

company. That your petitioner, William L. Browning duly filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia requesting authority in the original cause pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to borrow money upon receivers' certificate to the extent of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the purpose of continuing the operation of the defendant company, a copy of said petition being hereunto annexed and marked "Exhibit "A", which petition prays may be taken and read as a part hereof as fully as is set forth herein. That pursuant to said petition, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia did on the 20th day of October 1916, pass an order authorizing William L. Browning to issue receivers' certificates to the extent of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) and to borrow money thereon for the purpose of continuing the operations of the said business of the defendant corporation and for other purposes as set forth in said order as will more fully appear by copy of said order hereunto annexed and marked Exhibit "B", which petitioner prays may be taken and read as a part hereof as fully as if set forth herein.

WHEREAS the premises considered your petitioners pray that an order may be passed by this Honorable Court in all respects confirming the order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia marked Exhibit "B" and making the receivers' certificates issued pursuant to said order, a first lien upon the property and assets of the defendant, the White Cross Milk Company, within the State of Maryland, and prior to the mortgage indebtedness of the said defendant company.

William L. Browning
Receiver
Chas. McC. Mathias
Receiver.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, S. S.

William L. Browning, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof; that the matters and things therein stated as of his own knowledge are true those things stated upon information and belief he believed to be true. William L. Browning



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1916.

C. Elton James
Notary Public, D.C.

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, S. S.

Charles McC. Mathias, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof; that the matters and things therein stated as of his own knowledge are true and those things stated upon information and belief he believes to be true. Chas. McC. Mathias



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October, 1916.

Grayson H. Staley.
Notary Public.

" E X H I B I T " A "

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

F. Mertens, et al.
Plaintiffs,

vs.

White Cross Milk Co.,
a Corporation,
Defendants.

In Equity, \$4,290.

PETITION OF WILLIAM L. BROWNING, RECEIVER.

To the Honorable Judge holding Equity Court, the petition of William L. Browning, Receiver, respectfully shows unto the Court as follows:

First. That by order of this Court passed herein the 27th day of April, 1916, your petitioner, William L. Browning, was duly appointed receiver of all of the property and assets within the District of Columbia of the defendant, the White Cross Milk Co., and was authorized and directed to take possession of said property and assets and to