

JOSEPH CHASTAIN, JR.,	]	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	]	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Vs.	]	AT LAW
PHYLLIS S. NESBITT, AS	]	
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE	]	
ESTATE OF EUGENE BRITTON,	]	
DECEASED,	]	
Defendant.	]	CASE NO. <u>10,194</u>


COUNT ONE

Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars as damages for that heretofore and on, to-wit, the 11th day of July 1971, Eugene Britton so negligently operated an automobile on Daphne Avenue at or near its intersection with U. S. Highway 98 in Daphne, Alabama, both public highways in Baldwin County, Alabama, as to cause or allow the same to run into, upon or against the automobile which plaintiff was then and there operating on U. S. Highway 98, and as a proximate result of the aforesaid negligence plaintiff was made sick, sore and lame, he suffered a broken neck, he suffered a fracture of his right clavicle and multiple abrasions and contusions about his body, he is permanently disabled, he incurred large medical expenses including hospital bills, doctors' bills, nurses' bills, medicines, and related expenses, he suffered great physical pain and mental anguish, he lost much time from his work and he will in the future lose much time from his work and will continue to suffer loss of earnings, he will in the future incur medical expenses and will suffer physical pain and mental anguish, all to his damage in the aforesaid sum, hence this suit.

COUNT TWO

Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars as damages for that heretofore and on, to-wit, the 11th day of July 1971, Eugene Britton wantonly injured plaintiff by so wantonly operating an automobile on Daphne Avenue at or near its intersection with U. S. Highway 98 in Daphne, Alabama, both public highways in Baldwin County, Alabama, as to cause or allow the same to run into, upon or against the automobile which plaintiff was then and there operating on U. S. Highway 98, and as a proximate result of the aforesaid wantonness plaintiff was made sick, sore and lame, he suffered a broken neck, he suffered a fracture of his right clavicle and multiple abrasions and contusions about his body, he is permanently disabled, he incurred large medical expenses including hospital bills, doctors' bills, nurses' bills, medicines, and related expenses, he suffered great physical pain and mental anguish, he lost much time from his work and will continue to suffer loss of earnings, he will in the future incur medical expenses and will suffer physical pain and mental anguish, all to his damage in the aforesaid sum, hence this suit.

JOHNSTONE, ADAMS, MAY, HOWARD & HILL

By   
 As Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 P. O. Box 1988, Mobile, Alabama 36601

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury.

Defendant may be served at:

Bay Minette, Alabama

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Mrs. Eunice B. Blackmon  
Circuit Court  
Baldwin County Court House  
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Dear Mrs. Blackmon:

We are happy to report settlement of the Britton cases except, the Property Damage Case, Number 10195, which is Joseph Chastain Vs. Phyllis S. Nesbit, et al.

We are attaching hereto Nationwide Insurance Company drafts, Number 63-222874 and 63-222875 in payment of the agreed upon judgments in Cases No. 10194 and 10062 styled Joseph Chastain, Jr. Vs. Nesbit and Hilyer Vs. Nesbit respectively.

We are directing a copy of this letter to Judge Mashburn, and Mr. John Duck will follow up for entry of consent judgments in these two cases, please.

The Robert W. Pierce Case, No. 10139 is being settled direct with Mr. Pierce and his Attorney Leon G. Duke, and this is notice that the case is to be dismissed with prejudice and that the Defendant, whom we represent, will be responsible for and should be billed for the cost, therein.

We are doing this hastily inasmuch as the parties wanted their money as soon as possible, and if we have omitted something or failed to clarify our intentions, we believe Mr. Duck can clarify it or we welcome a collect telephone call from you.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

*Nelson Burnett*  
Nelson Burnett  
For the Firm

NB/pl

cc. Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Judge

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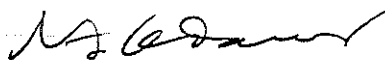
Re: 10194--Chastain vs. Nesbitt

Dear Mrs. Blackmon:

Mr. Burnett sent me a copy of his letter of April 3 enclosing check for \$9,000.00 in settlement of the judgment to be entered in this case.

I shall appreciate your sending me your check for \$9,000.00 payable to "Joseph Chastain, Jr." or, if you prefer, to me as his attorney. I will immediately forward it to Mr. Chastain.

