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Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff

VS

John W. Crawley, individually, Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

CASE NO. 2552

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW:

I, Mary Texas Hurt, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on March 7, 1955, I sent by registered mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

"John W. Crawley Lucedale, Mississippi" "Registered Mail -Return Receipt Requested Deliver to Addressee Only"

bearing sufficient and proper prepaid postage, a notice bearing my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama in words and figures as follows:

"John W. Crawley Lucedale, Mississippi

You will take notice that on March 7, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a case entitled:

Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L.

Chettle, Plaintiff VS John W. Crawley, individually,

in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law,
Case No. 2552 a true copy of which summons and complaint is
attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State
of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service
upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the $7 \, \mathrm{th}$ day of March 1955.

Enclosure (1)

(Signed) Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State"

I further certify that the notice above set out which was so mailed in the envelope addressed as above set forth had attached to it a true copy of the summons and complaint in the above-styled cause.

I further certify that on March 14, 1955, I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at Lucedale, Mississippi on March 12, 1955.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 14th day of March 1955.

Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State

Enclosures: Return Receipt Card and copy of Summons and Complaint.

cc: Ernest M. Bailey
Attorney
Fairhope, Alabama

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| TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF | ALABAMA: | | | NO WAITE OF |
| You are hereby commande | ed to summon Jo | YAN W. CRA | WLEY, ind | ividually, and J. N. |

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CHAWLEY, Jr., individually, 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 JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, Defendents, by GWARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor, by his next of kin, THERMA L. CHETTLE, Flaintiff.

Witness my hand this 30 day of March, 1955.

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John W. Crawley lives at Lucedele, Miss. J. W. Crawley, Jr. lives Rt. A, Perkingston, Mississippi.

| CHARLES B. CHETPLE, a minor, by his next of kip, Thelma L. Chettle | Ó | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
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| JOHN W. CHAPTEY, individually, and | · Ø | Case No. |
| J. B. CRAWLKY, Jr., individually Defendants | Ď. | |

COUNT ONE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Bollars (\$75,000.00) as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. M. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, did so negligently operate a truck in a southernly direction on Church Street at to-wit a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, said roads or streets being a public road or street in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received scute shock; scute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headaches and dizziness; was caused to suffer permanent dizziness seizures; was made sick and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer

great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent physical and mental pain and angulah; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, doctor bills and murses' bills; was caused to expend great sums of money for the care and ours of said above injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the said regligence of the Defendant, John W. Grawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. M. Crawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, hence this suit.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, while driving a truck in a Southernly direction on $oldsymbol{ ilde{U}}$ a public road or street commonly known as Church Street, said public road or street I being in the County of Beldwin, State of Alabama, at to-wit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue in the City of Pairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, did willfully or wentonly drive said truck over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the said willful and wenton act on the part of the Defendant John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servent or employee of the Defendant J. W. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received acute shock; soute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headeches and distinces seizures; was made afck and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent physical and mental pain and anguish; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, doctor bills and nurses' bills; was caused to expand great sums of money for the care and cure of said injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the said willful and menton sot on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. W. Crawley, Jr. of Perkinston, Mississippi, hence this Bull.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, Individually, and)
d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company,
Plaintiff

-vs
JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually, and
J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually,
Defendants.

TO THE HONORABLE ALICE
J. DUCK, CLERK OF THE
BALDWIN COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Please take notice that the undersigned, as attorney for the defendants in the above entitled cause, has this day filed a petition and bond in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, petitioning that Court to remove from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, that certain cause wherein Prince E. Griffin, individually and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, is Plaintiff and John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants, and that the petition and bond constitutes a removal of said cause of action from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANTS, JOHN W. CRAWLEY AND J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, Individually, d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff | snd) | | |
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| -vs- |) | NO. | |
| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually, as J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually Defendants. | nd) | | |

Comes now John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., defendants in the above entitled cause, and present this petition for removal of said action from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, and show and represent unto the Court as follows:

That the above entitled cause was begun against these defendants in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County in the State of Alabama on the 3rd day of March, 1955; that at the time said suit was begun, and at the present time, John W. Crawley was a resident of Lucedale, Mississippi, and J. W. Crawley, Jr., was a resident of Perkinston, Mississippi;

That the plaintiff in said suit was and still is a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama; that said suit is wholly between citizens of different states; that the matter in dispute in said suit, and for which said suit is brought, exceeds the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars, excluding all interest and costs;

That said suit claims damages for damage to personal property; and the defendants herewith file a bond with good and sufficient surety conditioned that the defendants will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal proceedings, should it be determined that this cause of action was not removable or was improperly removed;

That neither petitioner has yet appeared or pleaded in said action; that service was had upon your petitioners in said

suit by service upon the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, on the 7th day of March, 1955, less than twenty (20) days before the filing of this petition; that a copy of all process, pleadings and orders that have been served upon the Defendants in the above entitled cause are attached to this petition;

That the defendants will promptly after the filing of this petition and bond give written notice thereof to the plaintiff; and will file a copy of said petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama;

WHEREFORE the petitioners pray this Honorable Court that this petition and bond may be accepted and approved and that said suit be removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, and that the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, proceed no further in the premises.

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John W. Crawley

J. N. Crawley, Jr.

STATE OF MISSESSIPPI COUNTY OF Steral

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John W. Crawley, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners in the above entitled cause; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

John W. Crawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1955.

STATE OF MISSASSIPPI COUNTY OF <u>Lloye</u>

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. N. Crawley, Jr., who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners in the above entitled cause; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

J. M. Grawley, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1955.

MOTALE PUBLICA GLORE COUNTY, MISS.

ATTORMMY FOR PETIT (ONERS (DEFENDANTS)
517 First National Bank Bldg.,
Mobile, Alabama.

OF COOMSEL, 527 First National Bank Bldg., Wobild Alabama.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

MONTGOMERY 4, ALA.

March 7, 1955.

John W. Crawley Lucedale, Mississippi REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE OWLY.

You will take notice that on March 7, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and complaint in a case entitled: Prince E. Griffin, Individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff, vs J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually, and John W. Crawley, individually, Defendant, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law, Case No. 2551, true copy of which Summons and Complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 7th day of March, 1955.

/s/ Mary Texas Hurt

Mary Texas Murt Secretary of State

Enclosure: 1 Copy of Summons and Complaint

cc: Ernest M. Bailey Attorney Fairhope, Alabama.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

MONTGOMERY 4, ALA.

March 7, 1955.

J. N. Crawley, Jr. Route "X" Perkinston, Miss. REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY.

You will take notice that on March \$, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and Complaint in a case entitled: Prince E. Griffin, Individually, and d/b/s Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff, VS J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually, Defendant, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law, Case No. 2551, true copy of which Summons and Complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 7th day of March, 1955.

