

V. B. McALEER, as Trustee in :  
Bankruptcy of Tilton Grocery  
Company, a corporation, :

Plaintiff, : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

-Vs-

MRS. KARL BERGMAN, E. M. TILTON, : BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
TON, SR., and F. O. TILTON, :  
Defendants. :

Comes the plaintiff and moves the Court to enter a judgment by default against the defendant and in favor of the plaintiff in the above styled cause, and for grounds for said motion shows unto the Court that the complaint and summons in said cause were served upon the defendants on or before the 21st day of October, 1931, and no appearance has been made or entered byonff for the defendants since said date;

And plaintiff says further that the debt sued upon is evidenced by a promissory note for \$100.00, together with interest thereon from the 23rd day of June, 1931, amounting to \$3.50, and attorney's fee amounting to \$16.50, or a total of \$120.00, on which the defendant is entitled to credit for \$20.00 paid since said suit was filed, leaving a balance of \$100.00, for which the plaintiff asks judgment against said defendants.

*Gray & Poer*  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

STATE OF ALABAMA |

BALDWIN COUNTY |

I, T. W. Richerson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama hereby certify that the above styled suit was filed in the law side of this court on the day of September, 1931, that the summons and complaint were thereafter by me duly issued to Honorable Ramsey Stuart, Sheriff of Baldwin Count, to be served upon the defendants, and that said Sheriff thereafter made his return to me, showing that he had served a copy of said summons and complaint upon Mrs. Karl Bergman on October 21, 1931, on E. M. Tilton on September 9, 1931; and on F. O. Tilton, September 13, 1931.

I further certify that no appearance, demurrer, plea or answer has been filed by or for either of said defendants in said cause.

Witness my hand, this the 30 day of November, 1931.

*T. W. Richerson*  
Clerk.

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Filed Nov 30th 1931  
F.W. Beaman  
S.E.M.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA I

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA :-

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Karl Bergman, E. M. Tilton, Sr., and F. O. Tilton, 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 the same, then and there to answer the complaint of V. B. McAleer, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of Tilton Grocery Company, a corporation,

WITNESS my hand, this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1931.

J.W. Reimer, CLERK,

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V. B. McALEER, as Trustee in Bankruptcy )  
of Tilton Grocery Company, a corporation, ( Plaintiff, ( IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
-Vs: ) ) OF BALDWIN COUNTY,  
MRS. KARL BERGMAN, E. M. TILTON, SR., ( ) ALABAMA.  
and F. O. TILTON, ( Defendants.)

Count One

The plaintiff alleges that on or about the 17th day of April, 1931, the Tilton Grocery Company, a corporation, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Alabama, and that on or about the 8th day of May, 1931, at a meeting of creditors duly called and held, plaintiff was duly appointed trustee in bankruptcy of said Tilton Grocery Company, a corporation, that he duly qualified as such trustee and is still acting as such; and as such trustee the plaintiff claims of the defendants the sum of \$100.00 due by a promissory note executed by the defendants on the 23rd day of March, 1931, and payable thereafter, to-wit, ninety days after date, to the order of E. M. Tilton, Sr., by whom said note was indorsed and transferred to said Tilton Grocery Company before said corporation was adjudicated a bankrupt; which sum of money, together with legal interest thereon, is still due and unpaid.

Count Two

The Plaintiff claims of the defendants the further and additional sum of \$25.00 as an attorney's fee for collecting the money sued for in Count One, the defendants having agreed in and by said notes to pay all costs of collecting, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and plaintiff says that said sum is reasonable.

The Plaintiff says that in and by the note sued on, the defendant waived all right of exemption of personality under the laws and Constitution of Alabama, and for all the money sued for in counts 1 and 2 the plaintiff desires to have the benefit of said waiver.

Bergman at Foley  
Tiltons at Robertsdale

Gray & Powe  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Executed this day the  
21<sup>st</sup> of Oct. By  
Serving a copy of the  
within Summons on

Mrs Karl Bergman

W R Stewart  
Sheriff  
By J H Linton

Petitioned Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1931  
by serving copy of the  
within Summons  
complaint with E M Linton  
and on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1931 served  
copy on F O Linton

See W R Stewart  
Sheriff

Original

RECORDED  
O B McLean  
Trustee  
VS

Mrs Karl Bergman  
*deceased*

Filed Sept 10 1931  
P W Bremner  
Clark

Mrs Karl Bergman  
Elliott

X E M Linton  
F O Linton  
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