

Bollinger Suing City And Former Policeman

Kings Mountain resident Phillip Bollinger is suing the City of Kings Mountain and former policeman Don Johnson for assault and battery, abuse of process, malicious prosecution and false imprisonment and asking a jury trial to award judgment in excess of \$10,000 from the defendants, jointly and severally.

The civil suit was filed by Frank Patton Cooke and Malcolm B. McSpadden, attorneys for Bollinger, in Gaston County Superior Court. The defendants received the civil summons on Dec. 16.

In the suit, Bollinger alleges that he was "wrongfully and illegally arrested by Johnson and falsely accused of running a red light, shoved against the city police car and handcuffed and transported to Cleveland County Jail and held in the magistrate's office for a lengthy period of time." He accuses Johnson of "violently assaulting the plaintiff's father, Stretch Bollinger," who was off duty but at the time also employed by the city of Kings Mountain as animal control officer. Bollinger said he was placed in jail for seven hours after being "wrongfully and illegally falsely accused and that Johnson issued warrants against the plaintiff for running a red light, assaulting and striking a law officer and resisting, delaying and obstructing a law officer."

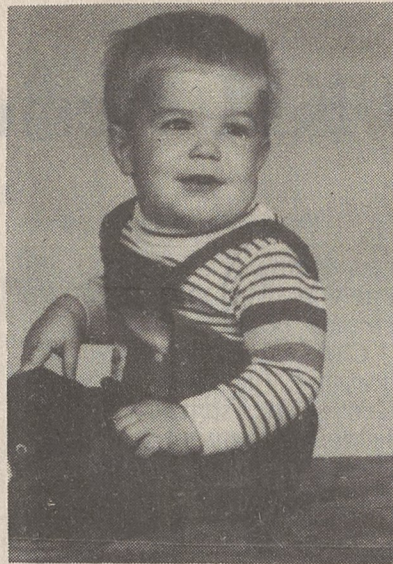
Bollinger seeks \$750 and also future legal expenses to expunge the record of his arrest and says he suffered "severe mental and emotional distress and injury to his reputation due to the wrongful arrest."

Bollinger alleges that Johnson "willfully used the court process with bad intent and with an ulterior purpose designed to coerce and harass the plaintiff and to retaliate against the plaintiff for a personal grudge he had against the plaintiff and the plaintiff's family."

Bollinger alleges that "Johnson was not engaged in the performance of a governmental function but was engaged in retaliation involving a personal grudge." In the first claim for relief, the plaintiff seeks \$10,000 from Johnson and the City of Kings Mountain for assault and battery. He alleges that his left side stomach was bruised causing him pain and suffering.

In the second claim for relief, the plaintiff seeks \$750 in attorney fees, injury to reputation, mental suffering and emotional distress in excess of \$10,000.

In the third claim for relief, Bollinger seeks an amount in excess of \$10,000 and \$750 in attorney fees for malicious prosecution and in the fourth claim for relief the plaintiff seeks \$750 and an amount in excess of \$10,000 due to alleged false imprisonment.



STEPHEN PAUL BOLT

Stephen Celebrates Birthday

Stephen Paul Bolt, son of Paul and Lisa Bridges Bolt, celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 1. After a traditional New Year's Day lunch, family members enjoyed a Mickey Mouse party.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy P. Bridges of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bolt, Sr. of Shelby. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Wilson of Fallston, Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Bridges of Shelby and Mrs. Mary Brown of Cherryville.

It's A Girl For Fletchers

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamar Fletcher of Kings Mountain announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Tiffany Dawn Fletcher, Dec. 14th at 8:44 a.m. at Kings Mountain Hospital. She

weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and is 19 inches long. She has a sister, Jada Marie Fletcher, 19 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fletcher of

Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ogle of Gastonia. Great-grandparents are James Fletcher of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ingle of Leicester, N.C.

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DONNA CANOVA

Donna Canova President Of KM Hospital Auxiliary

Donna Canova is the new president of the Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary and other officers were elected at a recent organizational meeting.

Jackie Hollifield will serve as vice president, Sarah Mayse will serve as secretary and Mary Adams as treasurer. Dot Ham is hospital volunteer coordinator.

The Auxiliary is now conducting a drive for members and anyone interested in ser-

ving as a "pink" lady is invited to contact one of the officers.

Volunteers with the Kings Mountain Hospital served a total of 1233 hours at the hospital last year and those serving more than 80 hours were recognized with flowers. Jeannette Mann was the top volunteer followed by Ann Reep, Jackie Hollifield and Helen Yates. Forty-one "pink ladies" and Junior Auxiliary members received recognition certificates for hours worked. "Pink Ladies" deliver flowers and mail to patients and perform other duties to brighten their days. Assistance was given in the Emergency and waiting rooms, Life Line, Pharmacy, in the materials management department, at the reception desk and in running errands for the nursing units.

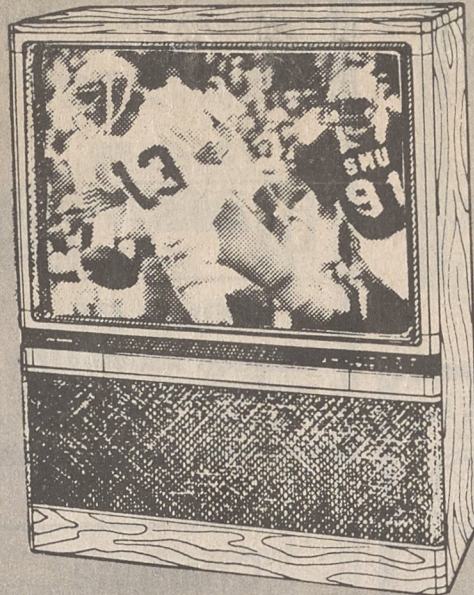
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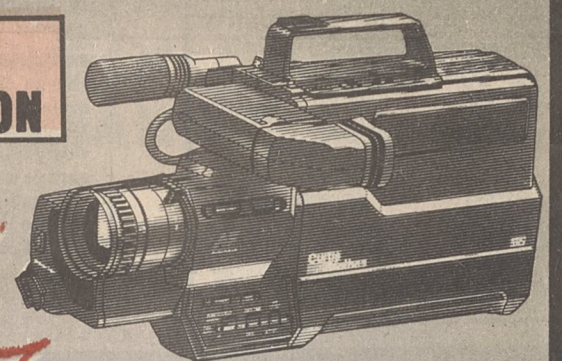
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