

STATE OF ALABAMA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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October 22, 1970

Honorable W. L. Finch P. O. Box 4453 Mobile, Alabama 36604

Dear Mr. Finch:

Re: GRADY R. WALKER d/b/a DISCOUNT WORLD TRUCK STOP, Flaintiff VS M. TRUETT FARRAR, et al, Defendants

Please refer to your file in the above-styled cause and be advised that on October 14, 1970, I sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, deliver to addressee only, my notice, with copy of Summons and Complaint attached, to:

M. Truett Farrar Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

On October 21, 1970, this letter (Certified Letter No. 50810) was returned to me with reason for non-delivery given as "ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN".

Will you please advise me as to any further efforts you wish me to make in perfecting this service.

Yours very truly,

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Mabel S. Amos Secretary of State

CC: Honorable Alice J. Duck, Clerk
Circuit Court of Baldwin County
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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GRADY R. WALKER, d/b/a DISCOUNT WORLD TRUCK STOP,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff)	BALDWIN COUNTY,
Vs.)	ALABAMA
A. J. Dickerson, and M. Truett Farrar, Jointly and severally)	AT LAW
Defendants)	CASE NO. 9498

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Truck Stop by the negligence of Defendants causing great losses of fuel damaging said asphalt. The Plaintiff alleges that the damages to his property were proximately caused by the negligence of the Defendant, hence this suit.

WARREN L. FINCH

Attorney for Plaintiff

ZZSSE H. SLAUCHTER Attorney for Plaintiff

The Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

WARREN L. FINCH

Attorney for Plaintiff

Defendants may be served:
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

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OF

WARREN L. FINCH

October 8, 1970

Mrs. Eunice Blackmon Clerk Circuit Court Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

RE: Grady R. Walker

Vs.

A. J. Dickerson et al

Dear Mrs. Blackmon:

I am forwarding herewith the extra copies which you requested in the above styled cause.

Also, please find enclosed herewithin our check in the amount of \$10.00 for Service in this matter.

Sincerely,

Warren L. Finch

WLF/cs

INGE, TWITTY, DUFFY & PRINCE

LAWYERS

FRANCIS H. INGE (1902-1959)
THOS. E. TWITTY
RICHARD H. INGE
THOS. E. TWITTY, JR.
JAMES J. DUFFY, JR.
SYDNEY R. PRINCE, III
JOHN N. LEACH, JR.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MOBILE, ALABAMA
36602

MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 1109 MOBILE, ALA. 36601

CABLE ADDRESS: TWINING TELEPHONE 433-5441

November 4, 1970

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

Re:

Grady R. Walker, d/b/a, etc. vs. A. J. Dickerson, et al - Circuit Court Case No. 9498

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed please find a copy of the demurrer which we would appreciate your filing on behalf of the defendant A. J. Dickerson in the above referenced case.

Cordially,

John N. Leach, Jr. For the Firm

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Enclosure

MAILING ADDRESS
P. O. BOX 4453
CAROLINE AVE. STATION
MOBILE. ALABAMA 36604

WARREN L. FINCH

Lawyer

963 OLD SHELL ROAD MOBILE, ALABAMA 36604

June 2, 1971

Clerk of Circuit Court Baldwin County Courthouse Bldg. Bay Minette, Alabama

RE: Grady R. Walker Vs. A. J. Dickerson et al Case No. 9498

Dear Sir:

Please dismiss the above referenced case and send the cost bill to Mr. John Leach, Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 1109, Mobile, Alabama 36601.

Sincerely,

Warren L. Finch

WLF/cs

cc: Mr. John Leach

GRADY R. WALKER, d/b/a DISCOUNT WORLD TRUCK STOP,)))	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff,)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.)	
A. J. DICKERSON, and M. TRUETT FARRAR, jointly and severally,))	
Defendants.)	CASE NO. 9498

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

TO:

Warren L. Finch, Esquire 963 Old Shell Road Mobile, Alabama 36604

You are hereby notified that A. J. Dickerson, one of the defendants in the above styled cause will take the pretrial discovery deposition of the plaintiff, Grady R. Walker, on Monday, March 1, 1971, commencing at 4:00 p.m. in the offices of Messrs. Inge, Twitty, Duffy & Prince located on the 13th Floor of the Merchants National Bank Building, Mobile, Alabama before Louis M. Hubbard, Jr., or before some other officer authorized by law to take depositions. The deposition is to be taken in accordance with and pursuant to Act No. 375 of the Alabama Legislature of 1955, as amended, and will continue from day to day until the completion of same. You are invited to attend and examine the deponent.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1971.