/s/ Mary Texas Hurt

Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State

Enclosure 1: Copy of Summons and Complaint

cc: Ernest M. Bailey Attorney Fairhope, Alabama.

BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, 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 JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., individually, Defendants, by PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, 1955.

/s/ Alice J. Duck, Clerk.

John W. Crawley lives at Lucedale, Miss. and J. N. Crawley, Jr. lives Route A, Perkinston, Mississippi.

PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff

-vs
JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, individually, Defendants.

Defendants.

COUNT ONE.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Four Thousand Six Mundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the defendant, John W. Grawley. while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent. servant or employee of the Defendant, J. M. Crawley, Jr., did so negligently operate a truck in a Southernly direction on Church Street at to-witt a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, said road or street being a public road or street in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile owned and operated by the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said Defendant, John W. Crawley while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., the plaintiff's automobile was bent, broken, damaged and otherwise destroyed and he was caused to lose the use of said automobile from the date of said accident to the date of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, all as a proximate consequence of the said negligence of the defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., to the

damage of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount, hence this suit.

COUNT TWO

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley. while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent. servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Grawley, Jr., while driving a truck in a Southernly direction on a public road or street commonly known as Church Street, said public road or street being in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to-wit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County. Alabama, did willfully or wantonly drive said truck over, upon or against an automobile then and there owned and operated by the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. W. Grawley, Fr., the Plaintiff's automobile was bent, broken, damaged and otherwise destroyed and he was caused to lose the use of said automobile from the date of said accident to the date of the filing of this Bill of complaint, all as a proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. M. Grawley, Jr., to the damage of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount, hence this suit.

/s/ Ernest M. Bailey.
Attorney for Plaintiff

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY:

/s/ Ernest M. Bailey Attorney for Plaintiff.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That John W. Crawley and J. W. Crawley, Jr., as principals, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, a corporation, of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Prince E. Griffin, individually and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, in the penal sum of Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, payment whereof well and truly to be made unto the said Prince E. Griffin, individually and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, his heirs and assigns, we bind ourselves, our successors, assigns and representatives jointly and severally firmly by these presents, yet upon these conditions the said John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., are the petitioners in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, for the removal of a certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Prince E. Griffin, individually and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, is the plaintiff and John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants;

NOW if the said John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal of said cause should it be determined that the case was not removable or was improperly removed, then this obligation to be void, otherwise in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., have hereunto set their hands and seals on this Aday of March, 1955, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company has hereunto caused this bond to be signed by Adam Adam, its duly appointed and acting attorney in fact this the Adam of March, 1955.

John W. Crawley Crawley

M. Crawley, Jr.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY, A Corp.

Attorney-in-fact.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT CAURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABANA, SCUTHERN DIVISION.

| | PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, Individually, d/b/s Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff | and) | | | | | |
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Flease take notice that the undersigned, is attorneys for the Defendents in the above entitled cause, have this day filed a petition and bond in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, petitioning that Court to remove from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, that certain cause wherein Princes E. Sriffin, Individually and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, is the plaintiff, and John W. Grawley and J. W. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants.

The notice herein given is in compliance with Title 26, U.S. G. A. Paragraph 1446.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PRINCE B. GRIFFIN, Individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Vaxi Company,

Plaintiff

-vs
JOHN W. CRAWLEI, Individually and
J. N. CRAWLEI, JR., Individually,

Defendants.

I, Sam W. Pipes, III, one of the attorneys for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, do hereby certify that I have this 25 day of March, 1955, served a copy of the petition and bond for removal of the above entitled cause from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Couthern District of Alabama, Southern Division, upon Ernest M. Bailey, the attorney of record for the plaintiff, by mailing a copy of said petition and bond, postage prepaid, registered mail, return receipt requested, to the said Ernest M. Bailey at Fairhope, Alabama;

And I further certify that I have this 25 day of March, 1955, served a copy of the petition and bond with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, by mailing a copy of said petition and bond to the Clerk of said court, postage prepaid, registered mail, return receipt requested, at Bay Minette, Alabama.

Sam W. Pipes, VII.

Prince E. Griffin, Individually, and d/b/a/ Fairhope Taxi Company - Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

VS

J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually - Defendant

CASE NO. 2551

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW:

I, Mary Texas Hurt, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on March 7, 1955, I sent by registered mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

" J. N. Crawley, Jr.
Route "A"
Perkinston, Mississippi"

"Registered Mail -Return Receipt Requested Deliver to Addressee Only"

bearing sufficient and proper prepaid postage, a notice bearing my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama in words and figures as follows:

" J. N. Crawley, Jr.
Route "A"
Perkinston, Mississippi

You will take notice that on March 7, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a case entitled:

Prince E. Griffin, Individually and d/b/a/ Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff VS J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually, Defendant,

in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law, Case No. 2551 a true copy of which summons and complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 7th day of March 1955.

Enclosure (1)

(Signed) Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State"

I further certify that the notice above set out which was so mailed in the envelope addressed as above set forth had attached to it a true copy of the summons and complaint in the above—styled cause.

I further certify that on March 11, 1955 I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at Perkinston, Mississippi on March 9, 1955.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 11 day of March 1955.

Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State

Enclosures: Return Reccipt Card and copy of Summons and Complaint.

cc: Honorable Ernest M. Bailey, Attorney Fairhope, Alabama

CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY,

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, 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 JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, Defendents, by PRINCE B. CRIFFIN, individually, and d/b/a Pairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 3 day of Murch, 1955.

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John W. Crawley lives at Lucedele, Miss. and J. N. Crawley, Jr. lives Route A, Perkinaston, Mississippi.

| PRINCE E. GRIFFE d/b/a Fairhope | IN, : Faxi | individually, Company | and | · Ø | IN | THE | GIRCUIT | COURT | OF |
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LDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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AT LAW

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and M. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually Defendents

Case No.

COUNT ONE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., did so negligently operate a truck in a Southernly direction on Church Street at towit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Beldwin County, Alabama, said road or street being a public road or street in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile owned and operated by the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., the Plaintiff's automobile was bent, broken, damaged and otherwise destroyed and he was caused to lose the use of said automobile from the date of said accident to the date of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, all as a proximate consequence of the said negligence of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., to the damage of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid

amount, hence this suit.

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The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Four Thousand Fix Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. M. Grawley, Jr., while driving a truck in a Southernly direction on a public road or street commonly known as Church Street, said public road or street being in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, at to-wit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue in the City of Pairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, did willfully or wantonly drive said truck over, upon or against an automobile then and there caned and operated by the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton action the part of the Defendant, John W. Grawley, while acting within the line and scope -his employment as the agent, servent or employee of the Defendant J. N. Grawley, Jr., the Flaintiff's automobile was bent, broken, damaged and otherwise destroyed and he was caused to lose the use of eald automobile from the date of said accident to the date of the filing of this Dill of Complaint, all as a proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., to the damage of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount, hence this suit.

