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June 15, 1972

Ms. Eunice B. Blackmon Circuit Court Clerk Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Re: Saladmaster Franchise Sales of Ala., Inc.

VS.

Fred E. & Emogene H. Stevenson Case No. 10,392

Dear Ms. Blackmon:

Enclosed is a Motion for Judgment by Default against the Defendants in the above styled case. According to the card which you were kind enough to provide me, the 30 days from date of service upon the Defendants expired on June 15, 1972. Also enclosed, to allow entry of judgment, is the original signed contract, together with a photocopy of the ledger sheet of my client showing a balance owed.

Please let me know if any further information is required. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Erwin

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Enclosures

SALADMASTER FRANCHISE SALES

OF ALA., INC., a corporation,

Plaintiff.

*
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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-vs
*
FRED E. STEVENSON and
EMOGENE H. STEVENSON,

Defendants.

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CASE NUMBER: 10,392

MOTION FOR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause and shows unto the Court that for a period of time exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of personal service upon each of the named Defendants herein, each of said named Defendants has failed to file pleadings or otherwise respond to the complaint filed herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves the Court to enter judgment by default against each of the defendants, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$411.67, without waiver of exemption and Plaintiff hereby agrees to waive its request for interest.

CHARLES H. ERWIN

Attorney for Plaintiff

retail installment contract and security agreement REG. NO. TO BE DELIVERED BUDGET 157 2519 CIRCLE ONE DO NOT WRITE HERE SHIP TO \$ STREET BOX NO. STREET STATE C ZIP ZIP CITY STATE ADDRESS S. P. O. BOX OR RURAL ROUTE GIVE DIRECTIONS: In accordance with the terms and provisions of this combined retail installment contract and security agreement (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACT) and the warranties, covenants, and ements contained herein, SELLER hereby sells and BUYER hereby purchases from SELLER the below described goods for the DEFERRED PAYMENT PRICE stated below. SCHEDULE A - DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR OFFICE USE ONLY SCHEDULE B - TERMS OF SALE COOKWARE & CUTLERY QTY. 1. CASH PRICE \$3/9,95 SET # LESS TRADE-IN, IF ANY \$_ \$ 319.95 BALANCE FLATWARE PATTERN CHINA PATTERN 12.QO 2. SALES TAX QTY. 5 Pc. PLACE SETTING 5 Pc. PLACE SETTING 6.00 3. PACKING, SHIPPING, HANDLING.....\$ GROUP A \$3381£ 4. 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The maker, signers and endorsers hereof severally waive demand, presentment, notice of dishonor, diligence in collection, notice of protest, and agree to all extensions and partial payments before or after maturity without projudice to the holder hereof. BUYER agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees if this Contract is referred to an attorney for collection and all court costs and expenses incurred in the enforcement of this Contract. BUYER hereby grants to SELLER a Security Interest in the above described goods to secure the payment of the amount shown at TOTAL OF PAYMENTS as set forth in Schedule B. BUYER agrees that THIS CONTRACT MAY BE ASSIGNED to a bank or finance company and that BUYER MAY WAIVE HIS RIGHT to assert any defense or claim which he may have against SELLER, against such bank or finance company, unless within (30) days after mailing of notice to BUYER that this Contract has been assigned bank or finance company, unless within (30) days after mailing of notice to BUYER that this Contract has been assigned bank or finance company of the facts giving rise to such defense or claim. SELLER and BUYER, as used in this contract, include the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of those parties. \$300x0 C 8. AMOUNT FINANCED (6 -7)____ 9. TOTAL FINANCE CHARGE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE OF FINANCE CHARGE, 242/26-% BEGINNING 30 DAYS PRIOR TO 1ST PAYM'T DATE 10. DEFERRED PAYMENT PRICE (4+9) \$38.95 11. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS (8+9) \$3 80.00 TO BE PAID IN 24 _MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF \$ 16.25 FACH. 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EMOGENE H. STEVENSON,	χ	AT LAW NO. 10,392	5
Defendants.	Y		

PLEA

Comesnow the Defendants, Fred E. Stevenson and Emogene
H. Stevenson, by their attorneys, and for answer to the Complaint
heretofore filed, further plead, separately and severally, as
follows:

The Defendant, Emogene H. Stevenson, for answer to the Complaint, saith that the said contract, upon which the action is founded was cancelled by the Defendant in that she revoked acceptance with respect to the goods involved, within a reasonable time after Defendant discovered the ground for it and before any substantial change in the condition of the goods which was not caused by their own defects and the Defendant notified the Plaintiff of it with respect to the goods involved, such grounds for the revocation of acceptance being that the Plaintiff put nonconforming goods at the Defendants disposition in that affirmations of fact or promises, as to the goods' handles being oven proof and that the goods were of such design so as to allow the Defendant to cook food in the utensils without the use of water, were made by the Plaintiff to the Defendant and became part of the basis of the bargain, and the goods in fact did not conform to such affirmations of fact or promises, and that such non-conformity substantially impaired the value of the goods to Defendant when

she accepted the goods without discovery of such non-conformity because Defendants' acceptance was reasonably induced either by the difficulty of discovery before acceptance or by the Plaintiff's assurances.

