

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HINDS COUNTY
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**U. S. CURRENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)**

PLAINTIFF

VS.

MBN NO. 2017-2646

17-4668

**HINDS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND
MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS**

DEFENDANTS

PETITION TO CONTEST FORFEITURE

COMES NOW, the Claimant, Denzel Reed, by and through Counsel, and files this
Petition to Contest Forfeiture, and in support thereof would show unto the Court as follows, to-
wit:

1. Claimant is an adult resident citizen of Hinds County, Mississippi, whose address is 322 Alexander Street, Jackson, Mississippi.
2. Defendants are political subdivisions of the State of Mississippi.
3. Defendant Hinds County Sheriff's Department may be served through the Hinds County Sheriff, Victor Mason.
4. The Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics may be served via U. S. Mail at P. O. Box 220519, Byram, Mississippi 39272.
5. This Court has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176.
6. The Claimant hereby request judicial review of the Notice of Intention to Forfeit Seized Property which was served upon the Claimant on or about October 13, 2017.
7. Claimant is the rightful owner of the property designated as plaintiff in this matter.

8. Said property was not used or intended for use in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, and said property was not found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances, or to forfeitable drug manufacturing or distribution paraphernalia.

9. Claimant intends, at hearing of this matter, to demonstrate that the seized of the plaintiff proceeds is unrelated to any drug activity.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Claimant prays that after hearing of this matter, this Honorable Court will grant his Petition and invalidate the intended forfeiture, and return the Claimant's property, and for such other relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 27th day of October, 2017.


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