Attorney for Plaintiff

PLACE DEMANDS TREAT BY JURY:

Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, A Minor, by
his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle,

Plaintiff

TO THE HONORABLE ALICE
J. DUCK, CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN C OUNTY, ALABAMA.

J. N. CRAWLEY, Individually and
J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually.

Defendants.

Please take notice that the undersigned, as attorney for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, has this day filed a petition and bond in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, petitioning that Court to remove from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, that certain cause wherein Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle is Plaintiff and John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants, and that the petition and bond constitutes a removal of said cause of action from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

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ALICE L. DUCK, CHIL

ATTURNLYS FOR THE DEMENDANTS, JOHN W. CRAWLEY AND J. N. CRAWLEY, JR.

| STATE OF ALABAMA | Q | AFFIDAVIT | |
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| BALDWIN COUNTY | \$ | Re: Prince E. Griffin, individu and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Com -vs- John W. Crawley, indiv and J. N. Crawley, Jr., ind | pany idually, |

Ernest M. Bailey, being duly sworn, says that he is attorney for the Plaintiff in the above stated cause; that the provisions Title 7, Section 199 (1), Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, are applicable to this case as the Defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama and were such non-residents at the time of the accident, out of which this cause arises; that the Defendants were operating, at the time of the accident, a vehicle on the public streets in the State of Alabama; that the last known residence and Post office addresses of the non-residents were as follows:

John W. Crawley Lucedale, Mississippi

J. N. Crawley, Jr. Route "A" Perkinston, Mississippi

Notary Public

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mar. 2, 1955

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Q Q CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, 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 JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, Defendants, by PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 30 day of Munch 1955.

alice franche, Clerk.

John W. Crawley lives Lucedale, Miss. and J. N. Crawley, Jr. lives Rt. "A" Perkinston, Mississippi.

| PRINCE E. CRIFFIN, individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company, Plaintiff | Q Q | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
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| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and | Q | A to the state of |
| J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, Defendants | Q | Case No. |

COUNT ONE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars as damages, for that theretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., did so negligently operate a truck in s Southernly direction of Church Street at to-wit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, said road or street being a public road or street in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile owned and operated by the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J.N.Crawley, Jr., the Plaintiff's automobile was bent, broken, damaged and otherwise destroyed and he was caused to lose the use of said automobile from the date of said accident to the date of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, all as a proximate consequence of said negligence of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J.N.Crawley, Jr., to the damage of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid

amount, hence this suit.

COUNT TWO

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., while driving a truck in a Southernly direction on a public road or street commonly known as Church Street, said public road or street being in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, at to-wit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, did willfully or wantonly drive said truck over, upon or against an automobile then and there owned and operated by the Plaintiff, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., the Plaintiff's automobile was bent, broken, damaged and otherwise destroyed and he was caused to lose the use of said automobile from the date of said accident to the date of the filing of this Bill of Complaint, all as a proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., to the damage of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid amount, hence this suit.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually, and d/b/a Fairhope Taxi Company Plaintiff

~VS-

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually

Defendants

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| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor |) | | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | BALDWIN COUN | ITY, ALABAMA |
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| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL, |) | | |
| Defendants | | | |

ORDER APPOINTING PHYSICIAN TO EXAMINE PLAINTIFF

On motion of the defendant, Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, and with the consent of the plaintiff, a disinterested physician, Dr. Hugo Rizzoli, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., is hereby appointed to examine the plaintiff in this cause.

The charges of the said physician in making the said examination shall be paid by the said defendant, and if not so paid by him shall be taxed against him as a part of the costs of this proceeding.

DONE on this the 24th day of July, 1958.

ORDER APPOINTING PHYSICIAN TO EXAMINE PLAINTIFF

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, Thelma L. Chettle,

VS.

Plaintiff.

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JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW NO. 2552

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Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle - Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

VS

J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually - Defendant

CASE NO. 2552

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW:

I, Mary Texas Hurt, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on March 7, 1955, I sent by registered mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

"J. N. Crawley, Jr.
Route "A"
Perkinston, Mississippi"

"Registered Mail -Return Receipt Requested Deliver to Addressee Only"

bearing sufficient and proper prepaid postage, a notice bearing my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama in words and figures as follows:

"J. N. Crawley, Jr.
Route "A"
Perkinston, Mississippi

You will take notice that on March 7, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a case entitled:

Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff VS J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually, Chettle, Plaintiff VS J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually, Defendant, in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law, in the Case No. 2552 a true copy of which summons and complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 7th day of March 1955.

Enclosure (1)

(Signed) Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State"

I further certify that the notice above set out which was so mailed in the envelope addressed as above set forth had attached to it a true copy of the summons and complaint in the above-styled cause.

I further certify that on March 11, 1955, I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at Perkinston, Mississippi on March 9, 1955.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the llthday of March 1955.

Mary/Texas Hurt Secretary of State

Secretary of State

Enclosures: Return Receipt Card and copy of Summons and Complaint.

cc: Honorable Ernest M. Bailey, Attorney Fairhope, Alabama STATE OF ALABAMA

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BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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Witness my hand this 3 day of Thank, 1955.

Clerk

John W. Crawley lives at Lucedale, Miss. J. N. Crawley, Jr. lives Rt. A, Perkingston, Mississippi.

| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle Plaintiff | Ď | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
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| | • | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
| V S | Ç | AT LAW |
| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually Defendants | Q Q | Case No. |

COUNT ONE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Bollars (\$75,000.00) as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. M. Grawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, did so negligently operate a truck in a southernly direction on Church Street at to-wit a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, said roads or streets being a public road or street in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received acute shock; acute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headaches and dizziness; was caused to suffer permanent dizziness seizures; was made sick and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer

great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent phy and mental pain and anguish; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, Edoctor bills and nurses' bills; was caused to expend great sums of money for the care and oure of said above injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the said negligence of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servent or employee of the Defendant, J. M. Grawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, hence this suit.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

PLCHIP DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA MOBILE 10, ALABAMA

WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR

September 12, 1956

Mrs. Alice J. Duck Circuit Clerk of BaldwinCounty Bay Minette, Alabama

> Charles E. Chettle, a minor, Re: by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Vs. John W. Crawley, et al.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

On August 29, 1956 Judge Thomas entered an order remanding the above-styled matter to your court. Accordingly, I enclose a certified transcript of the pleadings and proceedings had since it was removed from the Circuit Court to this Court. It would be appreciated if you will acknowledge its receipt.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Personal Regards To You.

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Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1463.

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After being considered by the Court,

IN IS ORDERED by the Court that due to the fact that the Court has here to less endered an order remarking this case to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, the necessity of a roling of this Court on the Defendants' motion to display this action is hereby Wilmington.

