

In a suit on a promissory note, the plaintiff must merely produce the note in question to make out a *prima facie* case. The burden then shifts to the defendant to prove any affirmative defenses. In the instant case the existence of the note and the debt it represented is not contested. The burden is not on the plaintiff to prove the affirmative defense of non-payment. *Colonial Mortgage v. Sino*, 812 So.2d 817 (La.App. 4 Cir. 3/6/02) (Internal citations omitted).