RICHARD L. WHITE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Plaintiff, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Vs. AT LAW

JAMES E. KING,
Defendant. NUMBER: 9988

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause and desiring the testimony of the Defendant, propounds the following interrogatories, to be answered by the Defendant under oath:

- 1. What is your name?
- 2. What is your address?
- 3. Are you the Defendant in this suit?
- 4. Where are you employed?
- 5. Did you enter into a contract with Plaintiff about November 20, 1970 as follows: "I Richard L. White am depositing \$500.00 with James E. King as earnest money on the sale of his house on gator drive. The sale price of this house is agreed to be approximately \$23,000.00 or the mortgage value plus \$4,000.00. With both the buyer and the seller dividing evenly the closing costs involved. With the two back payments being paid by the buyer and deducted from the total.

"This agreement will be binding on both parties involved with the exception being fraud on either party or the failure of the buyer to qualify for assumption of the loan or the loan for the balance of the down payment. In the latter cases the earnest money shall be immediately returnable to the party known as the buyer."

- 6. Did you sign this agreement?
- 7. Did Plaintiff deposit Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars with you as recited by the agreement?
- 8. Did Plaintiff state to you that he had failed or had been unable to qualify for the assumption of the loan, the subject of the agreement?
- 9. Did Plaintiff state to you that he had been unable to qualify for a loan for the balance of the down payment, the subject of the agreement?
- 10. Did you return Plaintiff's money of Five Hundred (\$500) Pollars?

- 11. If the answer to the above question is yes, attach a copy of the check or receipt showing the payment.
- 12. State the address of the property, the subject of the agreement.
- 13. Attach a copy of the deed or other document making title to you.
- 14. State the name of the person, firm or corporation having any security interest or mortgage against the property together with their address and the amount of the mortgage or lien on November 20, 1970.
- 15. State the amount of the back payments delinquent on the said mortgage on November 20, 1970.
- 16. Do you deny that you owe Plaintiff the Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars under the contract, the subject of this suit?
- 17. Do you owe Plaintiff any refund under the contract, the subject of this suit?

Attorney for Plainti

Wilson Hayes

STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Mary C. Stiers, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Wilson Hayes, who being known to me, stated under oath that he is the Attorney for Plaintiff, Richard L. White, in this case; that the answers to the foregoing interrogatories when well and truly made will be material evidence for the said Plaintiff on the trial of the said cause.

Vilson Hayes

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this the 13dd day of September, 1971.

Mary C. Stiers, Notary Public Baldwin County, Alabama

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Comes now the Defendant in above styled cause and files this his answer to each and every count thereof as follows:

- l. Not guilty.
- 2. The general issue
- 3. The Defendant is not guilty of the matters alleged in said Bill of Complaint.
- 4. The Defendant avers that the Plaintiff did qualify for a lien by assuming the balance of the outstanding loan set forth in the agreement and that the Defendant agreed to a second mortgage to the Plaintiff for the balance of the purchase price which Plaintiff refused to execute.

The Defendant for recoupment claims of the Plaintiff the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) for that in accordance with the terms of the agreement entered into by the Plaintiff and the Defendant on, to-wit: November 20, 1970, the Defendant in reliance on said agreement made no further effort to sell the property or rent the property and as a result of the Plaintiff's refusal to comply with the terms of said agreement, suffered a loss of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) rental.

Attorney for the Defenda

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have on this 8th day of November, 1972, served a copy of the foregoing pleading on Wilson Hayes, attorney for the Plaintiff, by mailing same by United States mail properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid.

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon James E. King 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 Richard L. White.

Witness my hand this // day of August, 1971.

Defendant may be served:

King's Grocery Store Mullet Point

Baldwin County, Alabama

RICHARD L. WHITE,

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Defendant.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS, as damages, for the breach of a written contract made, to-wit, November 20, 1970, wherein for a consideration of \$500.00 deposited with the Defendant by the Plaintiff, the Defendant agreed to sell to the Plaintiff a house and lot located on Gator Drive in Mobile County, Alabama, and by the terms of said agreement the Defendant agreed to return to the Plaintiff the \$500.00 deposited in the event that the Plaintiff could not qualify for a loan to purchase the house. The Plaintiff avers that he failed to qualify for the loan to purchase the house, and has made demand upon the Defendant for the return of his \$500.00 deposit, and the Defendant has breached the said agreement by failing or otherwise refusing to deliver up to the Plaintiff the \$500.00

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) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RICHARD L. WHITE, Plaintiff, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW vs. NUMBER: 9988 JAMES E. KING, Defendant.