Medo at Mobile, Alaberra, this the 29th day of August A. D., 1956.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next ľ friend, THELMA L. CHETTLE, X Plaintiff vs. Y CIVIL ACTION NO. 1463 JOHN W. CRAWLEY, J. N. CRAWLEY 1 and PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business 1 as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY, jointly and severally, Ĭ

MOTION TO REMAND

Defendants .

Plaintiff moves the Court for an order remanding this cause to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the ground that the cause was improperly and improvidently removed and is not within the jurisdiction of this court in that the controversy herein is not wholly between citizens of different states, the Defendant Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, being a citizen of the State of Alabama, the same state as that of which Plaintiff is a citizen; all of which more clearly appears in the pleadings in this cause; and Plaintiff further moves that this court shall order the payment by the Defendants John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley to the Plaintiff of all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal proceedings.

HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE Attorneys for Plaintiff

Member Appearing

Of counsel for Plaintiff:-

Holberg, Tully & Aldridge 631-7 First National Bank Building Mobile, Alabama

NOTICE OF MOTION

TO J. B. BLACKBURN, ESQ., ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND DOING BUSINESS AS FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY:-

TO SAM W. PIPES, ESQ., ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS JOHN W. CRAWLEY AND J. N. CRAWLEY, JR.:-

Please take notice that the undersigned will bring the above motion on for hearing before this Court at the place of the holding of such Court on the 4th day of September, 1956, at 10:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Dated this value, 1956.

Albert J. Tully, of counsel for Plaintiff

I, Albert J. Tully, of counsel of record for Plaintiff in the foregoing cause, do hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing motion and notice of motion was served upon J. B. Blackburn, Esq., counsel of record for Defendant Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, by mailing a copy thereof to his office at Bay Minette, Alabama, with postage pre-paid in the correct amount, and that a copy of the above and foregoing motion and notice was served upon Sam W. Pipes, Esq., counsel of record for the Defendants John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., by lodging a copy thereof at his office in the First National Bank Building, Mobile, Alabama, this the V day of August, 1958.

Albert J. Tully

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FOR THE

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CHARLES E. CEETLE, a minor suing by his mother and heat friend, THEIMA L. CHETTIZ,

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1463

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JOHN W. CRAWLEY J. N. CRAWLEY and PRINCE B. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business as PAIRROPE TAXI COMPANY, jointly and goverally,

Defendants.)

MOTION TO DISMISS

Now come Prince E. Griffin, individually, and doing business as Fairhopp Taxi Company, jointly and severally, two of the defendants in the above entitled action, and move to diamess this action in so far as it applies to them because it appears upon the face of the complaint that the court lacks jurisdiction of these said defendants, because it effirmatively appears that the plaintiff and those said defendents are all residents of Alabema and that these said defendants are not indispensable perties to this action.

Attorney for defendants named abo Bay Minotte, Alebone

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TO H. M. ALDRIDGE, ATTORNET FOR PLAINTIFF:

Please take notice that the undersigned will bring the above motion on for hearing before this court at the place of held-_, 1956, at tem ing same on the 15th day of o'clock in the formoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as cour can be beard.

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CIVIL ACTION FILE No. 1463.

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, THELMA L. CHETTLE,

Plaintiff

v.

SUMMONS

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, J. N. CRAWLEY, and PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY, jointly and severally,

Defendant S.

To the above named Defendant :PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY, 233 Fairhope Avenue, You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Fairhope, Alabama.

HONORABLE H. M. ALDRIDGE, ATTORNEY, HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE,

plaintiff's attorney , whose address is:

631-6 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MOBILE, ALABAMA,

amended an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR.

Clerk of Court.

S/ Minnie Pearl Cox (SEAL)

Deputy Clerk.

Date: July 19, 1956.

[Seal of Court]

RETURN ON SERVICE OF WRIT

I hereby certify and return, that on the 19th day of July 1956,

I received this summons and served it together with the complaint herein as follows:

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, THELMA L. CHETTLE,

Plaintiff,

-VS-

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, J. N. CRAWLEY, and PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY, jointly and severally,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1463.

ORDER ON MOTIONS, ETC.

This cause having been set down for hearing on this date, came on to be heard on motion of plaintiff to enter upon the records the appearance of H. M. Aldridge as his attorney of record in this cause, and upon plaintiff's motion for leave to amend the original complaint herein by making Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, a party-defendant, and directing the issuance of service of process upon him, and for leave to amend the complaint as set out in the proposed amended complaint incorporated in plaintiff's motion. The Court having considered said motions and being of the opinion that each motion should be granted, it is therefore

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that plaintiff's motion to enter the name of H. M. Aldridge as his attorney of record herein be, and it hereby is, GRANTED.

FURTHER ORDERED and ADJUDGED that plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint and to add PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY as a party-defendant is hereby GRANTED, and the Clerk is directed to issue proper summons for service on the said defendant, together with a copy of the amended complaint and of this order.

DONE at Mobile, Alabama, this the 17th day of July, 1956.

U.S.DISTRICT COURT SOU.DIST.ALA.
FILED AND ENTERED THIS THE 17 DAY
OF JULY, 1956
MINUTE ENTRY NO. 2286
WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, CLERK
BY JOHN V. O'BRIEN DEPUTY CLERK

DANIEL H. THOMAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, THELMA L. CHETTLE,

Plaintiff,

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JOHN W. CRAWLEY, J. N. CRAWLEY, and PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY, jointly and severally,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1463

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ENTER APPEARANCE AS ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF, TO AMEND COMPLAINT, AND TO ADD DEFENDANT.

Now comes Plaintiff in the above-entitled cause and respectfully moves this Court for leave to enter upon the records of said
Court the appearance of H. M. ALDRIDGE, ESQ., a practicing attorney
admitted to practice before this Court, as his attorney of record
in this said cause; and for leave to amend the original Complaint
previously filed by him in said cause by making PRINCE E. GRIFFIN,
individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY, a partydefendant herein, and directing the issuance of service of process
upon him, the said PRINCE E. GRIFFIN; the said PRINCE E. GRIFFIN
subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, both as to service of
process and venue, who can be made a party-defendant without depriving the Court of jurisdiction, upon the allegations hereinafter set
forth.

Plaintiff also respectfully moves the Court for leave to amend the original Complaint in said cause so that the same shall read as follows:

1. Plaintiff and the Defendant, PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, are citizens of the State of Alabama and the Defendants, JOHN W. CRAWLEY and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR. are citizens of the State of Mississippi. The matter in controversy exceeds, exclusive of interests and costs, the sum of THREE THOUSAND and NO/100 (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS.

