



SUMMARY COURT AT GEORGE TOWN

CAUSE NO SC: of 2026

JO-ANNE STEPHENS

PLAINTIFF

AND

FRANCINE BRYCE

DEFENDANT

PLAINT

TO: Francine Bryce
109 Oleander Drive, George Town
PO Box 1184, KY1-1503
George Town, Cayman Islands

THIS PLAINT has been issued against you by the above – named Plaintiff, by Jackson Stephens for the Plaintiff whose address for service is Unit 3, GKF Park, Godfrey Nixon Way PO Box 10102, Grand Cayman KY1-1001, Cayman Islands, in respect of the claim set out on the next page.

Within 14 days after service of this Complaint on you, counting the day of service you must either satisfy the claim or return to the Court Office, PO Box 495, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands the accompanying Acknowledgment of Service form stating therein whether you intend to contest this action.

If you intend to defend the action, in whole or in part, you must set out **full particulars of your defence** in the space provided in the Acknowledgement of Service form.

If you fail to satisfy the claim or fail to return the Acknowledgement of Service form containing full particulars of your defence, the Plaintiff may apply for a default judgement without any further notice to you.

Issued this 8 day of May 2026

See overleaf for particulars of the Plaintiff's claim

The Complaint was issued by Jackson Stephens attorneys for the Plaintiff whose address for service is Unit 3 GKF Park, Godfrey Nixon Way, PO Box 10102, Grand Cayman KY1-1001, Cayman Islands. Tel: 345-9273467.

1. The Plaintiff and the Defendant were former business partners in the law firm Bransens which was a limited liability partnership established on 25 August 2022 (the "Firm").
2. On December 11 2024, the Plaintiff and the Defendant as the sole partners passed a resolution to wind up Bransens.
3. One of the issues that the parties had was that the Plaintiff was consistently billing substantially more than the Defendant and the Defendant failed to improve her billings. The Plaintiff and the Defendant therefore could not agree on the distribution of the profits of the Firm.
4. On March 19 2025, the parties had agreed on a settlement (the "Settlement Agreement") which included but is not limited to a term that the difference in billings between the Plaintiff and the Defendant for invoices billed by each partner from January to August 2024 would be distributed 70% to the Plaintiff and 30% to the Defendant.
5. Distributions were made to the Plaintiff and the Defendant based on calculations of invoices that the Plaintiff and the Defendant had billed to the end of August 2024.
6. In February 2026, the Plaintiff discovered that the Defendant misrepresented to the Plaintiff that invoice 1435 for the amount of \$3775 and that \$300 of disbursements in invoice 1463 should have been included in the billings attributed to the Defendant.
7. Invoice 1435 included fees for work not completed by the Defendant and disbursements for CIPO fees, gazette fees and search fees not actually incurred by the Firm.
8. It was also discovered that invoice 1463 included CI\$300 disbursements which should not have been taken into account for the purposes of the distributions.
9. The misrepresentations resulted in the Defendant's billings for that period being artificially inflated by \$4159.14.
10. The Defendant intentionally, or negligently misrepresented these amounts in the invoices in order to bolster her billings for the purposes of the calculations.
11. The Defendant has by emails confirmed that the work referred to in invoice 1435 was not actually completed by her because the Client no longer wished for the legal services to be performed.
12. Being fully aware of this the Defendant knew that the invoice did not reflect work actually done by her or expenses incurred by the Firm.
13. The Defendant failed to alert the Plaintiff to the fact that that invoice was no longer valid and as such the Plaintiff was unaware that the invoice should have been excluded when agreeing to the Settlement Agreement and the distributions to be made.
14. Had invoices 1463 and 1435 been properly excluded from the list of invoices the Plaintiff would have been entitled to an additional distribution of \$2911 (the "**Outstanding Balance**").
15. In emails between March 2026 to May 2026, the Defendant has admitted that the Settlement Agreement required the distribution 70/30 and that money is owed to the Plaintiff.
16. The Plaintiff has made several demands and made several appeals to the Defendant for payments which have been ignored by the Defendant.

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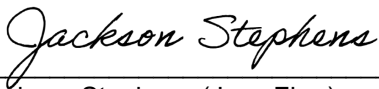
17. The Plaintiff asked on many occasions for this matter to be dealt with out of court but the Defendant has not obliged.
18. The Defendant was intentionally deceitful or was reckless or negligent in failing to disclose that the invoices should not have been included in the calculations.
19. The Defendant refuses to pay the Plaintiff the Outstanding Balance.

AND THE PLAINTIFF claims:

1. The sum of US\$2911 being the Outstanding Balance owed to the Plaintiff under the Settlement Agreement and
2. Damages for breach of contract and/or
3. Damages for negligent misrepresentation and/or
4. Damages for fraudulent misrepresentation; and
5. Interest that the Plaintiff is entitled to under Cayman Islands Law from the date of the Settlement Agreement.
6. Costs for legal fees to be assessed.

If, within the time for returning the Acknowledgment of Service, the Defendant pays the total amount claimed further proceedings will be stayed.

The money must be paid to the Plaintiff or their Attorney.



Jackson Stephens (Law Firm)
Attorneys-at-Law for the Plaintiff

IN THE SUMMARY COURT AT GEORGE TOWN**BETWEEN:****CAUSE NO SC: of 2026****JO-ANNE STEPHENS****PLAINTIFF****AND****FRANCINE BRYCE****DEFENDANT****ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SERVICE**

If you intend to instruct an Attorney to act for you, give that Attorney this form IMMEDIATELY.

Important. Read the accompanying directions and notes for guidance carefully before completing this form. If any information required is omitted or given wrongly, THIS FORM MAY HAVE TO BE RETURNED.

Delay may result in judgment being entered against a Defendant whereby he may have to pay the costs of applying to set it aside.

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1. State the full name of the Defendant by whom or on whose behalf the service of the Plaintiff is being acknowledged.

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2. State whether the Defendant intends to contest the proceedings (tick appropriate box):

☐ yes☐ no

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3. If the claim against the Defendant is for a debt or liquidated demand, AND the Defendant do not intend to contest the proceedings, state if the Defendant intends to apply for a stay of execution against any judgment entered by the Plaintiff (tick box)

☐ yes☐ no

Service of the Plaintiff is acknowledged accordingly.

Defendant's Signature

Date:

The Plaintiff was issued by Jackson Stephens attorneys for the Plaintiff whose address for service is Unit 3 GKF Park, Godfrey Nixon Way, PO Box 10102, Grand Cayman KY1-1001, Cayman Islands. Tel: 345-9273467.

See overleaf

PARTICULARS OF DEFENCE

(Here set out in numbered paragraphs the grounds upon which the Defendant say that he is not liable to the Plaintiff, or is not liable for the full amount claimed)

Defendants' Signature

REMINDER: This form must be taken or sent to the Court Office, P.O. Box 495GT, George Town, Grand Cayman within 14 days of receipt otherwise a default judgment may be entered against you.

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