Comes now the Defendant in the above styled cause and files this his answer, under oath, to Interrogatories heretofore propounded by the Plaintiff as follows:

- 1. James E. King
- 2. Rte. 2, Box 173-A, Fairhope, Alabama
- 3. Yes.
- 4. Self-employed in King's Grocery.
- 5. Yes.
- 6. Yes.
- 7. Yes.
- 8. No.
- 9. Yes, and I agreed to give the \$4,000 second mortgage myself.
  - 10. No.
  - 11. Not applicable.
  - 12. Rte. 1, Box 118-Z Gator Drive, Mobile, Alabama.
  - 13. See attached.
- 14. Edwin J. Zimlich, Jr. and Vivian S. Zimlich, husband and wife, 4103 North Lake Circle, Mobile, Alabama; said account was collected through the American National Bank and Trust Company, Mobile, Alabama; estimated amount of mortgage indebtedness as of November 20, 1970, \$19,400.
  - 15. Two payments in the amount of \$155.06 each.
- 16. Yes, I do deny that I owe the Plaintiff the \$500.00 under the contract, the subject of this suit.
  - 17. I do not owe the Plaintiff any refund under the contract.

Sworn to and Subscribed Before Me this / day of October, 1971.

NOTARY PUBLIC

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have on this \_\_\_\_\_day of October, 1971, served a copy of the foregoing answer to Wilson Hayes, counsel for the Plaintiff, by mailing the same by United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid.

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Thousand and no/100 (\$20,000.00) Dollars

Dollars, and to secure the payment of which a lien upon the property above described is hereby reserved and is represented by the following promissory note:

The said sum of \$20,000.00 with interest themson at the rate of 72 per annum from date on the unpaid belance, each principal and interest to be paid in 240 consecutive monthly installments of \$155.06 each, the first payment did and payment on the same day of each consecutive month thereafter until the entire principal and interest to paid in full.

The said note being payable at the American National Bank and Trust Company, Mobile, Alabama. The grantees agree to pay to American National Bank and Trust Company a collection fee of \$1.50 at the time of each collection for the service of said bank in the collection of this note.

By accepting this conveyance the grantees, for themselves, and their heirs and assigns, hereby agree for so long as any part of said purchase money, or the interest thereon, remains unpaid, as follows:

1. To pay said note and the interest thereon promptly upon maturity.

- 2. If there are any buildings now on said property, or if any buildings are hereafter erected thereon, to keep same in good repair and insured against fire and extended coverage in an amount not less than the balance due on the note secured by this vendor's lien deed, or the insurable value of the property, whichever is the lesser, by policies made payable to and deposited with the grantor R.
- 2. To pay promptly all taxes, assessments, liens or other charges which may hereafter become effective against said property, together with all penalties, costs, and other expenses incurred, or which may accrue, in connection therewith.
  - 4. That if the grantor & , shall, upon the happening of any default hereunder, resort to litigation for the recovery of the sums hereby secured, or employ an attorney to collect said sums, or in the event of the bankruptcy of the grantee & , and grantor & employ an attorney for any purpose in connection with the collection of the sum secured hereby, the grantee & will pay all reasonable costs, expenses and attorneys' fees thus incurred, and said costs, expenses and attorneys' fees, and any other sum or sums due the grantor & by virtue of any of the special liens herein declared, may be included in any judgment or decree rendered in connection with said litigation; in the event of bankruptcy and no judgment or decree is entered, yet the grantee & will pay the fee of the grantor & in such proceedings.
- 5. That if the grantee \_\_\_\_\_\_ fail\_\_\_\_\_ to perform any of the duties herein specified the grantor \_\_\_\_\_\_ may perform the same, and for any sums expended by the grantor \_\_\_\_\_ in this behalf the grantor \_\_\_\_\_\_ shall have an additional lien, secured by these presents, on said property.
- 6. That upon the happening of a default in the payment of that certain promissory note, or of any installment of interest thereon,

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or upon any default in the performance of any of the obligations herein imposed on the grantee..., the grantor... shall have the right to sell said property at public outery in front of the Court House of Mobile County, in the City of Mobile, Alabama, for cash, to the highest bidder, after giving thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale, and a description of the land to be sold, by an advertisement published once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the County of Mobile; to make proper conveyance to the purchaser; and the proceeds of said sale to apply, first to the payment of the costs of said sale, including a reasonable attorneys' fee, and a reasonable auctioneer's fee; second, to the payment of the amount of said principal note, whether due or not, with the unpaid interest thereon to date of sale, and any amount that may be due the grantor... by virtue of any of the special liens herein declared; and third, the balance, if any, to pay over to the said.

- 7. That at any sale under the powers herein the granter may bid for and purchase said property like a stranger hereto.
- 8. That the word grantor wherever herein used, is intended also to include the heirs and assigns of the grantor

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RICHARD L. WHITE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT Plaintiff BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA VS. AT LAW JAMES E. KING, case no. 9980Defendant.

## DEMURRER

Comes now the Defendant in the above-styled cause and demurs to said Bill of Complaint as follows:

- 1. The Complaint fails to state the cause of action.
- 2. The Complaint does not state sufficient facts to support a cause of action.
  - 3. The Complain is multifarious.
  - 4. The Complaint is vague and unclear.

Attorney for the Defendant

The Defendant respectfully demands trial by jury.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have on this 26th day of August, 1971, served a copy of the foregoing demurrer on LEON G. DUKE, Attorney at Law, by mailing the same by United States mail, properly addressed, and first class postage prepaid.

RICHARD C. LACEY Attorney for Defendant

Fairhope, Alabama

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