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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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### The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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The State of Alabama
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In Circuit Court, In Equity

BERTHA L. NELSON

Complainant

VS.

WILLIAM J. NELSON

Respondent

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: EQUITY SIDE

WILLIAM J. NELSON

You are hereby notified to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days of the receipt hereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in this Court at Bay Minette, Alabama, against you as Defendant by BERTHA L. NELSON as Complainant.

WITNESS my hand this the 3md day of Getober, 1949.

Register, Circuit Court

TO THE

HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: IN EQUITY:

Comes BERTHA L. NELSON and by this her Bill of Complaint, presented against WILLIAM J. NELSON, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the age of twenty-one years; that both are lifelong, bona fide residents of the State of Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in the County of Baldwin on July 6, 1946 and lived together as man and wife up to the first part of the month of October, 1948, when Defendant abandoned the bed and board of Complainant, which abandanment has continued to this date.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that WILLIAM J. NELSON be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper process required to answer this Bill within the time prescribed by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said WILLIAM J. NELSON granting her the right to marry again should she so desire, and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

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Solicitors for Complainant

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BERTHA L. NELSON, Complainant

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes WILLIAM J. NELSON, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says he denies each allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

William f. melion Respondent

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared WILLIAM J. NELSON, who is known to me to be the Respondent above named and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

November, 1949.

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BERTHA L. NELSON, Complainant

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VS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Respondent OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

## DEPOSITION OF BERTHA L. MELSON, WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT

The above named witness, appeared before me at the time and place hereinafter stated and upon examination by counsel for Complainant, after being sworn, testified as follows:

### BERTHA L. NELSON

I am the Complainant in this cause. Like the Defendant, I am over the age of twenty-one years and a lifelong resident of Baldwin. County, though at present I am temporarily employed in St. Louis. I married William J. Nelson, in Baldwin County on July 6, 1946 and we lived together as husband and wife up to the first part of October, 1948. We had gotten along fairly well and would have continued to live together but for the frictions between my husband and one of my children by a former marriage, which brought about an estrangement between us and as a result he and I ceased living together as husband and wife sometime in the early part of October of last year, and this abandonment has continued since that date with no resumption of marital relations. We have both concluded that it is best for his family and mine, as well as for us, that our marriage be dissolved. Since our separation, I lived with my children in Fairhope for a while but later left to obtain work in St. Louis, where I am now employed, but expect to return to Fairhope in the fairly near future. Mr. Welson is living in his former home back of Point Clear. I am asking nothing of my husband except my freedom.

Bertha. L. Nelson. Complainant

CERTIFICATE

I, Banck for the case of BERTHA L. NELSON vs WILLIAM J. NELSON, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, I caused BERTHA L. NELSON, witness for the Complainant, to appear before me at my residence in St. Louis, Missouri, where she testified as is above written and her testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by her.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the  $7\,\%$  day of November, 1949.

Blanche Loeffler
Commissioner

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DEPOSITION OF BETTY MAE RIEL, WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT

The above named witness appeared before me at the time and place hereinafter stated and upon examination by counsel for Complainant, after being sworn, testified as follows:

#### BETTY MAE RIEL

I am a daughter of the Complainant in this case and am twenty years of age. I have read over the testimony of my mother and know that the matters stated by her are true.

Betty Mac Riel

#### CERTIFICATED

I, HELEN P. BAUGH, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of BERTHA L. NELSON vs WILLIAM J. NELSON, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, I caused BETTY MAE RIEL, witness for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, she testified as is above written, and her testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by her.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the 9th day of November, 1949.

Welew P. Baugh Commissioner.

DEPOSITION OF BETTY MAE RIEL, WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT

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