- 2. That, on, to-wit, March 12, 1954, in a public highway called CHURCH STREET, at a point where the said CHURCH STREET intersects a public highway called WHITE AVENUE, in the City of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, Alabama, the Defendant, JOHN W. CRAWLEY negligently drove or caused to be driven a motor vehicle in, upon and against a motor vehicle which Plaintiff was then and there riding in and along the said WHITE AVENUE.
- 3. Plaintiff further alleges that at the time and place described in Paragraph 2, the Defendant, J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., acting by and through an agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such, negligently drove or caused to be driven a motor vehicle into, upon and against a motor vehicle which Plaintiff was then and there riding in and along WHITE AVENUE.
- 4. Flaintiff further alleges that at the time and place described in Paragraph 2, the Defendant PRINE E. GRIFFIN who was then and there engaged in the business of a public carrier for hire, and who was acting by and through an agent, sevant or employee, then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such, negligently drove or caused to be driven or operated a taxicab, the property of the Defendant, wherein Plaintiff was riding as a passenger for hire, so as to cause or allow said taxicab to run into, upon or against a motor vehicle being then and there operated by the Defendant J. N. CRAWLEY, JR.
- 5. Flaintiff further alleges that at the time and place described in Faragraph 2 Defendant JOHN W. CRAWLEY, or Defendant J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., then and there acting by and through an agent, servant or employee who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such, or Defendant PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, who was then and there acting by or through an agent, servant or employee who was then and there acting by or through an agent, servant or employee who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his employment

as such, or Defendant JOHN W. CRANLEY, J. N. CRANLEY, JR. and PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, the latter two Defendants being then and there acting by and through their respective agents, servants or employees, who were then and there acting within the line and scope of their respective employments as such, willfully or recklessly or negligently drove or caused to be driven their respective motor vehicles into collision, the Plaintiff being at said time and place a passenger for hire in the vehicle of PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, a public carrier for hire.

As a result Plaintiff was severely injured, both temporarily and permanently, was made sick and sore and caused to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; has been required to incur great expense of hospital bills, medical bills, doctors and nurses bills, in and about the treatment of his injuries, and will continue to incur great and substantial expense therefor; all in the total sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND and NO/100 (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against JOHN W. CRAW-LEY or against J. N. CRAWLEY, JR. or against PRINCE E. GRIFFIN. or against any two, or all three, of the said Defendants in the full sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND and No/100 (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS.

H. M. ALDRIDGE 631-6 First National Bank Bldg.

Mobile, Alabama

Of counsels

HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE 631-6 First National Bank Bldg. Mobile, Alabama

Service of process may be had on the Defendant PRINCE E. GRIFFIN individually and doing business as FAIRHOPE TAXI COMPANY. at his place of business at 233 Fairhope Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama.

I, S. W. PIPES III, attorney of record for Defendants JOHN W. CRAWLEY and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR. accept service of the above Motion and Amendment, and consent and agree that said Motion be granted and that said Amendment be allowed.

Dated this 3 day of May, 1956.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SOU. DIST. ALA. FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE

III (/ attorney for JOHN W. CRAWLEY and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr.

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JOHN W. CHAWLAY, individually and J. W. Grawley, Fr. Individually,

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I. Sem W. Pipos III, one of the atterneys of record for the defendants in the above entitled sause, do hereby cortify that I have corred a copy of the above and foresting answer on the Eor. Ernost M. Beiley, attorney of record for the plaintiff by mailing a copy of said answer to the said Ermest M. Bailey, at his effice in Pairhopp, Algbang, howage propaid this the 15th. My of Jane . 1955.

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WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, A Minor, b his next of kin, Thelma L. Che | | | | | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | CIVIL | ACTION | NO. | 1463. |
| Versus JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individual | | | OVERRU DANTS' : | | ON TO |
| Defendants | ·.) | | | | |

This cause having come on for hearing on this date on defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint, and the parties being represented in open Court through their attorneys of record, arguments are presented by respective counsel.

Now, after consideration by the Court, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint be, and it hereby is, OVERRULED.

Done at Mobile, Alabama, this 8th day of June, 1955.

DANIEL H. THOMAS
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SOU.DIST.ALA. FILED AND ENTERED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1955 MINUTE ENTRY NO. 943 WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR, CLERK BY JOHN V. O'BRIEN DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,

SOUTHERN DIVISION

| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a Minor, by his | Ŏ | |
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| next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff | ٥ | No. 1463 |
| -VS- | Q | יין איי מיי איי איי איי איי איי איי איי איי |
| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually, and | Ŏ | DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL |
| J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually. Defendants | Q | |

Comes now the Plaintiff and makes this his demand for a trial by jury in the above styled cause in accordance with Rule 38, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Attorney for Plaintiff 393 Fairhope Avenue Fairhope, Alabama

I, Ernest M. Bailey, attorney of record for the Plaintiff, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the above and foregoing demand for jury trial on Sam W. Pipes, III, one of the attorneys of record for the Defendants in the above styled cause, by mailing a copy of said demand to the said Sam W. Pipes, III at his office in Mobile, Alabama, postage prepaid, this the 1st day of April, 1955.

Ernest M. Dailey

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CHARLES E. CHETTLE, A Minor, by his mont of min. Tholma L. Chottle, Plaintiff

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JOHN V. CRAWLEY, Individually and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually. Defendants. and move to dismiss the plaintiff's cause of action and each and every separate statement thereof on the following separate and several grounds:

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517 Piret Egilonal Dank Bldg., Mobile, Alabama.

I, Sam V. Pipes, III, one of the attorneys of record for the defendants in the above entitled cause, do haroby certify that I have served a copy of the above and foregoing motion to dismiss on the Hen. Remot M. Bailey, attorney of record for the plaintiff, by mailing a copy of said motion to the eaid Remot M. Bailey at his office in Fairboxe, Alabam, postage propaid, this the 26 day of Alabam, 1985.

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JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually. Defaudants.

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I, Sam W. Pipes, III, one of the attorneys for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, do hereby dertify that I have this A day of March, 1955, served a copy of the potition and bond for removal of the above entitled cause from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ababama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, upon Errost M. Bailey, the attorney of record for the plaintiff, by mailing a copy of said potition and bond, postage prepaid, registered mail, return receipt requested, to the said Ernest M. Bailey at Fairhope, Alabama;

And I further certify that I have this (20 - day of March, 1955, served a copy of the petition and bond with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, by mailing a copy of said petition and bond to the Clerk of said court, postago prepaid, registered mail, return receipt requested, at Bay Minette, Alabama.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, A Minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff

-vs-

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually, Defendants

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST M. BAILEY.

Please take notice that the undersigned, as attorneys for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, have this day filed a petition and bond in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division peditioning that Court to remove from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, that certain cause wherein Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle is the Plaintiff, and John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants.

The notice herein given is in compliance with Title 28, U. S. C. A., Paragraph 1446.

