Mobile, Alabama; Drs. Mudd, Mostellor and Cope, 1653 Springhill Avenue, Mobile, Alabama. I was treated by these doctors at various times after May 3, 1969, when I was in Doctors Hospital.
- 9. Doctors Hospital, Mobile, Alabama; May 3, 1969, to May 9, 1969, and July 22, 1969, to July 31, 1969.
- 10. Dr. Kenneth M. Hannon, approximately \$152.00; Drs. Mudd, Mostellor and Cope, approximately \$55.00; Barron Drug Store, Bay Minette, Alabama, \$41.59; Doctors Hospital, Mobile, \$675.00.
 - 11. I am still employed by the defendant at this time.
 - 12. Yes.
- 13. Dr. W. J. Newcomb, Pensacola, Florida, from June 1, 1960, until about January 1, 1962; therapy and surgery, Sacred Heart

Hospital and Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, Florida; Dr. D. W. Davis, Jr., Bay Minette, Alabama, August 13, 1968.

14. On May 1, 1969, I started to work at 5:00 P. M. in the cold type advertising make-up department and worked until about 8:30 P. M. I dropped a piece of copy from the advertising I was working on and as I bent over to pick it up a severe pain caught me in my back.

15. No.

16. Not applicable.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared A. B. Johnson, who first being duly and legally sworn deposes and says: That he is the plaintiff in the above styled cause and that the above answers to interrogatories are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the _____ day of December, 1969.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ĭ A. B. JOHNSON, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA Plaintiff, X AT LAW χ ٧s. CASE NO. 8925 X MOBILE PRESS-REGISTER, INC., a Corporation, ĭ Defendant. Ĭ

INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF

Comes now the defendant in the above-styled cause and, desiring the testimony of the plaintiff, propounds the following interrogatories to be answered, separately and severally, in the manner and form provided by law:

- 1. Please state your correct name, age, and residents address.
- 2. Please state the name of your present employer, your business address, the nature and duties of your employment, and how long you have been so employed.
- 3. Please state exactly where on the premises of the defendant you suffered the alleged injury of May 3, 1969.
- 4. Please state the names and addresses of all persons who were present at the time you suffered said alleged injury.
- 5. Please state the name of each and every person to whom you reported the alleged accident of May 3, 1969, and the date said alleged accident was reported to each person.
- 6. Please state the dates you missed from work because of said alleged accident.
- 7. Please state whether your salary was paid by the defendant during any days you contend you missed from work because of said alleged accident.

Please state the name and address of each and every physician by whom you have been treated for said alleged injuries received on May 3, 1969, and dates of each such treatment. 9. Please state the name and address of every hospital to which you have been confined because of said alleged injuries and the dates of each such confinement. 10. Please state the amount of each and every medical, doctor or hospital bill you have incurred because of said injuries and with whom each such bill was incurred. 11. Please state the last day of your employment with the defendant. 12. Please state whether you have ever received medical treatment for any condition of your back prior to May 3, 1969. If your answer to the proceeding interrogatory is affirmative, please state, for each such treatment, (a) the name and address of each and every person by whom you were treated; (b) the dates of each such treatment; (c) the nature of each such treatment; and (3) the name and address of each hospital to which you have been confined for each such treatment. 14. Please state exactly and in detail how the said alleged accident of May 3, 1969, occurred. 15. Please state whether you have suffered any injury to your back since May 3, 1969. If your answer to the preceeding interrogatory is affirmative, please state (a) the date of such injury; (b) the place where such injury was incurred; (c) the name and address of every physician and surgeon by whom you have been -2treated for such injury and the dates of such treatment;

- (d) by whom you were employed at the time of such injury;
- (e) whether you suffered any disability because of such injury and, if so, (f) the duration of such disability.

JOHNSTON, JOHNSTON & KENDALL Attorneys for Defendant

Robert G. Kendall

STATE OF ALABAMA:

COUNTY OF MOBILE:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary

Public in and for said State and County, Robert G. Kendall,

who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

the attorney of record for the defendant in the above-styled

cause and, as such, is authorized to make this affidavit for

the defendant, and that the answers of the plaintiff to the

foregoing interrogatories will be material testimony for the

defendant in this cause.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 19th day of November, 1969.

Notary Public

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