

Martin J. Norton - Plaintiff  
VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
AT LAW,

Wallace M. Sawyer - Defendant

CASE NO. 2525

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

I, Mary Texas Hurt, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on February 4, 1955, I sent by registered mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

"Wallace M. Sawyer  
256 Hi way Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana"

"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:

"Wallace M. Sawyer  
256 Hi way Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana

You will take notice that on February 4, 1955, the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, summons and complaint in a case entitled:

Martin J. Norton, Plaintiff VS Wallace M. Sawyer, Defendant

in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama at Law,  
Case No. 2525 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 4 day of February, 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 February 9, 1955 I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at Castleberry, Alabama on February 8, 1955.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 9 day of February 1955.

Mary Texas Hurt  
Mary Texas Hurt  
Secretary of State

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

cc: Honorable Vincent F. Kilborn  
Chason & Stone, Attorneys  
Bay Minette, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - LAW SIDE.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wallace M. Sawyer to appear within thirty days from the service of this Writ in the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the place of holding same, then and there to answer the complaint of Martin J. Norton.

Witness my hand this 28 day of January, 1955.

*Alice J. Neuck,  
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MARTIN J. NORTON,

Plaintiff,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

vs.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

WALLACE M. SAWYER,

AT LAW.

Defendant.

COUNT ONE:

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) as damages for this: on January 29, 1954, the Plaintiff was operating an automobile eastwardly on U. S. Highway #90 at or near Bay Branch Bridge, the same being a public highway, and the Defendant was operating an automobile eastwardly at such time and place immediately ahead of the Plaintiff. The Defendant so negligently conducted himself in and about the operation of his motor vehicle that the Plaintiff's automobile was caused to be driven into the Defendant's vehicle. As a direct and proximate consequence of the negligence aforesaid Plaintiff's automobile was demolished, his legs were fractured and broken, he was confined to a hospital for a great period of time and made sick, sore and lame, all to his damage in the amount claimed, wherefore he sues.

Plaintiff demands a trial  
of this cause by a jury.

*Vineent F. Kilborn*

*Burns Stone*

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

*Vineent F. Kilborn*  
*Burns & Stone*  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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M. S. BUTLER, Sheriff

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*AS TO*  
RECORDED  
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

MARTIN J. NORTON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WALLACE M. SAWYER,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW

Filed this 28th day of January, 1955.

*Alice J. Clark*  
Clerk

Address y kept  
Wallace M. Sawyer,  
256 Hi Way Drive  
New Orleans, La.

LAW OFFICES

**CHASON & STONE**

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

EXECUTED BY SERVING <sup>3</sup>  
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M. J. Norton  
Secy of State of  
State of Ala.  
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*M. S. Butler*  
Sheriff Montgomery County

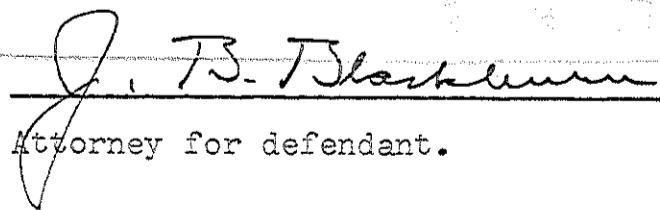
*R. Mathis & Stevens*  
Deputy Sheriff

MARTIN J. NORTON, )  
vs. Plaintiff, ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
WALLACE M. SAWYER, ) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Defendant. ) AT LAW NO. 2525

DEMURRER

Now comes the defendant and for demurrer to the complaint assigns, separately and severally, the following:

1. It does not state a cause of action.
2. The allegations of the complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain.
3. The allegations of the complaint are vague, indefinite and uncertain in that the place where the alleged accident happened is not described with sufficient certainty.
4. No facts are alleged to show that the alleged accident happened in Baldwin County, Alabama.
5. No facts are alleged to show that the defendant was operating his said automobile at the time of the alleged accident.
6. No facts are alleged to show that defendant's automobile was being operated at the time of the alleged accident by his agent, servant or employee who was then and there acting within the line and scope of his authority.
7. The plaintiff's injuries are not described with sufficient certainty.
8. The length of time that the plaintiff was confined in a hospital is not described.

  
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Attorney for defendant.

MARTIN J. NORTON | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Plaintiff, | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
vs. | AT LAW #2525  
WALLACE M. SAWYER, |  
Defendant. |

Comes now the Plaintiff in the above styled cause and ammends the Complaint heretofore filed in this cause so that the same shall read as follows:

COUNT ONE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) as damages in this: That on to-wit: January 29, 1954 at approximately 6:00 o'clock P. M., the Plaintiff was driving an automobile eastwardly on U. S. Highway #90 at a point approximately 4.4 miles West of the center of Loxley, Alabama, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and at said time and place the Defendant negligently drove an automobile to which was attached a utility trailer, Eastwardly along such Highway without proper lights on such trailer as required by the laws of the State of Alabama, and as a proximate result of such negligence of the Defendant the Plaintiff's automobile collided with the Defendant's trailer and as a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendant's negligence the Plaintiff's automobile was demolished and rendered a total loss.

