

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Sullivan

} ss.:

I Emil Motl, County Clerk and Clerk of the Supreme Court, Sullivan County, a Court of Record having by law a seal, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that

Max Gersten

whose name is subscribed to the deposition, certificate of acknowledgment or proof of the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking the same a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of New York duly commissioned and sworn and qualified to act as such throughout the State of New York; that pursuant to law a commission, or a certificate of his appointment and qualifications, and his autograph signature, have been filed in my office; that as such Notary Public he was duly authorized by the laws of the State of New York to administer oaths and affirmations, to receive and certify acknowledgment or proof of deeds, mortgages, powers of attorney and other written instruments for lands, tenements and hereditaments to be read in evidence or recorded in this State, to protest notes and to take and certify affidavits and depositions; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, or have compared the signature on the annexed instrument with his autograph signature deposited in my office, and believe that signature is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

seal this *8th* day of *June* 19*50*

Emil Motl
County Clerk and Clerk of the
Supreme Court, Sullivan County

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MARY BELL McNEIL, the mother of
CATHERINE McNEIL, a minor over
the age of eighteen years, for the
removal of the disabilities of non-
age.

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

No. 2461.

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN)

Before me, Max Gersten, a Notary Public

in and for said County and said State, personally appeared the undersigned,
who is known to me, and being by me first duly sworn according to law,
deposes and says: That her name is Catherine McNeil; that she is a minor
over the age of 18 years; that she will be 21 years of age on February
13, 1952; that she is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and
is presently sojourning at Montecello, New York and does not expect to
return to Baldwin County, Alabama, until the Fall of 1950; that she is
the daughter of Mary Bell McNeil, the petitioner in the above entitled
matter, and that she lives with her said mother at Battles Wharf in
Baldwin County, Alabama; that her father is dead; that affiant is of
sound mind and good judgment; that she has had some experience with busi-
ness affairs; that she has no guardian except her Mother and next friend,
the said Mary Bell McNeil; that she owns an interest in real estate in
Mobile County, Alabama of the probable value of \$80.00, and that she desires
to sell the same, but will be unable to make proper and legal conveyances
unless and until the disabilities of non-age be removed; that the share of
said property will be beneficial to said affiant.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8 day of JUNE, A. D.,
1950.

Max Gersten
NOTARY PUBLIC, SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW YORK.

My commission expires: Sullivan County Clerk's No. 106, New York State
Commission Expires March 28th, 1952

Catherine McNeil

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me Frank Woul, a Notary

Public in and for said County and said State, personally, appeared the undersigned, who is known to me and being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: that affiant is the mother and next friend of Catherine McNeil, who is a minor over the age of 18 years and that said minor and will not attain the age of 21 years until February 13, 1952; that the father of said minor is deceased; that said Catherine McNeil is a bona fide resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, her permanent home being with affiant at Battles Wharf, Alabama; that said Catherine McNeil is presently sojourning in Montecello, New York and will not return to Baldwin County, Alabama, until the Fall of 1950; that affiant is a bona fide resident of the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama; that Catherine McNeil is for her age an industrious person, and in opinion of affiant, said Catherine McNeil is competent and capable of transacting matters of the utmost concern; that said Catherine McNeil owns an interest in property in Mobile County, Alabama and that in the opinion of affiant, said Catherine McNeil is competent and capable in every way of handling her own affairs and that in the opinion of affiant, it will be beneficial that the disabilities of non-age of said Catherine McNeil be removed.

Mary Beene Neil

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D., 1950.

