



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

C. JAMES FIELDS,
JAMES FIELDS TRUCKING AND
LOGGING LLC, and
ISIAH WALTON, on behalf of J.A. Walton
Heirs,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR., and
HUNTLEY, JORDAN & ROSS, L.L.C.,

Defendants.

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CASE NO. _____

COMPLAINT

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff C. JAMES FIELDS is over the age of nineteen (19) and a resident of Greensboro, Alabama.
2. Plaintiff JAMES FIELDS TRUCKING AND LOGGING LLC is a domestic limited liability company, licensed to do business in the state of Alabama and registered with the Alabama Secretary of State.
3. Plaintiff ISIAH WALTON is over the age of nineteen (19) and a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana.
4. Defendant WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR. is over the age of nineteen (19) and a resident of Mobile, Alabama.
5. Defendant HUNTLEY, JORDAN & ROSS, L.L.C. is a domestic limited liability company, licensed to do business in the state of Alabama and registered with the Alabama Secretary of State.

FACTS

6. On or about December 26, 2023, Plaintiff ISIAH WALTON, as representative of the heirs of the Estate of J.A. Walton, entered into an agreement with Plaintiff C. JAMES FIELDS and Plaintiff JAMES FIELDS TRUCKING AND LOGGING LLC to cut timber from property owned by the heirs of J.A. Walton in Hale County, Alabama.
7. Plaintiffs C. JAMES FIELDS and JAMES FIELDS TRUCKING AND LOGGING LLC paid \$118,000.00 into escrow, pursuant to the parties' contract, managed by Defendants WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR. and HUNTLEY, JORDAN & ROSS, L.L.C.
8. In the Circuit Court of Greene County, Alabama, Case No. 35-CV-2024-900043, one of the J.A. Walton heirs, Calvin Jackson, requested that all timber cutting cease.
9. On October 1, 2025, Defendant WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR. moved to intervene, asking the Court "to determine the validity of the contract, and the amount of payment to the above listed heirs" and to "ask the [C]ourt to order the funds paid into court after the [C]ourt determines the issues involved."
10. Said motion was not ruled upon and the case has failed to proceed in a meaningful fashion.
11. On or about January 5, 2026, Defendant WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR. was summarily suspended from the practice of law in the State of Alabama by the Supreme Court of Alabama, pursuant to Rule 20(a) of the Alabama Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, for failing to act as so directed regarding client funds held in trust.
12. Neither Defendant WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR. nor HUNTLEY, JORDAN & ROSS, L.L.C. has interplead the funds, distributed them to Plaintiffs, withdrawn from the case, or transferred the Plaintiffs' funds in escrow to a licensed attorney.

COUNT I
§ 6-5-260 - CONVERSION

Code of Alabama (1975) §6-5-260 provides that “[t]he owner of personalty is entitled to possession thereof. Any unlawful deprivation of or interference with such possession is tort for which an action lies.” Plaintiff asserts that Defendants’ conduct amounts to unlawful deprivation of Plaintiffs’ personalty.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against the Defendants for the sum of \$118,000.00, plus interest through the day of judgment, plus costs of this action and for such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

COUNT II
UNJUST ENRICHMENT

By retaining Plaintiffs’ payments and failing to interplead said funds into the Circuit Court of Greene County, Defendants have been unjustly enriched at Plaintiffs’ expense.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants in the amount of \$118,000.00, plus interest through the day of judgment, plus costs of this action and for such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

COUNT III
QUANTUM MERUIT

Quantum meruit is a legal theory that holds that a person should not be obliged to pay more than the value of the services they received, even if there is no written contract. Since Plaintiffs received no compensable services from Defendants, they are entitled to a principal balance of the total amount paid to Defendants, \$118,000.00, plus reasonable attorney fees, interest, and costs of court.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand judgment against Defendants, WILLIE J. HUNTLEY JR. and HUNTLEY, JORDAN & ROSS, L.L.C., compensatory damages in the amount of \$118,000.00, and reasonable attorney fees in the amount of \$39,333.33, plus interest through the day of judgment, plus costs of this action and for such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this the 29th day of July, 2026.

CHAMBLESS MATH ❖ CARR, P.C.

/s/ Garrett H. Chambliss

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