



STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - LAW SIDE

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

VS.

LEE JOHN WARD - Defendant

CASE NO. (not given)

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

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

December 11, 1956

"Lee ^John Ward 716 West Pearl Street Jackson, 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:

"Lee John Ward 716 West Pearl Street Jackson, Mississippi

You will take notice that on December 11, 1956 the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and Complaint in a case entitled: MAUDE M. EAGERTON, Plaintiff VS LEE JOHN WARD, Defendant

in the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AT LAW Case No. (not given) 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 11 day of December 1956.

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 December 14, 1956 I received the return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter at (not given) on December 12, 1956.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the day of December 1956.

Mary Jesas Hurt

Mary Texas Hurt

Secretary of State

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

cc: Messrs. Chason and Stone Attorneys at Law Bay Mineste, Alabama

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

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PETITION FOR REMOVAL

Now comes Lee John Ward, Defendant in the cause above entitled, and files this, his petition for removal, and represents and shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:-

1. On December 10, 1956, a civil action was filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in which Maude M. Eagerton is Plaintiff and your Petitioner, Lee John Ward, is the Defendant. The summons and complaint were served on Mary Texas Hurt Garmer, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, on the 11th day of December, 1956 and the said summons and complaint were on the 11th day of December, 1956, addressed to your Petitioner, Lee John Ward, by Registered Mail with return receipt requested, and the same were received by your Petitioner on or about the 12th day of December, 1956. A copy of the said summons and complaint, being the only process, pleading or order served upon Petitioner in said action, is attached hereto and made a part hereof, with leave of reference thereto as often as may be necessary. Petitioner has not in any way appeared or filed any appearance or other pleadings in said cause in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the time within which Petitioner is by the laws of Alabama and the applicable rules of practice required to plead, answer or demur to the complaint in said cause has not yet expired.

- 2. Less than twenty (20) days have expired since the service of process in said cause as aforesaid.
- 3. This is a civil action wherein the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of Three Thousand and No/100 (\$3,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between citizens

of different states; and this court has jurisdiction of said action and cause for that:-

- (a) At the time of the institution of said suit in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, Plaintiff Maude M. Ragerton was, and now is, a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama, and was at all times herein mentioned a citizen and resident of the State of Alabama. At the time of the alleged accident described in the complaint, Plaintiff was residing at Montgomery, Alabama, in Montgomery County, and the said accident is alleged to have occurred in Baldwin County, Alabama, which is within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division. Petitioner is informed and believes that the present address of the Plaintiff, Maude M. Hagerton, is Montgomery, Alabama. Petitioner-Defendant Lee John Ward is and was at all times herein mentioned a citizen and resident of the State of Mississippi.
- (b) In said civil action, as shown by and in the summons and complaint, a copy of which is hereto attached, it appears that the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of Three Thousand and No/100 (43,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, in that the Plaintiff claims of the Defendant the sum of Sixty Thousand and No/100 (450,000.00) Dollars for injuries received in an accident occurring on, to-wit, the 26th day of April, 1956, in Baldwin county, Alabama, and which Plaintiff alleges was caused by the negligence of the Defendant in negligently causing or allowing a motor vehicle then and there opereated by Petitioner-Defendant to run upon or against the automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding. Defendant denies any liability to Plaintiff, and denies any negligence, and denies the Plaintiff's injuries, if any there be, were negligently or otherwise caused by this Defendant.
- 4. Petitioner files herewith a bond with good and sufficient surety, conditioned that the Defendant will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal proceeding, should it be determined that the case was not removable or was improperly removed hereto.

5. Petitioner avers that he has given written notice of the filing of this petition and bond to Plaintiff by serving on Plaintiff's attorney of record in this cause a copy of the petition and bond, a copy of which notice is hereto attached as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

6. Petitioner further avers that he has filed a copy of this petition with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that his bond filed herewith be accepted and approved, and that this cause be removed to this Court, and to this end that this Court will make and enter an order of removal, removing said cause from the circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, and will cause the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to file with the Clerk of this Court a transcript of all the record and proceedings in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, if such order be necessary. And Petitioner prays for such other, further or additional relief as in the premises he may be entitled to receive.