Frank Woul
NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public, State of Alabama at Large.
My commission expires Sept. 10, 1953.
Bonded as Employer Liability Assurance Corporation.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me

Frank Wood

, a Notary Public

in and for said County and said State, personally appeared the undersigned, who is known to me and being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: that affiant knows Catherine McNeil; that affiant is the aunt of said Catherine McNeil; that said Catherine McNeil is a minor over the age of 18 years; that Mary Bell McNeil is the mother and next friend of said Catherine McNeil; that Catherine McNeil is the daughter of said Mary Bell McNeil and has her permanent home and place of abode with the said Mary Bell McNeil at or near Battles Wharf in Baldwin County, Alabama; that both Mary Bell McNeil and Catherine McNeil are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; that said Catherine McNeil, ~~who~~ is presently sojourning in Montecello, New York, and will not return to Baldwin County until sometime in the Fall of 1950; that said minor owns property in Mobile County, Alabama and is well educated for her years and station in life, is of sound mind and of good judgment, has had some experience with business affairs and is fully capable of transacting her business affairs and in the opinion of affiant, it will be to the best interest of the said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age, and that affiant has known the said minor for more than 18 years.

Annie Rich

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 23 day of May, A.D., 1950.

Frank Wood

NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

My commission expires: 9-30-58

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

In the Matter of the Petition of
Mary Bell McNeil, the Mother of
Catherine McNeil, a Minor over the
Age of Eighteen years, for the Removal
of the Disabilities of Non-Age.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Petitioner, the undersigned Mary Bell McNeil, respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court and avers:

- 1) That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2) That she is the mother of Catherine McNeil, a minor over the age of eighteen years; that Henry McNeil, the father of the said minor, Catherine McNeil, is dead, and that said minor has no legal guardian; that said minor resides with your petitioner in Baldwin County, Alabama, but is presently sojourning in Monticello, New York.
- 3) That the said Catherine McNeil is over the age of eighteen years and will not attain the age of twenty-one years until Febr. 13, 1952; that said minor owns property in Mobile County, Alabama, and is well educated for her years, is of sound mind and good judgment, has had some experience with business affairs, and is fully capable of transacting her business affairs, and it will be to the best interests of the said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully prays this Honorable Court to set this petition down for a day to be heard, and will direct the issuance of notice to the said Catherine McNeil of the filing of this petition, and of the day set to hear and determine the same, in the manner as provided by law; and that upon the hearing thereof may it please the Court to make and enter a decree unconditionally relieving the said Catherine McNeil of the disabilities of non-age; and that this Honorable Court make all such orders and decrees in the premises as to it may seem just and proper.

Mary Bell McNeil
Petitioner.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Frank H. Ouel, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Mary Bell McNeil, whose name is signed to the foregoing petition, and who by me being first duly sworn deposes and says that the facts set forth in said petition are true.

Mary Bell McNeil
Petitioner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
day of April, A. D. 1950.

Frank H. Ouel
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

ALMUR S. WHITING
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
SUITE 602 ANNEX FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
MOBILE 6, ALABAMA

TELEPHONES:
OFFICE: 2-3604
RESIDENCE: 6-6226

P. O. BOX 988

May 4, 1950.

Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Bay Minette, Ala.

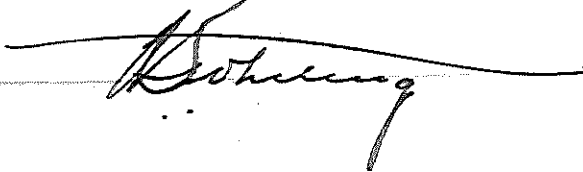
Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith find original and copy of petition of Mary Bell McNeil, the mother of Catherine McNeil, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of said minor. I have already talked to Judge Mashburn about this matter and as there is involved the sale of certain real estate in Mobile County, it is very urgent that this matter be set down at the very earliest possible moment.

As I understand the provisions of the Code, service of citation may be had on Catherine McNeil by Registered Mail addressed to her at General Delivery, Montecello, New York. This minor has retained her legal place of residence in Baldwin County, but is presently sojourning in Montecello, N. Y.

Will you please give this matter your instant attention,
and oblige,

Yours truly,



ASW/e

Probate Judge

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June 12, 1950

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Circuit Clerk
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

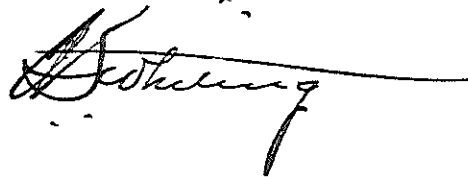
RE: Case No. 2461 Ex Parte--Catherine McNeil.

