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April 28, 1970

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

Subject: James D. Lewis vs. Rex Holman Dease

Case No. 9130

Cora Lewis vs. Rex Holman Dease Case No. 9131

Dear Mrs. Duck:

In the above styled cases, please enter my appearance for the defendant.

Thank you for your aid and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Connor Owens, Jr.

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| CORA LEWIS,       | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF   |
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| REX HILMAN DEASE, | X                         |
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Comes now the Defendant, REX HILMAN DEASE, and demurs to the Plaintiff's Complaint herein, and to each count thereof, separately and severally, on the following separate and several grounds, to-wit:

- 1. Sufficient facts are not alleged therein to state a cause of action.
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- 4. The allegations set forth therein are mere conclusions of the pleader unsupported by sufficient averments of fact.
- 5. For aught appearing therein, said Defendant owed no legal duty to the Plaintiff at the time and place complained of.
- 6. Sufficient facts are not alleged therein to show the existence of any legal duty owing from the Defendant to the Plaintiff at the time and place and with respect to the matters and things complained of therein.
- 7. For aught appearing therein, said Defendant did not breach any legal duty owed by said Defendant to the Plaintiff at the time and place complained of therein.
- 8. Sufficient facts are not alleged therein to show a sufficient causal connection between the Plaintiff's injuries and damages complained of therein and the breach of any legal duty owing by said Defendant to the Plaintiff at the time and place and with respect to the matters and things complained of therein.

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HOLBERG, TULLY AND HODNETTE Attorneys for Defendant

By: Jack W. Morgan

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have on this 17 more of March, 1972, served a copy of the they are pleading on counsel for all parties on this proceeding by mailing the same by United Spaces mail, properly addressed and first class postage prepaid.

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### COUNT TWO

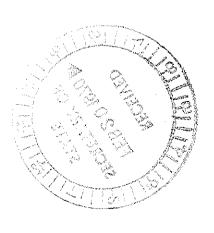
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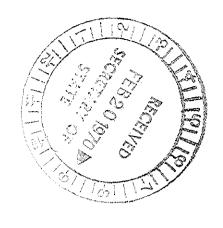
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STATE OF ALABAMA

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BALDWIN COUNTY

Comes now Taylor Wilkins, Jr., attorney of record for the Plaintiff in this cause, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That in the belief of such affiant defendant, Rex Hilman Dease, the operator of the vehicle referred to in the complaint, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, residing at \$230 Lawtor Road, Pensacola, Florida, and that the defendant was a non-resident at the time of the accident made the basis of this suit and that the sheriff of Baldwin County nor any sheriff of the State of Alabama can serve process upon him in this cause; that to the best of affiant's knowledge, information and belief the P. O. Box address of said defendant is as follows: \$230 Lawton Road, Pensacola, Florida.

The plaintiff request that process shall be issued as provided for by Title 7, Section 199 of the Code of Alabama, 1940 as recomplied in 1958.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1874 day of February, 1970.

Motary Public

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