LEE JOHN WARD

By HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE Attorneys for Defendant

Albert J. Tully, Member

Appearing
631-6 First Mational Bank Building
Mobile, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF MOBILE)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared ALBERT J. TULLY, known to me and whose name is signed to the above and foregoing petition and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an attorney for Lee John Ward, Petitioner in the foregoing petition and Defendant in the above entitled cause, and that the said Lee John Ward is a

non-resident of the State of Alabama and is not available for the purpose of executing this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing petition and that the facts stated therein are true and correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, which information he believes to be true.

Albert J. Tully

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21^{∞} day of December, 1956.

NOTA RE PUBLIC, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA
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/s/ Alice J. Duck
Clerk

MAUDE M. BAGERTON,	I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
Plaintiff,	X	OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
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LEE JOHN WARD,	Ĭ	NO.
Defendant.	Ĭ	

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/s/ Chason & Stone

/s/ Johnston, McCall & Johnston
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STATE OF ALABAMA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE Montgomery 4, Alabama

December 11, 1958

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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cc: Messrs. Chason and Stone Attorney at Law Bay Minette, Alabama OOK DES PACE BO

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MAUDE M. PAGERTON,	
Plaintiff,	I
vs.	I CIVIL ACTION NO.
LES JOHN WAID,	
Defendant.	

NOTICE

TO:- Chason and Stone, Bay Minette, Alabama; and Johnston, McCall and Johnston, Annex, First National Bank Building, Mobile, Alabama; Plaintiff's attorneys

TOU A PER HEREET NOTIFIED that Lee John Ward, Defendant in the above entitled cause, has on this the 21 day of December, 1956, filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, his petition and bond for the removal of the above entitled cause to the said United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, in accordance with the petition and bond of the Defendant, a copy of which is hereto attached.

DATED this 27 day of December, 1986.

LES JOHN WARD

By HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE Attorneys for Defendant

Nember Appearing

I hereby certify that on this The day of December, 1956, a copy of the foregoing notice and the petition and bond therein referred to, was served upon Messrs. Chason and Stone, of counsel to Plaintiff, by addressing a copy thereof to said attorneys at their offices at Bay Minette, Alabama, by mail, with postage prepaid in the correct amount, and that a copy of the foregoing notice and the petition and bond therein referred to was served upon Messrs. Johnston, McCall and Johnston, of counsel to plaintiff, by lodging the same in their offices in Annex, First National Bank Building, Mobils, Alabama; and I do further certify that on said date a copy

of the foregoing notice and the petition and bond therein referred to was sent by mail, with postage pre-paid in the correct amount, to the Hon. Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circux Court of Maldwin County, Alabama, at Bay Winette, Alabama.

Albert J. Tully, Attorney for Lee John Ward, Defendant

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

REMOVAL ROND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the undersigned

Lee John Ward, as Principal, and St. Paul Fire and Marine

Insurance Company a corporation, as surety, are held and

firmly bound unto Maude M. Magerton, Plaintiff in this cause, in

the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars, lawful

money of the United States, for the payment of which well and

truly to be made we and each of us firmly bind ourselves, our suc
cessors, assigns and personal representatives, jointly and severally.

Sign ed and sealed this 26th day of December, 1956.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such that whereas
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Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, his petition for
the removal of a civil action from the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, to this Court, in which civil action Maude M.
Eagerton is Plaintiff and Lee John Ward is Defendant;

NOW, THEREFORE, if Lee John Ward shall pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of said removal proceedings should it be determined that this case was not removable or was improperly removed, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

LEE JOHN WARD, Defendant

By HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE
Attorneys for Defendant

By Albert J. Tully

Albert J. Tully,

Member Appearing

As Principal

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Stephens S. Croom

By Stephens S. Croom (SEAL)

As its Attorney-in-Fact

As Surety

Approved this 21 day of December, 1956.

United States District Judge

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ALIGE J. BUCK, Register

LAW OFFICES

HOLBERG, TULLY AND ALDRIDGE

SUITE 631-636 - FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

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M. S. BUTLER, Sheriff

This the // day of Dic 19 16

Sheriff of Montgomery County M. S. Butler,

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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VS.

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