- 4. The Defendant, Emogene H. Stevenson, for answer to the Complaint, saith that the said contract, upon which the action is founded, is usurious and void for the interest thereon, which has been included with the principal, in the amount of \$90.00.
- 5. The Defendant, Emogene H. Stevenson, for answer to the Complaint, saith that the said contract, upon which the action is founded, is void in that the contract violates the Federal Truth In Lending Act, which was in full force and effect at the time said contract was made.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

By: Attorneys for Defendants

JERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 30 day

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May 12, 1972

10,392

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

Re: Saladmaster Franchise Sales of Ala., Inc.

vs.

Fred E. & Emogene H. Stevenson

Dear Sir:

Please accept the enclosed complaint for filing in your court.

Yours very truly,

Charles H. Trwin

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Enclosures (3)

SALADMASTER FRANCHISE SALES * IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OF ALA., INC., a corporation, * BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA -vs- * AT LAW

FRED E. STEVENSON and EMOGENE H. STEVENSON, * CASE NUMBER: 10,392

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff claims of the Defendants Three Hundred Eight and 75/100 (\$308.75) Dollars, due by written contract, with interest thereon, executed by the Defendants on, to-wit: October 15, 1970, under which each Defendant waived all exemptions under the laws of Alabama, and agreed to pay Plaintiff a reasonable attorneys fee, which is claimed in the amount of One Hundred Two and 92/100 (\$102.92) Dollars.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff claims judgment for Four Hundred Eleven and 67/100 (\$111.67) Dollars plus the interest thereon.

Charles H. Erwin, Attorney for Plaintiff

Suite 808 First Federal Tower

Mobile, Alabama 36606

Tel: 471-6276

SERVE DEFENDANTS AS FOLLOW:

Fred E. Stevenson 808 Monroe Street Bay Minette, Ala. -or-

Kaiser Aluminum & Chem. Corp. Bay Minette, Ala.

Emogene H. Stevenson 808 Monroe Street Bay Minette, Ala.

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AMENDED PLEA

Come now the Defendants, Fred E. Stevenson and Emogene H. Stevenson, by their attorneys, and for answer to the Complaint heretofore filed, amend Plea 5, separately and severally, so that Plea 5 heretofore filed in this cause will say as follows:

5. That the said contract, upon which the action is founded, is void in that the said contract violates the Federal Truth and Lending Act, which was in full force and effect at the time said contract was made, in that the said contract does not contain a clear identification of the property to which the security interest provided for in the contract relates as required by 15 U.S.C.A., Section 1638 (10), and the said contract fails to set out the true total amount to be financed as required by 15 U.S.C.A., Section 1638 (5) in that the amount to be financed was not reduced by the cash C.O.D. Payment made by the Defendants.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

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 even by First Class United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid on this 13 day

of July 1972.

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By: Attorneys for Defendants

EUNICE B. BLACKMON CIRCUIT

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vs.	X
FRED E. STEVENSON and	χ AT LAW NO: 10,392
EMOGENE H. STEVENSON,	χ
Defendants.	

PLEA

Comes now the Defendants, Fred E. Stevenson and Emogene H. Stevenson, by their attorneys, and for answer to the Complaint heretofore filed plead separately and severally as follows:

- 1. The allegations of the Complaint are untrue.
- 2. The Defendant, Fred E. Stevenson, for answer to the Complaint, saith that the note, upon which the action is founded, was not executed by him, or by anyone authorized to bind him in the premises; and he makes oath that this plea is true.

CHASON, STONE & CHASON

BY: Marles Clarker
Attorneys for Defendants

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FRED E. STEVENSON and EMOGENE H. STEVENSON, *

Defendants.

DEMURRER TO EXTENDED PLEA OF DEFENDANTS

Comes now the Plaintiff herein and for demur to the extended plea of Defendants, says as follows:

- 1. The said plea designated paragraph 3 does not set forth a defense at law.
- 2. The defense of violation of Federal Truth in Lending Act is insufficient for that said plea does not set forth in what manner said contract violates said Federal Truth in Lending Act and, in fact, the Defendant cannot do so as said contract does, in fact, comply fully with said Act.

CHARLES H. ERWIN
Attorney for Plaintiff

CASE NUMBER: 10,392

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DEMURRER TO AMENDED PLEA

Comes now the Plaintiff, by Counsel, and for demur to plea 5 heretofore filed by the Defendants, in their amended plea, states as follows:

- 1. Said plea is defective in that said plea does not set forth a defense to the complaint.
- 2. Said plea is in error as shown by the records of this court for that the contract referred to clearly sets forth that the merchandise financed was one set of cookware and cutlery being Set No. 1 and one electric frypan.
- 3. Said plea is defective in that said plea, in itself, purports to object to the method of setting out interest and refers to computation of interest on C.O.D. charges, which obviously were not paid at the time of the contract; and fails to show that the contract shows in paragraph 4 that there was no cash downpayment made on the contract, leaving the entire amount to be financed.
 - 4. Said plea of the defendants is frivolous and without merit.
 - 5. Said plea is entered for the purpose of delay and not in good faith.

CHARLES H. ERWIN, Attorney for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that I have on this day of 19 2 served a copy of the foregoing pleading on coursel for all parties to this proceeding by maiting the same by United States must properly addressed and first class postage prepaid.

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EUNICE B. BLACKMON CIRCUIT CLERK