COUNT TWO

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) as damages in this: That on to-wit: January 29, 1954 at approximately 6:00 o'clock P. M., the Plaintiff was driving an automobile eastwardly on U. S. Highway #90, at a point approximately 4.4 miles West of the center of Loxley, Alabama, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and at said time and place the Defendant negligently drove an automobile to which was attached a utility trailer, Eastwardly along such Highway without proper lights on such trailer as required by the laws of the State of Alabama, and as a proximate result of such negligence

of the Defendant the Plaintiff's automobile was caused to collide with an automobile owned by Laurence E. Saffer in an attempt by the Plaintiff to avoid colliding with said utility trailer attached to the automobile then and there being operated by the Defendant, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendant's negligence the Plaintiff's automobile was demolished and rendered a total loss.

COUNT THREE

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) as damages in this: That on to-wit: January 29, 1954 at approximately 6:00 o'clock P. M., the Plaintiff was driving an automobile Eastwardly on U. S. Highway #90, at a point approximately 4.4 miles West of the center of Loxley, Alabama, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and at said time and place the Defendant negligently drove an automobile to which was attached a utility trailer Eastwardly along such Highway without proper lights on such trailer as required by the laws of the State of Alabama, and as a proximate result of such negligence of the Defendant the Plaintiff's automobile collided with the said Defendant's trailer attached to the automobile, then and there being operated by the Defendant, and as a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendant's negligence the Plaintiff was injured in this: both of his legs were seriously injured, he suffered a brain concussion, he was bruised and lacerated all over his body, he was caused to incur large hospital and medical expenses, he suffered great pain and mental anguish, and was permanently disabled, all to his damages in the sum aforementioned, hence this suit.

COUNT FOUR

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) as damages in this: That on to-wit: January 29, 1954 at approximately 6:00 o'clock P. M., the Plaintiff was driving an automobile Eastwardly on U. S. Highway #90, at a point approximately 4.4 miles West of the center of Loxley, Alabama, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where he had a right to be and at said time and place the Defendant negligently drove an automobile to which was attached a utility trailer Eastwardly along such High-

way without proper lights on such trailer as required by the laws of the State of Alabama, and as a proximate result of such negligence of the Defendant the Plaintiff's automobile was caused to collide with an automobile owned by Laurence E. Saffer in an attempt by the Plaintiff to avoid colliding with said utility trailer attached to the automobile then and there being operated by the defendant and as a direct and proximate consequence of the Defendant's negligence the Plaintiff was injured in this: both of his legs were seriously injured, he suffered a brain concussion, he was bruised and lacerated all over his body, he was caused to incur large hospital and medical expenses, he suffered great pain and mental anguish and was permanently disabled, all to his damages in the sum aforementioned, hence this suit.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT F. KILBORN

and

CHASON & STONE

By: Laurence E. Saffer

RECORDED

MARTIN J. NORTON

Plaintiff,

vs.

WALLACE M. SAWYER,

Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW #2525

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AMMENDED COMPLAINT

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Alice J. Duck, Clerk

LAW OFFICES

CHASON & STONE

BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT--CIVIL SIDE

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. Murray Crim and Royal Crow to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Civil Side, by Homera P. Schnitzer, as Plaintiff against J. Murray Crim and Royal Crow, as Defendants.

Witness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1955.

Alice J. Luck  
Register

HOMER A. SCHLEITZER,

Plaintiff

vs.

J. MURRY CRIM and  
ROYAL CROW,

Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIVIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_.

The plaintiff claims of the defendants, J. Murry Crim and Royal Crow, the sum of \$306.27, for that on herebefore, to-wit: 5th day of March, 1954, the plaintiff was lawfully operating her motor vehicle on Alabama Highway 89, approximately three quarters of a mile North of Fairhope, Alabama, a public road in Baldwin County, Alabama, and at the same time and at the same place, the defendant, Royal Crow, who was then and there acting as agent of the defendant, J. Murry Crim, while acting within the line and scope of his said agency so negligently operated his motor vehicle so as to run into, upon or against the motor vehicle of the plaintiff and damage said motor vehicle by braking or smashing the right rear fender, the gas tank, the right side of the automobile, and the said injuries to the motor vehicle of the plaintiff were the proximate result of the negligence of the defendant aforesaid, hence this suit.

  
Raymond Lewis  
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CIVIL NO. 2554.

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HOMERA P. SCHNITZER,  
Plaintiff

vs.

J. MURRAY CRIM and  
ROYAL CROW,

Defendants  
*Debt of State of Alabama*  
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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

FILED  
MAR 4 1955

*Alice J. BUCK, Clerk*

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J. CONNOR OWENS, JR.  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BAL DWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT--CIVIL SIDE

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Witness my hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1955.

Archie L. Duck  
Register