Please find enclosed, affidavits of Catherine McNeil, Mary Bell McNeil and Annie Rich for submission to the court in the above matter. This is a proceeding to remove the disabilities of non-age of Catherine McNeil.

I have presented the situation to Judge Mashburn and he has stated that upon filing of the affidavits, he will render a decree removing the disabilities of non-age of Catherine McNeil. I have prepared and enclose, herewith, what I believe to be a sufficient decree and would be very thankful, if you would promptly submit the matter to Judge Mashburn for his signature, sending me a copy thereof.

As provided by law, a certified copy of the decree must be filed in the Probate office of Baldwin County and we should also have an additional certified copy to be recorded in the Probate office of Mobile County, due to the fact that the property involved lies in Mobile County. I do not know what the fee will be for recording the certified copy in Baldwin County, but if you will let me know, I will be glad to send you remittance to cover.

Yours truly,



W/pb

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
MARY BELL MCNEIL, THE MOTHER OF
CATHERINE MCNEIL, A MINOR OVER THE
AGE OF 18 YEARS FOR THE REMOVAL OF
THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

I IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
I COUNTY, ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY.
I NO. 2461

This cause coming on to be heard upon the verified petition of
Mary Bell McNeil, as the mother of Catherine McNeil, for the removal of
the disabilities of non-age of the said Catherine McNeil:

Now comes the petitioner and the testimony of the witnesses
having been taken by affidavit and as noted by the Register and the Court
finding that the facts stated in said petition are true; that the said
Mary Bell McNeil resides at Battles Wharf in Baldwin County, Alabama;
that the said Catherine McNeil resides with petitioner but is temporarily
absent from the State of Alabama sojourning in the State of New York and
will not return to Baldwin County, Alabama, until the fall of 1950; that
the father of the said Catherine McNeil is dead and that she, the said
Catherine McNeil is over the age of eighteen years and will reach her
twenty-first birthday on, to wit, February 13, 1952; and the court being
satisfied that it will be to the best interest of said minor to be re-
lieved from the disabilities of non-age and said minor is of sufficient
intelligence to be intrusted with the management of her estate; that a
copy of the petition of Mary Bell McNeil for the removal of the disabilities
of Catherine McNeil has been served upon Catherine McNeil and due acknowledge-
ment of said service had; it is, therefore,

Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said Catherine
McNeil be and she is hereby relieved from the disabilities of non-age,
and is now invested with the right to sue and to be sued, contract and
be contracted with, to buy, sell and convey real estate, and to do and per-
form all acts which said minor could lawfully do on her becoming of the age
of twenty-one years. It is further

Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that a certified copy
of this decree be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin
County, Alabama and in each of the counties in which said minor shall here-
after reside and in the office of the judge/of each county in the state
where such minor shall do any business or make any contract. It is further

Ordered, adjudged and decreed that petitioner pay the costs of this
proceeding for which execution may issue.

Done this 14th day of June, A.D. 1950.

TELFAIR J. MASHBURN
Circuit Judge

I, Alice J. Dyck, 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 15th day
of June, 19 50

Alice J. Dyck
Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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W.R. Starnes
Judge of Probate

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I, Alice J. Dick, 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 19th day of June, 1937

Alice J. Dick
Register of Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama

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CATHERINE MCNEIL, A MINOR OVER THE
AGE OF 18 YEARS FOR THE REMOVAL OF
THE DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA. SITTING IN EQUITY.
NO. 2461

This matter coming on to be heard is submitted for final decree
upon the sworn petition of Mary Bell McNeil, mother of the minor Catherine
McNeil, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said minor.

Petitioner having ^{been} called offers the following testimony, towit:

(1) The affidavits of Mary Bell McNeil, Annie Rich and Catherine
McNeil.

[Signature]
Solicitor of record for the Petitioner

I, hereby, certify that the above note of submission is correct
this, the 12th of June, 1950.

[Signature]
Register.

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Julian J. Maddux Jr.
Circuit Judge