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Dec.7th,1931.

Mr.T.W.Richardson, Clerk Circuit Court,

Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Sir: -

I do not understand that a motion for a new trial(filed after the end of the term) acts as asupercedeas.
Why do you not issue execution on the judgment in re Sibley vs. Chas.Gable?
He has two bondsmen on his appeal bond and the money should be easily mado.

Yours traly,
George Bowen Cleveland,

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:- Before Justice of the Peace Precinct, Baldwin Co., Ala. Mobile County.
To any lawful officer, Greeting: Summon Charles Tolle to appear before me on the day of July, ,1931, next, at my office in Fairhope, Baldwin county, Alabama,
day of July, ,1931, next, at my office in Fairhope, Baldwin & unty, Alabama, to answer the complaint of Clarence E. Sibley, and then and there make a return
Issued the 27day of fine,A.D.,1981. Justice of the Peace.
Complaint.
Clarence E. Sibley, Plaintiff,)
Chasles Gable:
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1.Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of \$15, due
by account on the day of193, which sum, with interest is still
unpaid.
2nd.Plaintiff claims of the defendant the further sum of
, due by account stated between the Peoples Co-Operative Store, Inc.,
and the defendant on theday of, which sum, with interest,
is due and unpaid.
3rd.Plaintiff claims of defendant the further sum of
, for goods seld-, mercha dise and dattels sold by predeces ors in
interest of the plaintiff to the defendant, which sum, with interest, is due
and unpaid.
4. Plaintiff claims of the defendant the sum of \$60 - 3 due by promissory note made by him on the 15 day of 12 huse 1996, and paya-
ble on the 16 day of May, 1926, with interest thereon.
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Attorney for plaintiff.
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C.E. Sibley, Flaintiff,)

:-In the CircuitCourt of Baldwin Co., Alabama.

Charles Gable, Defendt.)

Comes the plaintiff, by counsel, and moves the Court to strike the motion for a new trial fit because:-

- 1.1t was not filed in time.
- 2. It was not called to the attention of the Court, or Judge, in time.
- 3, It was filed after the adjournment of the Court for the term at which the judgment was rendered.
- 4. It was acted on within thirty days after the rendition of the judgment.
- 5. It was not called to the attention of the Court, or presented, within thirty days after the judgment was rendered.
- 6. It was not specially continued within the time allowed by law.
- 7. It was not specially continued to a particular dato, or at all.
- 8. It was not specially continued within thirty days from the rendition of the judgment.

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CLARENCE E. SIBLEY,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CHARLES GABEL,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

AT LAW. NO. 9504.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE JUDGMENT.

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Now comes the Defendant in the above entitled cause by his attorney, J. B. Blackburn, and shows unto the Court that he is informed that a judgment was rendered against him on to-wit, September 15, 1931;

That on to-wit, August 15, 1931, the said cause was tried in the Justice Court of A. L. West, Justice of Peace in and for Beat 10 in Baldwin County, Alabama; that on to-wit, August 20,1931 the Defendant filed an appeal bond with the said Justice of Peace which was approved by him and demanded a trial by jury; that all of the record in the said cause was sent to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and filed with the Clerk thereof on towit, August 24th and 25th, 1931, which was after the day set for settling pleadings for cases to be tried at the jury term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, which said jury term commenced on September 14, 1931; that the pleadings in the said cause had not been settled and that the case was not at issue on September 15, 1931, when the judgment was rendered therein, and the Defendant, who was not represented by an attorney at that time had no knowledge that the case would be set for trial on September 15, 1931, and was not present at that time;

That Section 6694 of the 1923 Code of Alabama provides as follows:

"No case shall be set for trial, nor witnesses summoned therein, unless otherwise ordered by the court or judge, or provid-

ed for by rules of court spread on the minutes until the pleadings have been settled; but this section shall not apply in circuits composed of only one county having two or more judges."

That the Rules and Regulations established by the Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama provide in part as follows:

"The Circuit Clerks in the several counties of the Circuit shall strictly comply with the mandate of Section 6694 of the Code of 1923; they shall set no civil cases for trial, nor issue any subpoena for witnesses therein, unless otherwise specially ordered by the court or judge, until the pleadings in such case have been settled, and the cause marked "at issue" by the judge."

That the Defendant is informed and believes that he has a good legal defense to the Plaintiff's demands in the above entitled cause.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant moves the Court that the judgment which was rendered in the above entitled cause be set aside,
that the attorneys for the respective parties be required to settle
the pleadings in the said cause at the next regular term for settling pleadings in jury cases, and that the said case be set for
trial at the next regular jury term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama, and that such other orders may be made as may be
requisite and proper in the premises.

Attorney for Defendant.

C.E.Sibley, Plaintiff,)

:-In the Circuit Court of Baldwin Co., Alabama.

Chas. Gabel, Defendant.)

Comes the plaintiff, by counsel, and mores the Court to dismiss the motion filed herein by the defendant to set aside the judgment rendered herein on September 15,1931, and for grounds states:-1. Because said motion was not specially continued during the thirty days next after xts the reduction of the judgment.

- 2. Because it was not acted on by the Court within thirty days after the rendition of the judgment, nor specially continued.
- 3. Because no entry was made specially continuing the cause within thirty days after the rendition of the judgment.
- 4. That the Court has no control over the judgment.
- 5. If said motion is filed under the statute allowing four months in which to file motions for new trials" when a party has been prevented from making his defense by surprise, accident, mistake, or fraud, without fault on his part", plaintiff moves to dismiss the same because:

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 6. Said motion was not presented to the Judge within four months, and filing to the same because: the same with the Clerk is unavailing.
- 7. Because the Judge made no order of supercedeas, nor was a bond made for dow ble the amount of the judgment.
- 8.Because the statute was not followed.
- 9. Because there was no notice of ten days given by the defendant to the plaintiff, or his/attorney, of the Judge before whom the application would be made, the time when and place where it would be made. (30/4.478.57%). 10. Because no notice was given the defendant, or attorney, of the time, place and before whom it would be presented, nor was it presented to the Judge within four months of the rendition of the judgment.

Attorney for plaintiff.

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