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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Annie L. Webb, Complainant

vs.

Fletcher Webb, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said Annie L. Webb is forever divorced from the said Fletcher Webb for and on account of

Abandonment; That Annie L. Webb is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the minor children, Myrtle Lillian Webb and Samuel O. Webb; Subject to the right of visitation; That the Respondent Fletcher Webb, be required to pay the attorney's fee of seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Fletcher Webb the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 13th day of April, 1951

Hubert M. Hall Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie L. Webb

Complainant

vs.

Fletcher Webb

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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.....Annie L. Webb.....  
Complainant,  
VS.  
.....Fletcher Webb.....  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.  
NO. 3168

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from  
Bay Minette,....., in the County of Baldwin.....  
Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: Annie L. Webb.....and.....  
James M. Webb.....

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a com-  
missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

*J. Cannon Owens, Jr.*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Valeria Kilcreas.....  
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

*J. Cannon Owens, Jr.*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Valeria Kilcrease

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Annie L. Webb and  
James M. Webb

as witnesses in behalf of Annie L. Webb in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Annie L. Webb

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and Fletcher Webb

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon said witnesses  
to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 26 day of February, 1954

Annie J. Duck  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Annie L. Webb

Complainant—

**vs.**

Fletcher Webb

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

**COMMISSIONER**

**WITNESSES:**

Annie L. Webb

vs.

Fletcher Webb

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Plaintiff upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
and upon a Decree Pro Confesso upon Personal Service, and the  
Testimony of Annie L. Webb, James N. Webb and Norborne C.  
Stone.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Annie L. Webb

Complainant

VS.

Fletcher Webb

Respondent

I, Valeria Kilcreas

as Register and Commissioner in said cause

have called and caused to come before me Annie L. Webb and

James M. Webb and Norborne C. Stone

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26 day of February  
1945, at the office of J. Connor Owens, Jr.

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said es

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Annie L. Webb and I am the wife of Fletcher Webb. Both of us are over 21 years of age. I have been a resident of the State of Alabama all of my life and I have lived in Baldwin County since May 7, 1953. I intend to make Baldwin County my residence. Fletcher Webb is a resident of the State of Alabama and has been for his entire life. He has lived in Washington, Mobile and Baldwin County for the past 10 years. Right now he is in Kilby Prison, serving a term for non-support. Fletcher and I were married on September 5, 1919 and we lived together in the State of Alabama until sometimes in July, 1943, and then Fletcher left and never returned to live with me and the family. He left us so he could drink and carouse around. There was no good reason for him to leave other than he wanted to be free of us. He never offered any home for me and the children after leaving us. In the last ten years he has never voluntarily given me any money. He has at times given the children five or ten dollars, but never enough to support them. Fletcher and I had eight children and at the present time there are two minor children. Those are Myrtle Lillian Webb, age 15, and Samuel Webb, age 13. I am a fit and proper person to have care and control of the children. I have no means of support.

My name is James N. Webb. I am a son of Fletcher Webb and Annie L. Webb. I am 26 years old and living in Bay Minette, Alabama. My father left home in 1943 and has made no other home for my mother and the children. I do not know of any money that he has given he since he left. He has never contributed in the last 10 years to my support. Part of that time I was a minor living at home.

Annie L. Webb  
Annie L. Webb

James N. Webb  
James N. Webb

My name is Norborne C. Stone. I am an Attorney at Law in Bay Minette, Alabama. A reasonable attorney's fee for a divorce obtained upon a Decree Pro Confesso, as in the instant case would be seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

Norborne C. Stone  
Attorney at Law

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Valeria Kilcreas, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and the others

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 26 day of February, 1945

Valeria Kilcreas (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Annie L. Webb

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STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT --IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Fletcher Webb to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Annie L. Webb as Complainant against Fletcher Webb, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day Dec, 1953.

  
Register

January 8, 1954.

