

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Come now J. H. Colwell and makes the following charges against N. W. King, a private detective licensed by the state of Minnesota and doing business under the firm name and style of King Detective & Secret Service, 220-2 McKnight Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. These charges are prepared and filed pursuant to Section 5092, General Statutes, 1913.

That on or about June 1st, 1922, various crimes and misdemeanors were being committed at Becker, Minnesota, by various parties unknown; that the County Attorney of ~~Anoka~~ <sup>St. Louis</sup> County desired to have an investigation made in order to find and convict the guilty parties; that thereafter the complainant conferred with the County Attorney of Sher-<sup>burne</sup> County, Hon. George H. Tyler, and recommended the employment of said N. W. King; that thereafter pursuant to said recommendation, on or about July 20th, 1922, said N. W. King was employed by the County Attorney of Sher-<sup>burne</sup> County; that thereafter the said N. W. King employed this complainant, J. H. Colwell, to work for him in making the investigation aforesaid and agreed to pay him for said services at the rate of Six (\$6.00) dollars per day and expenses; that thereafter this complainant worked for the said N. W. King from July 31st to August 17th inclusive--eighteen days, and incurred expenses in the sum of Twenty one dollars and fifty cents (\$21.50), making his total claim for services in this matter One hundred twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (\$129.50).

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That the said N. W. King made it a condition of his contract with the County Attorney of Sher-<sup>burne</sup> County that the necessary

expenses of the operatives should be advanced by the County; that pursuant to said arrangement the County Attorney advanced One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars through your complainant, which was by complainant advanced to the operatives of the said N. W. King for expenses.

That after the investigation had been concluded, the said N. W. King without just cause has refused and still refuses to compensate the complainant in accordance with the agreement aforesaid.

Your complainant is informed and believes that said N. W. King is judgment proof and that an action at law against him would be useless.

Your complainant further alleges that he entered into the aforesaid contract of employment with the said N. W. King relying upon the fact that he had been and was a private detective duly licensed by the State of Minnesota.

Your complainant further alleges that the said N. W. King by reason of his license as a private detective is masquerading as a man of integrity and reliability, which has resulted in a loss to your complainant and will, unless the license of said N. W. King is revoked, result in loss to others.

That therefore the license of said N. W. King should be immediately revoked to prevent further misrepresentation and loss and criticism of the State Government for having issued said license to said N. W. King, who is unreliable and unfit by reason of the premises to be a private detective.

WHEREFORE your complainant prays that these charges be heard by his excellency, J. A. O. Preuss, at his office at the State Capitol, on the 14th day of December, 1922, at 10.30 A.M.

o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the parties involved  
herein can be met.

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John A. Corbett

State of Minnesota,  
County of Ramsey } ss.

H. P. Colwell being first duly sworn upon oath says that he is the complainant in the foregoing within entitled action; that he has heard read the foregoing that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he believes it to be true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that the reason why this verification is not made by the herein, is that said is absent from this County, wherein resides this affiant, his attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November A. D. 1922

John H. Colwell  
John Kern

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Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn  
My Commission expires

State of Minnesota,  
County. }

Court,

against

Plaintiff

SUMMONS

Defendant

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you has been filed in the office of the clerk of said

Court, at the and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at office, in

County of within days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint take judgment against you for the sum of

Dollars (\$), with interest at the rate of per cent per annum since the day of 19

together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated A. D. 19

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Court

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Plaintiff

vs.

Defendant

Defendant

State of Minnesota

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Secretary of State

I. LEVIN

COMMERCE BUILDING

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

complainant.

My Commission expires