Sam W. Pipes, III

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS. 517 First National Bank Bldg., Mobile, Alabama.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, A Minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, |) | |
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| Plaintiff |) | TO THE HONORABLE ALICE |
| -vs- |) | J. DUCK, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually, |) | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. |
| Defendants. |) | |

Please take notice that the undersigned, as attorney for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, has this day filed a petition and bond in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, petitioning that Court to remove from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, that certain cause wherein Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle is Plaintiff and John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants, and that the petition and bond constitutes a removal of said cause of action from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

Sam W. Pipes, III

ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANTS, JOHN W. CRAWLEY AND J. N. CRAWLEY, JR.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SOU.DIST.ALA. FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE MAR 25 1955 WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR CLERK

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ss:

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

| Τ | WILLIAM J | . O'CONNOR | , Clerk of the United States District Court |
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| | | | ALABAMA , do hereby certify that the annexed |
| and foregoin | ng is a true and f | ull copy of the origin | al file in the case of CHARLES E. CHETTLE, |
| a minor | . suing by h | nis mother and | next friend, THELMA L. CHETTLE, Plaintiff, |
| vs. JOH | N W. CRAWLE | Y, J. N. CRAWI | LEY, and PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, individually and |
| doing b | usiness as l | FAIRHOPE TAXI | COMPANY, jointly and severally, Defendants, |
| Civil A | ction No. 1 | 463, containir | ng all of the proceedings had since the |
| removal | of the cau | se from the Ci | ircuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, |

now remaining among the records of the said Court in my office.

WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR,

Clerk.

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| | E. CHETTLE, a minor his mother and next | X | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
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| | THELMA L. CHETTLE, | X | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
| | Plaintiff | X | |
| υs. | | X | AT LAW |
| JOHN W. | CRAWLEY, et al, | X | NO. 2552 |
| , | Defendants | χ | |

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION

TO:- J. B. Blackburn, Esq.
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama
Attorney for Defendant Prince E. Griffin

Please take notice that at 1:30 P.M. on the 21st day of February, 1959, in the offices of JONATHAN M. WILLIAMS, M. D., 1726 M Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., the Plaintiff in the action entitled as above will take the deposition of JONATHAN M. WILLIAMS, M. D., such deposition being upon oral examination and being taken pursuant to the statutes applicable to the taking of the same, before an officer authorized to administer oaths by the laws of the place where the examination is to be held. The said oral examination will continue from place to place and from day to day until completed. You are invited to attend and cross-examine.

Dated this the 16th day of February, 1959.

HOLBERG, TULLY & MOBLEY Attorneys for Plaintiff

Member Appearing

I, ALBERT J. TULLY, one of the attorneys of record for the Plaintiff in the cause styled as above do hereby certify that on the 16th day of February, 1959, a copy of the above

and foregoing Notice to Take Deposition upon Oral Examination was served upon J. B. BLACKBURN, Esq., attorney of record for Defendant PRINCE E. GRIFFIN, by mailing a copy thereof, with postage prepaid in the correct amount, to the address of such attorney in Bay Minette, Alabama.

Albert J. Tully

FEBINI 1959 NUCE J. DUCK, CLERK REGISTER CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, Thelma L. Chettle,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL.,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW. NO. 2552.

DEMURRER:

Defendants. 1

Now comes the Defendant, Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, and demurs to the petition or complaint filed by the Plaintiffs on, to-wit, May 3, 1956, in the United States District Court for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama, (before the said cause was remanded to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama), and to each and every count or paragraph thereof, separately and severally, and as grounds of such demurrer, assigns separately and severally, the following:

- 1. It does not state a cause of action.
- 2. No facts are alleged on which the relief sought can be granted.
 - 3. There is a misjoinder of causes of action.
 - 4. There is a misjoinder of parties defendant.
- 5. There is a misjoinder of causes of action in that it joins two separate and distinct causes of action in one and the same count.
- 6. No facts are alleged to show that the taxicab in which the Plaintiff was riding when he was injured was the property of this Defendant.
- 7. The place where the alleged accident happened is not described with sufficient certainty.
- 8. Plaintiff's alleged injuries are not described with sufficient certainty.
- 9. The allegations thereof are vague, indefinite and uncertain.

10. No facts are alleged to show who was acting as the agent, servant or employee of this Defendant at the time or place of the alleged accident.

Filed Feb. 17, 1959

ttorney for the above named

DEMURRER

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, Thelma L. Chettle,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL.,
Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW. NO. 2552



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF χ CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, THELMA L. CHETTLE, X BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA X Plaintiff χ AT LAW vs. X NO. 2552 JOHN W. CRAWLEY, et al, χ Defendants

AMENDMENT

comes now the Plaintiff in the cause entitled as above and amends the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause by adding to said Bill of Complaint the following additional counts, that is to say:-

COUNT A

plaintiff alleges that at all times herein mentioned Plaintiff was riding as a passenger for hire in a certain taxicab then and there being driven by an agent, servant or employee, then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such, of the Defendant Prince E. Griffin, who was then and there engaged in the business of a public carrier for hire, said taxicab being then and there driven along the public highway called White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, Alabama, at a point where said White Avenue intersects a public highway called Church Street, in said city, county and state.

At all times herein mentioned the Defendant John W. Crawley was operating a certain motor vehicle along said Church Street at a point where the said Church Street intersects White Avenue, the said Church Street and the said White Avenue being public highways in the City of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, Alabama.

At all times herein mentioned the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., was acting by and through an agent, servant or employee, who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such.

That on, to-wit, the 12th day of March, 1954, the said

Defendant John W. Crawley and the said Defendant Prince E. Griffin,

each, respectively, acting by and through an agent, servant or employee,

who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such, so carelessly and negligently operated the said vehicles that they came into collision with great force and violence in the intersection of the said Church Street and of the said White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama. That the collision aforesaid was caused and brought about by the joint and concurrent negligence of the said Defendants John W. Crawley and Prince E. Griffin.

That as the proximate result of the carelessness and negligence of the said Defendants John W. Crawley and Prince E. Griffin, aforesaid, Plaintiff was greatly and severely injured, both temporarily and permanent, was made sick and sore and caused to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; has been required to incur great expense of hospital bills, medical bills, doctors and nurses bills, in and about the treatment of his said injuries, and will continue to incur great and substantial expense therefor, all in the total sum of Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars, wherefore Plaintiff sues and claims said sum of Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars.

COUNT B

On, to-wit, the 12th day of March, 1954, the Plaintiff was riding as a passenger for hire in a taxicab, the property of the Defendant Prince E. Griffin, who was then and there engaged in the business of a public carrier for hire, and who was then and there acting by and through an agent, servant or employee, then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such.

On, to-wit, the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant John W. Crawley was operating a motor vehicle or truck. On, to-wit, the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., was acting by and through an agent, servant or employee, then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such.