I, Fletcher Webb, do acknowledge receipt of a copy of this complaint and will state that I have no objections whatsoever to my wife getting a divorce but I do state that the paragraph in this complaint which states that I did not support my children is false—I did support them, to a certain extent.

  
Fletcher Webb-

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th. day of January 1954.

  
Tennyson Dennis  
Notary Public- State At Large-



ANNIE L. WEBB,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

FLETCHER WEBB,

RESPONDENT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND  
TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE THEREOF:

Now comes your Complainant, Annie L. Webb, by her Solicitor, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Fletcher Webb, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over 21 years of age; and that your Complainant has been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for the entire period of her life, and that she has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, since May 7, 1953; that the Respondent is a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and has so been for all of his life, having resided in Washington, Mobile and Baldwin Counties for the past 10 years, and that presently he is serving a term in Kilby Prison for non-support, being sent to said prison from the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

II.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married heretofore, to-wit: September 5, 1919 and lived together as man and wife until, July, 1943, when the Respondent abandoned the Complainant's bed and board and never returned to live with her; that said abandonment was without intent to return, without sufficient cause or reason, and no preparation was made by the Respondent for the support of the Complainant or the minor children; that the Respondent made no preparation for the Complainant to follow him and that he provided no other domicile for the Complainant and their minor children.

III.

That the Respondent after marriage has become a habitual drunk.

IV.

That there was born to the Complainant and Respondent eight children, of which two are minor children at the present time, to-wit: Myrtle Lillian Webb, age 15 years and Samuel O'neil Webb, age 13 years; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have complete care, control and custody of said children; that your Complainant has no income except \$54.00 per month from the Welfare Department of the State of Alabama; that it was necessary that she employ an Attorney to institute these proceedings and to that end she has employed J. Connor Owens, Jr., as her Solicitor in this cause and she has no property nor money with which to compensate said Solicitor for his services in this behalf.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered your Complainant respectfully prays that the above named Fletcher Webb be made a party Respondent to this cause by the usual writ of process of this Honorable Court requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such case made and provided.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered your Complainant prays that upon final hearing of this cause your Honor will enter an order divorcing your Complainant from the Respondent; Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will also enter an order or decree awarding the care, control and custody of said minor children to your Complainant; further that your Honor will award to the Complainant a reasonable attorney's fee. Further that your Honor will also enter a decree allowing the Complainant to remarry if she sees fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will forever pray.

Annice Webb  
Complainant  
J. Connor Owens, Jr.  
By Her Solicitor

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Baldwin County

No. 3168 Circuit Court, In Equity.

Annie L. Webb

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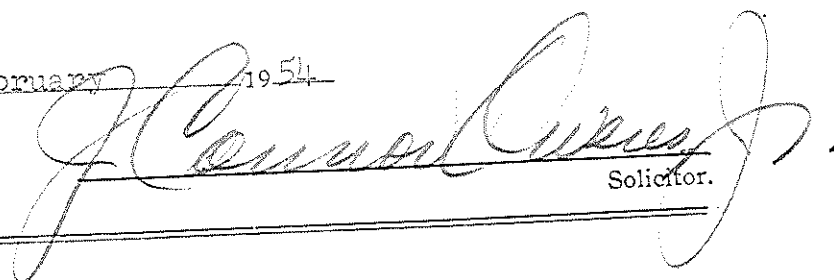
Defendant----

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Fletcher Webb

Defendant ----

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant ----; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 23 day of February 1954

  
Solicitor.

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Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.  
In Equity No. 2168.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent  
Fletcher Webb

by the <sup>Director</sup> Sheriff of Kilby Prison County, on the 6 day of January,  
1954

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said  
Fletcher Webb

\_\_\_\_\_ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,  
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,  
on motion of J. Connor Owens, Jr. Solicitors  
for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,  
and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said  
Fletcher Webb

This 23 day of February, 1954.

  
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**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
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