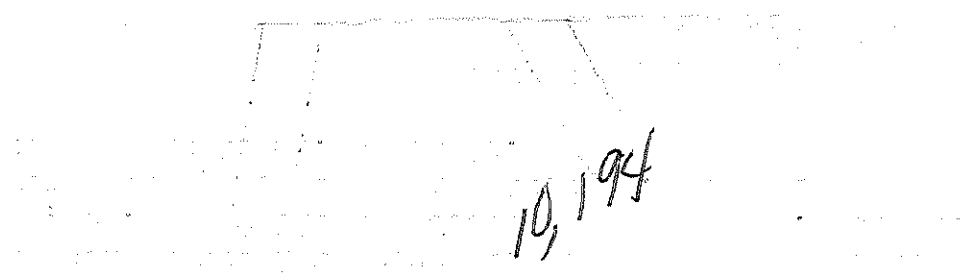
Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Nelson Burnett  
Captain Joseph Chastain

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Baldwin County

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

No. 10,194

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon Phyllis S. Nesbitt, As Administratrix of the  
Estate of Eugene Britton, Deceased

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.....

Phyllis S. Nesbitt, As Adminstratrix of the Estate of Eugene Britton, Deceased  
Defendant.....

by Joseph Chastain, Jr.  
..... Plaintiff.....

Witness my hand this 13th day of January 19 72

*Emmie B. Blackmon*, Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

JOSEPH CHASTAN, JR.

Plaintiffs

vs.

PHYLLIS S. NESBITT, AS ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE BRITTON, DECEASED

Defendants

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Eunice B. Blackmon Clerk

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JAYLOR WILKINS SHERIFF

Johnstone, Adams, May Howard & Hill P. O. Box 1988 Mobile, Alabama 36601 Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

Received In Office

January 13 1972 Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this 1-18 1972

by leaving a copy with

Phyllis S. Nesbitt

Sheriff claims 5.0 miles at

Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 5.00

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

H. Brown Deputy Sheriff

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Mrs. Eunice B. Blackman  
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Bay Minnette, Alabama

RE: Earl R. Hilyer, as Father and Next  
Friend of Julie C. Hilyer a Minor,  
Deceased

Vs.

Phyllis S. Nesbit, as Administratrix  
of the Estate of Eugene Britton, Deceased  
Demurrers No. 10,194 and 10,195

Dear Mrs. Blackman:

We are attaching Demurrers in the captioned cases for filing.  
You will note that we have served a copy upon the Honorable  
Bob Adams by mail.

Yours truly,

Nelson Burnett  
For the Firm

NB:ir

Enclosure

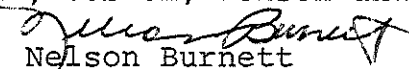


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ESTATE OF EUGENE BRITTON,	)	
DECEASED,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

D E M U R R E R

Comes the defendant Phyllis S. Nesbit, As Administratrix of the Estate of Eugene Britton, Deceased, and demursto each count of the complaint filed herein, separately and severally, and for grounds of demurrer set down and assign separately and severally, the following:

1. That it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.
2. For that negligence is therein alleged merely as a conclusion of the pleader.
3. It is not alleged that the willful or wanton conduct complained of proximately caused the accident, the injuries and damages complained of.
4. For aught that appears from said complaint, plaintiff's injuries and damages were not the direct and proximate result of any willful or wanton negligence on the part of defendant in this cause.
5. For that the willful or wanton conduct complained of is but a conclusion of the plaintiff with no facts alleged in support thereof.

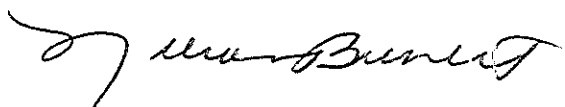
Bryan, Gordon, Nelson and Allen  
 By:   
 Nelson Burnett  
 As Attorney for Plaintiff  
 116 South Coden Avenue  
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of the foregoing Answer to Honorable Robert F. Adams, Attorney for Plaintiff, postage prepaid, on this the 26th day of January, 1972.

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Miss Eunice B. Blackmon, Clerk  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Miss Blackmon:

We enclose herewith for filing  
original and one copy of complaints  
by Joseph Chastain and by Joseph  
Chastain, Jr., against Phyllis S.  
Nesbitt, as Administratrix of the  
Estate of Eugene Britton, deceased.  
We shall appreciate your having these  
filed and a copy served on the defendant.

Very truly yours,



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