On, to-wit, the 12th day of March, 1954, in a public highway called Church Street at a point where the said Church Street

intersects a public highway called White Avenue, in the city of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, the said Defendants so carelessly and negligently operated their said respective vehicles so as to cause them to collide with great force and violence, at the time and place aforesaid. As the proximate result thereof Plaintiff was severely injured, both temporarily and permanently, was made sick and sore and caused to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; plaintiff sustained severe injuries to his head, some of which injuries will be permanent; Plaintiff has been required to incur great expense of hospital bills, medical bills, doctors and nurses bills, in and about the treatment of his injuries, and will continue to incur great and substantial expense therefor, wherefore Plaintiff sues and demands judgment in the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars.

COUNT C

On, to-wit, March 12, 1954, in a public highway called Church Street, at a point where the said Church Street intersects a public highway called White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, the Defendant John W. Crawley, and the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., who was then and there acting by and through an agent, servant or employee who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his authority as such, and the Defendant Prince E. Griffin, who was then and there acting by and through an agent, servant or employee who was then and there acting in the line and scope of his employment as such, so negligently operated their respective motor vehicles at said time and place as to cause them to collide with great force and violence, the Plaintiff being at said time and place a passenger for hire in the vehicle of the said Defendant Prince E. Griffin, a public carrier for hire. As a proximate result of said negligence aforesaid the Plaintiff was severely injured, both temporarily and permanent, was made sick and sore and caused to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish;

was permanently injured; has been required to incur great expense of hospital bills, medical bills, doctors and nurses bills, in and about the treatment of his injuries, and will continue to incur great and substantial expense therefor; wherefore Plaintiff sues and claims the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$75,000.00) Dollars.

HOLBERG, TULLY & MOBLEY Attorneys for Plaintiff

Member Appearing

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ALICE & DUCK, CLERK REGISTER

| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, |) | | |
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| Thelma L. Chettle, | <i>]</i> | IN THE | CIRCUIT COURT OF |
| VS. Plaintiff, |) | BALDWIN | COUNTY, ALABAMA |
| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL, |) | AT LAW | NO. 2552 |
| Defendants. |) | | |

MOTION

Now comes the defendant, Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, and moves the court to appoint a disinterested physician to examine the plaintiff in this cause.

The defendant suggests Dr. Herbert H. Schoenfeld, 4325 49th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as a suitable person to make the said examination.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1958.

Attorney for Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company

I hereby certify that I delivered a copy of the above motion to Albert J. Tully, Esquire, attorney for the plaintiff, on this the 10th day of February, 1958.

Attorney for defendant named above

Diled Del. 11, 1958

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, Thelma L. Chettle,

Plaintiff, I

vs.

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW. NO. 2552.

MOTION TO STRIKE

Now comes Prince E. Griffin, individually and doing business as Fairhope Taxi Company, Defendants in the above entitled cause, by their attorney and move the court to strike paragraphs numbered 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Petition or Complaint filed by the Plaintiffs against these Defendants in the District Court of the United States for the Southern Division of the Southern District of Alabama, before the said cause was transferred to this Court by the said District Court and as grounds for said motion assign separately and severally, the following:

- 1. It is unnecessarily prolix.
- 2. It is frivolous.
- 3. It is irrelevant.
- 4. It is unnecessarily repeated.

torney for above named Defendant

At aug. 5, 195

MOTION TO STRIKE

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor suing by his mother and next friend, Thelma L. Chettle,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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JOHN W. CRAWLEY, ET AL.,

Defendants.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW. NO. 2552.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

AFFIDAVIT

Re: Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle -vs- John W. Crawley, individually and J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually.

Ernest M. Bailey, being duly sworn, says that he is attorney for the Plaintiff in the above stated cause; that the provisions Title 7, Section 199 (1), Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended, are applicable to this case as the defendants are non-residents of the State of Alabama and were such non-residents at the time of the accident out of which this cause arises; that the defendants were operating, at the time of the accident, a vehicle on the public streets in the State of Alabama; that the last known residence and Post office addresses of the non-residents were as follows:

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John W. Crawley Lucedale, Mississippi

J. N. Crawley, Jr.
Route "A"
Perkinston, Mississippi

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day 2 2 of March, 1955

Notary Public

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Council de Soule

ALICE A DUCK, Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin Count State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, Defendants, by CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 3 day of Murcke, 1955.

Acceptance , Clerk.

John W. Crawley lives Lucedale, Miss. J. N. Crawley, Jr. lives Rt. "A", Perkinston, Mississippl.

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| CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor, by his | Q | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF |
| next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff | ٥ | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA |
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| JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and | ◊ | Care No |
| J. N. CRAWLEY, Jr., individually, Defendants | Q | Case No. |

COUNT ONE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March. 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkinston, Mississippi, did so negligently operate a truck in a Southernly direction on Church Street at to-wit a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, said road or street being a public road or street in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkinston, Mississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received acute shock; acute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headaches and dizziness; was caused to suffer permanent dizziness seizures; was made sick and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer

great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent physical and mental pain and anguish; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, doctor bills and nurses: bills; was caused to expend great sums of money for the care and cure of said above injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, hence this suit.

COUNT TWO

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Grawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, while driving a truck in a Southernly direction on a public road or street commonly known as Church Street, said public road or street being in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, at to-wit: a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, did willfully or wantonly drive said truck over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received acute shock; acute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headaches and dizziness seizures; was made sick and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent physical and mental pain and anguish; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, doctor bills and nurses' bills; was caused to expend great sums of money for the care and cure of said injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr. of Perkinston, Mississippi, hence this suit.

ZEZNTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY:

Coursel m Beile

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor, by his next of kin, THELMA L. CHETTLE Plaintiff

-vs=

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., individually.

Defendants

> MAR 3 1955 WICE I. BUCK, Clerk

ERNEST M. BAILEY FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

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| JOHN J. N. | W. CRA CRAWL | WLEY, Inc | lividual Individ | ly and lually. |) | | | | |
| | | Def | endants. | | | | and John Tolly Tolly | i generalization | ansk Color |

Come now John W. Crawley and J. W. Crawley, Jr., defendants in the above entitled cause, and present this petition for removal of said action from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, and show and represent unto the Court as follows:

That the above entitled suit was begun against these defendants in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County in the State of Alabama on the 3rd day of March, 1955; that at the time said suit was begun, and at the present time, John W. Crawley was a resident of Lucedale, Mississippi, and J. N. Crawley, Jr., was a resident of Perkinston, Mississippi;

That the plaintiff in said suit was and still is a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama; that said suit is wholly between citizens of different states; that the matter in dispute in said suit, and for which said suit is brought, exceeds the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars, excluding all interest and costs;

That said suit claims mamages for personal injuries; and the defendants herewith file a bond with good and sufficient surety conditioned that the defendants will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal proceedings, should it be determined that this cause of action was not removable or was improperly removed;

That neither petitioner has yet appeared or pleaded in said action; that service was had upon your petitioners in said

suit by service upon the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, on the 7th day of March, 1955, less than twenty (20) days before the filing of this petition; that a copy of all process, pleadings and orders that have been served upon the Defendants in the above entitled cause are attached to this petition;

That the defendants will promptly after the filing of this petition and bond give written notice thereof to the plaintiff; and will file a copy of said petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama;

WHEREFORE the petitioners pray this Honorable Court that this petition and bond may be accepted and approved and that said suit be removed to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, and that the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, proceed no further in the premises.