INGE, TWITTY, DUFFY & PRINCE

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JOHN N. LEACH, JR.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served upon counsel for all parties to this proceeding, by mailing the same to each by

First Class United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid on this 16th day of February, 1971.

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GRADY R. WALKER, d/b/a DISCOUNT WORLD TRUCK) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF)
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Dlaintiff) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
A. J. DICKERSON, and M. TRUETT FARRAR, Jointly and)
severally,) }
Defendants.) CASE NO. 9498

DEMURRER

Comes now A. J. Dickerson, one of the defendants in the above styled cause, and demurs to the complaint heretofore filed against him in said cause, and to each count thereof, separately and severally, and for grounds of demurrer sets down and assigns the following, separately and severally, to-wit:

- That it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.
- For that negligence is therein alleged merely as a conclusion of the pleader.
- 3. For that it is vague, indefinite and uncertain, in that it does not apprise this defendant with sufficient certainty against what act or acts of negligence this defendant is called on to defend.
- 4. For that it does not appear with sufficient certainty what duty, if any, this defendant may have owed to the plaintiff.
- 5. For that it does not appear with sufficient certainty wherein defendant violated any duty he may have owed to the plaintiff.
- 6. For that it does not sufficiently appear that the defendant owed any duty to the plaintiff which this defendant negligently failed to perform.
- 7. For that there does not appear sufficient causal connection between defendant's said breach of duty and plaintiff's injuries and damages.
- 8. No facts are alleged to show that plaintiff sustained any damage or injury as the proximate result of any negligence or breach of duty on the part of this defendant.

- 9. It is not alleged with sufficient certainty where said accident occurred.
- 10. It is not alleged that the negligence complained of proximately caused the accident, the injuries and damages complained of.
 - 11. The averments thereof are conflicting and repugnant.
- 12. For that no causal connection appears between the defendant's alleged negligence and the injuries and damages complained of by the plaintiff.

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John N. Leach, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Attorney for

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REGISTER October 20, 1970

GRADY R. WALKER, d/b/a DISCOUNTY WORLD TRUCK STOP, Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS

A. J. DICKERSON, et al, Defendants

CASE NO. 9498

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

I, Mabel Amos, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on October 14, 1970 I sent by certified mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

"A. J. Dickerson Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548"

"Certified 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:

"A. J. Dickerson Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

You will take notice that on October 14, 1970 the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a GRADY R. WALKER, d/b/a DISCOUNT WORLD TRUCK STOP, Plaintiff case entitled: VS A. J. DICKERSON, et al, Defendants

in the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA Case No. 9498 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 day of October, 1970

14th

Enclosure (1)

(Signed) MabeBAmos 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.

I further certify that on October 20, 1970 I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at Ft. Walton Bch, Fl. on 10/19/70

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the October, 1970

20th

day

Secretary of State

Enclosures: Return Receipt Card and copy of Summons and Complaint.

Honorable W. L. Finch

P. O. Box 4453

Mobile, Alabama 36604

THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

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Defendants

CASE NO.

CERTIFICATE

I, Warren L. Finch, as Attorney of record representing Plaintiff, Grady R. Walker, in the above entitled cause bereby certify that the provisions of Title 7, Section 199, Code of Alabama 1940 (Recomp.1958), are applicable as to Service of Process on the Defendants, A. J. Dickerson and M. Truett Farrar, as non-resident operators or comers of motor vehicles.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

I, Carol Stevens, a Notary Public for the State of Alabama at Large, do hereby certify that Warren L. Pinch, who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this date that pursuant to Title 7, Section 199, Code of Alabama 1940 (Recomp. 1958) he executed the foregoing certificate.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

JESSE H. SLAUGHTER Attorney for Plaintiff

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Attorney for Plaintiff

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Defendants

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 231 day of

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