IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY. Ī A CORPORATION Plaintiff BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA Ğ VS. AT LAW BOAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. INC. A CORPORATION CASE NO. 9628 and DAVID WOOD Ď Defendants

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The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of ONE
THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT and 17/100 DOLLARS (\$1,378.17)
as damages for that heretofore on to-wit, the 9th day of February,
1970, at or near highway #59 between highways 180 and 182, near
the Meyer Real Estate Office in Gulf Shores, Alabama, the Defendant
Boan Construction Company, Inc. a Corporation, acting by and through
their agent, servant or employee, David Wood, who was then and there
acting within line and scope of his employment as such, so negligently
operated an earth excavator machine so as to cause or allow it to
cut, sever, damage and destroy an underground telephone cable, the
property of the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence
of said negligence, the Plaintiff was required to expend the aforesaid sum of money in repairing, replacing and reinstalling said cable;
all to the loss of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

The Defendant, Boan Construction Company, Inc. a Corporation can be served at River Falls Road in Andalusia, Alabama.

The Defendant, David Wood, is now working in Gulf Shores for the Boan Construction Company and can be served there.



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filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette against
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Gulf Telephone Company, a Corporation

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Plaintiff's Attorney

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March 8, 1971

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Clerk, Circuit Court of Baldwin County Baldwin County Courthouse Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Re: Gulf Telephone Company vs. Boan Construction Company, Inc. and David Wood -- Circuit Court Case No. 9628

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find demurrer which we would appreciate your filing in the above referenced case.

ours cordially,

JNL, JR:bd Enclosure

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WOOD,)
)
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DEMURRER

Come now Boan Contracting Company, Inc., a corporation, (incorrectly referred to in this lawsuit as Boan Construction Company, Inc.) and David Wood, defendants in the above captioned cause, and demur to the complaint heretofore filed against them in said cause, and to each count thereof, separately and severally, and for grounds of demurrer set down and assign the following, separately and severally, to-wit:

- 1. 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, defendant may have owed to the plaintiff.
- 5. For that it does not appear with sufficient certainty wherein defendant violated any duty it may have owed to the plaintiff.
- 6. For that it does not sufficiently appear that the defendant owed any duty to the plaintiff which defendant negligently failed to perform.
- 7. For that there does not appeal 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 the 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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Attorney for Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing demurrer has been served upon Messrs. Wilters, Brantley & Nesbit, Attorneys at Law, Bay Minette, Alabama, by mailing the same to each by First Class United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid on this 8th day of March, 1971.

JOHN N. LEACH, JR. Attorney for Defendents

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