John W. CHANLEY

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Slenge

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John W. Crawley, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners in the above entitled cause; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

John W. Grawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 26 day of March, 1955.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF _

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. N. Crawley, Jr., who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners in the above entitled cause; that he has read the above and foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true.

J. M. Gravley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 / day of March, 1955.

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MINENDY FOR PRINCIPLES (DEFENDANTS)
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STATE OF ALABAMA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

MONTGOMERY L. ALA.

March 7, 1955.

J. N. Crawley, Jr. Route "A" Perkinston, Mississippi. REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

You will take notice that on March 7, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and Complaint in a case entitled: Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff vs J. N. Crawley, Jr., individually, Defendant in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law, Case No. 2552 true copy of which Summons and Complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 7th day of March, 1955.

/s/ Mary Texas Murt

Mary Texas Hurt Secretary of State

Enclosure 1: Copy of Summons and Complaint

cc: Ernest M. Bailey
Attorney
Fairhope, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

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WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 7th day of Warch, 1955.

/s/ Mary Texas Hurt

Mary Texas Murt Secretary of State

Enclosre: l Copy of Summons and Complaint.

co: Ernest M. Bailey Attorney Fairhope, Alabama.

CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., individually, 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 complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and Alabama, at Bay Minette, against JOHN W. CRAWLEY, individually, and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., individually, Defendants, by CHARLES E. CHETTLE, J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., individually, Defendants, Plaintiff.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, 1955.

/s/ Alice J. Duck, Clerk

John W. Crawley lives at Lucedale, Miss. J. N. Crawley, Jr. lives Rt. A, Perkinston, Mississippi.

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, Flaintiff IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. -vs-AT LAW JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually and J. W. CRAWLEY, JR., individually Defendants. CASE NO. 2552.

COUNT ONE.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendants the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Bollars (\$75,000.00) as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the Defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. W. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, did so negligently operate a truck in a southernly direction on Church Street at to-wit a point where Church Street intersects with White Avenue, in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, said roads or streets being a public road or street in the County of Beldwin, State of Alabama, as to cause said truck to collide with, run over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of said negligence of said defendant, John W. Orawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston, Wississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received acute shock; acute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headaches and dizziness; was caused to suffer permanent dizziness seizures;

was made sick and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent physical and mental pain and anguish; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, doctor bills and nurses' bills; was caused to expend great sums of money for the care and cure of said above injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the said negligence of the Defendant, John W. Ofawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, hence this suit.

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The Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars as damages, for that heretofore and on to-wit: the 12th day of March, 1954, the defendant, John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. W. Grawley, Jr. of Perkingston, Mississippi, while driving a truck in a Southernly direction on a public road or street commonly known as Church Street, said public road or street being in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, at to-wit a point where Church Street intersects White Avenue in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, did willfully or wantonly drive said truck over, upon or against an automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding and had a right to be, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Defendant John W. Crawley, while acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant J. N. Grawley, Gr., of Perkingston, Mississippi, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged, in that he received acute shock; acute concussion of the brain; was caused to suffer severe headaches and dizziness saizures; was made sick and sore and to suffer great physical and mental pain and anguish; was made to suffer permanent physical and mental pain and anguish; to incur great hospital bills, medicine bills, doctor bills and nurses' bills; was caused to expend great sums of money for the care and cure of said injuries, all as a proximate consequence of the said willful and wanton act on the part of the Befendant, John W. Crawley, while so acting within the line and scope of his employment as the agent, servant or employee of the Defendant, J. N. Crawley, Jr., of Perkingston,

Mississippi, hence this suit.

/s/ Ernest N. Bailey Attorney for Plaintiff

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY: /s/ Ernest M. Bailey

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF MOBILE

KNOW ALL MEM BY THESE PRESENTS, That John W. Crawley and J. W. Grawley, Jr., as principals, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, a corporation, of Baltimore, Maryland, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto Charles E. Chettle, a minor by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, in the penal sum of Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, payment whereof well and truly to be made unto the said Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, his heirs and assigns, we bind ourselves, our successors, assigns and representatives jointly and severally firmly by these presents, yet upon these conditions the said John W. Crawley and J. W. Crawley, Jr., are the petitioners in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, for the removal of a certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle, is the plaintiff and John W. Crawley and J. W. Crawley, Jr., are the defendants;

MOW if the said John W. Crawley and J. N. Crawley, Jr. will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal of said cause should it be determined that the case was not removable or was improperly removed, then this obligation to be void, otherwise in full force and effect.

hereunto set their hands and seals on this day of March, 1955, and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company has hereunto caused this bond to be signed by of March, its duly appointed and acting attorney in fact this the day of March, 1955.

John W. Grawley

JAN. Granday, Jr.

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY, A Corp.

W: Attorney-in-fact.

IN THE UNITED STATES DIGITAL COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT

OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DITTELON.

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Please take notice that the undersigned, as attorneys for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, have this day filed a petition and bond in the United States Sistrict Court for the Southern District of Alebema, Southern Division, petitioning that Court to remove from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, that certain cause wherein Charles E. Chettle, a minor, by his next of kin, Thelma L. Chettle is the plaintiff, and John W. Crawley end J. W. Grawley, Jr., are the defendants.

The notice herein given is in compliance with Title 28, W. S. C. L., Paragraph 1446.

> STORMERS FOR PROMITORERS. 517 First Metional Bank Bldg., Mobile, Alabama.

OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

CHARLES E. CHETTLE, A Minor, by his next of kin. Thelma L. Chettle, Plaintiff

-VS-

CERTIFICATE

JOHN W. CRAWLEY, Individually and J. N. CRAWLEY, JR., Individually. Defendants.

I, Sam W. Pipes, III, one of the attorneys for the Defendants in the above entitled cause, do hereby certify that I have this 25 day of March, 1955, served a copy of the petition and bond for removal of the above entitled cause from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, upon Ermest M. Bailey, the attorney of record for the plaintiff, by mailing a copy of said petition and bond, postage prepaid, registered mail, return receipt requested, to the said Ermest M. Bailey at Fairhope, Alabama;

And I further certify that I have this 25 day of March, 1955, served a copy of the petition and bond with the clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, by mailing a copy of said petition and bond to the Clerk of said court, postage prepaid, registered mail, return receipt requested, at Bay Minette, Alabama.

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