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Bert L. Madden  
Box 376 Fairhope, Ala.  
Plaintiff.

In the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County  
Alabama.

v  
Corrie S. Godwin  
164 Ethel St.  
Fairhope, Ala.  
in his official capacity  
as Justice of the Peace  
and also as an individual  
Defendant

Case No 9756

### Complaint

A Justice of the Peace has the authority and the duty to issue a show-cause order when requested. My request of Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1971 was carefully written and was notarized. Also it was supported by several citations from the Alabama State Code. The defendant refused to issue this order. He deliberately and knowingly refused to carry out the duties of his office. This refusal, as was decided by the United States District Court in Jackson, Miss., "deprives citizens of their federally guaranteed rights."

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Further, by refusing to issue a show-cause order the defendant has interrupted a constitutional rights trial and this interruption still continues. The plaintiff is caused needless expense, loss of time, and both physical and mental distress.

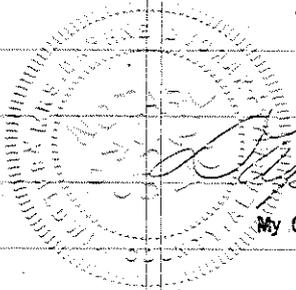
The plaintiff claims damages of \$25000.00 plus legal expenses calculated according to the Code of Ethics of the Mobile Bar Association plus treble punitive damages. The right to prompt jury trial is expected.

### Verification

I, the plaintiff wrote the above complaint and believe that all matters asserted are true.

Swoon and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1971.

But L. Wadden



Stephen Groat, notary filed 3-15-71

Ernie B. Blackman  
Circuit Clerk

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

} No. 9756

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Arrie S. Godwin

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to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint  
filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette against.....

..... Arrie S. Godwin ..... Defendant.....

by Bert L. Madden

....., Plaintiff.....

Witness my hand this 15th day of March 1971.....

Ernie L. Blackman Clerk

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

BERT L. MADDEN

Plaintiffs

vs.

ARRIE S. GODWIN

Defendants

**SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**

Filed March 15, 1971

Eunice B. Blackmon Clerk

none

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

Received In Office

Mar. 22 1971

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this 23 March 1971

by leaving a copy with

CR

Arrie S. Godwin

Sheriff claims 70 miles or

Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 7.00

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

BY W. Crook DEPUTY SHERIFF

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

W. Crook Deputy Sheriff

Bert L. Madden  
Box 376 Fairhope, Ala.  
Plaintiff

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versus

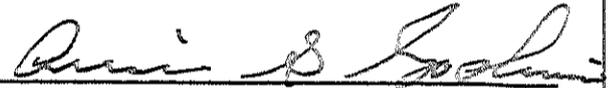
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Defendant

Case No. 9756

DEMURRERS

Comes now the defendant in the above styled cause and demurrers to the complaint heretofore filed in said cause and to each count thereof seperately and severly and assigns as grounds therefor the following:

- 1- Said complaint failed to state a cause of action against defendant
- 2- Said complaint is vague and indefinite
- 3- The defendant cannot tell by said complaint what he is being sued for or what the grounds for said complaint are.



Arrie S. Godwin  
Defendant

**FILED**

MAR 24 1971

EUNICE B. BLACKMON CIRCUIT  
CLERK

11-22-71

The Clerk  
The Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Ala., 36507

Re Demurrers in Cases 9756, 9757, 9759, copy  
of my petition of 11-1-71 and your appended note.

It is too late for any Demurrers to be pending  
and nobody knows any better than I do  
what it means to be too late.

But L. Madden  
Box 376  
Fairhope, Ala., 36532

My sworn notice of 11-11-71 is being returned  
herewith. You may need it for your record,

"Nothing will bring you peace but the triumph  
of principle." Emerson.

**FILED**

DEC 4 1971

EUNICE B. BLACKMON CIRCUIT  
CLERK

11-11-71

The Clerk  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Ala. 36507

Re Cases 9756, 9757, & 9759  
and your appended note.

As no demurrers or objections have  
been received my Petition for Judgment  
is being returned herewith.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 1971

Bert L. Walker

Daphne Doarak  
notary

My Commission Expires April 23, 1975



**FILED**

DEC 4 1971

EUNICE B. BLACKMON CIRCUIT  
CLERK

submitted  
12-6-71

The Clerk  
The Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Ala., 36507

Re Cases 9756, 9757 & 9759

Petition for Judgment  
Bert L. Wadden, Plaintiff - Petitioner.

Each of the above cases was served more than six months ago. There have been no objections.

The Plaintiff - Petitioner requests that the defendants in these cases be judged guilty of the charges made in the complaint and the matter be closed.

Respectfully submitted  
Bert L. Wadden

Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of November, 1971

Bert L. Wadden

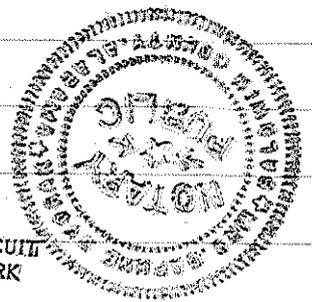
Daphne Dorak, notary

My Commission Expires April 23, 1975

**FILED**

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EUNICE B. BLACKMON  
CIRCUIT CLERK



BERT L. MADDEN  
Box 376, Fairhope, Alabama

PLAINTIFF

VS

ARRIE S. GODWIN, IN HIS official  
capacity as Justice of the Peace and  
also as an individual,

DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
AT LAW

CASE NO: 9756

MOTION

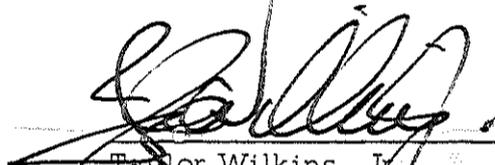
Comes now the Defendant in the above styled cause and moves this  
Honorable Court to set down for hearing, to test the sufficiency thereof, the  
demurrer heretofore filed in this cause by the Defendant.

Respectfully submitted:

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FEB 10 1972

EUNICE B. BLACKMON CIRCUIT CLERK

  
Taylor Wilkins, Jr.  
Attorney for Defendant

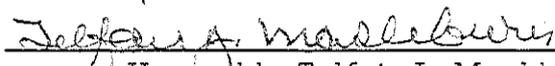
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ORDER

The foregoing motion having been presented unto this Court for considera-  
tion thereof, it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the demurrer is set down to  
test the sufficiency thereof at 9:00 o'clock, A.M., on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1972.

DONE this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1972.

  
Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn  
Circuit Judge  
Baldwin County, Alabama

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State of ...

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BERT L. MADDEN

VS:

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also as an individual

CASE # 9756

MOTION & ORDER

FEB 10 1972

TAYLOR WILKINS  
SHERIFF

Taylor Wilkins, Jr.

Received 10 day of Feb. 1972 Sheriff claims 70 miles at  
and on 11 day of Feb. 1972 Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 7.00  
I served a copy of this Mot. + Order TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
on Bert L. Madden BY W. Crook  
DEPUTY SHERIFF

By service on BERT L. MADDEN

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
W. Crook