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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KING COUNTY

GERTRUDE K. HALL

Plaintiff,

vs.

JACK S. M. HALL

Defendant.

NO. 343892

ORDER AND CERTIFICATE UNDER  
UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT  
OF SUPPORT ACT

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The above plaintiff having filed a petition for support under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (Chapter 196 of Laws of Washington for 1951), and appearing and being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney for King County, Washington, and the Court having read and considered the records and files herein, including said petition and affidavit in support thereof, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore,

DOES HEREBY FIND AND CERTIFY that said petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the above named defendant owes a duty of support and that the Circuit Court of State of Alabama for sitting in Equity Baldwin County, / may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property; and

DOES HEREBY ORDER that the Clerk of the above entitled Court forthwith transmit to the Circuit Court of the State of Alabama for sitting in Equity Baldwin County, / certified copies of the said petition, this order and certificate and an authenticated copy of the above mentioned Act, all duly authenticated.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1953.

ROGER J. MEAKIM

J U D G E

PRESENTED BY:

CHARLES O. CARROLL  
Prosecuting Attorney of King County, Washington

By: Engel E. Hooper  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FOR KING COUNTY

GERTRUDE K. HALL,

Plaintiff,

v.

JACK S. M. HALL,

Defendant.

NO. 343892

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OF SUPPORT ACT

The Petition of the above named Plaintiff respectfully  
shows:

I.

That your petitioner was duly married to the above named  
defendant on August 24, 1937 and that there were born  
as issue of said marriage, to-wit:

Jack, now aged 15 years

Henrietta, now aged 11 years

and that said petitioner and children are domiciled and residing  
in the City of Seattle County of King, State of Washington.

II.

That thereafter on or about the 23rd day of June, 1943  
on due proceedings had in the above entitled cause, a decree of  
divorce was entered, dissolving said marriage, and awarding the care,  
custody and control of said child ~~ren~~ to plaintiff and directing  
defendant to pay plaintiff for the care, support and maintenance  
of said child ~~ren~~ the sum of \$72.00 per month, commencing forth-  
with and continuing thereafter until further order of this Court;  
that said decree has never been modified, reversed or held for naught  
and has continuously since its entry been and still is in full force  
and effect.

III.

Minette,

Baldwin County, Alabama, County seat, Bay /

That defendant is now domiciled and residing at Route 1, Elberta, /

owns property of substantial value and is steadily employed at sub-  
and receives Air Force disability retirement pay of \$198.74 per month  
stantial salary in Elberta, Baldwin County, State of Alabama

all within the jurisdiction of the Circuit court of Baldwin County  
sitting in Equity  
State of Alabama, / ; that defendant is capable of supporting

said child~~ren~~ and complying with said decree; that defendant as such obligor, although able so to do, at all times since the entry of said decree has willfully neglected and refused and still so neglects and refuses to provide fair and reasonable support according to his means, or to comply with said decree **according to its** terms, and that by reason thereof arrears have **accumulated under** said decree in a sum in excess of **\$5162.00**

IV.

That said children ~~xxx~~ are entitled to support from the defendant by law and under said decree, and the provisions of the Washington Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, an authenticated copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A", and incorporated as a part hereof as though fully set forth at length herein; that State of **Alabama** has enacted legislation substantially similar or reciprocal to the said Washington Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

V.

That the above entitled Court has jurisdiction over plaintiff and said child and is the proper Court and County of the State of Washington, acting herein as initiating state.

VI.

That defendant should be compelled to pay such arrears and to support said child ~~ren~~ according to law and pursuant to said decree, and otherwise provide fair and reasonable support of said children according to his means and earning capacity.

VII.

That said plaintiff obligee is without means to employ private counsel or to pay the costs of this action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

1. That defendant be compelled to furnish support of said minor children and to comply with said decree relating to such support.
2. That defendant be compelled to pay said arrears of support under said decree.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
COUNTY OF KING ) SS

GERTRUDE K. HALL being first  
duly sworn on oath says: That he is Petitioner  
in the above entitled action; that he has read the foregoing  
Petition, knows the contents thereof and  
believes the same to be true.

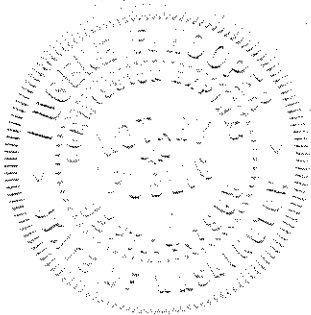
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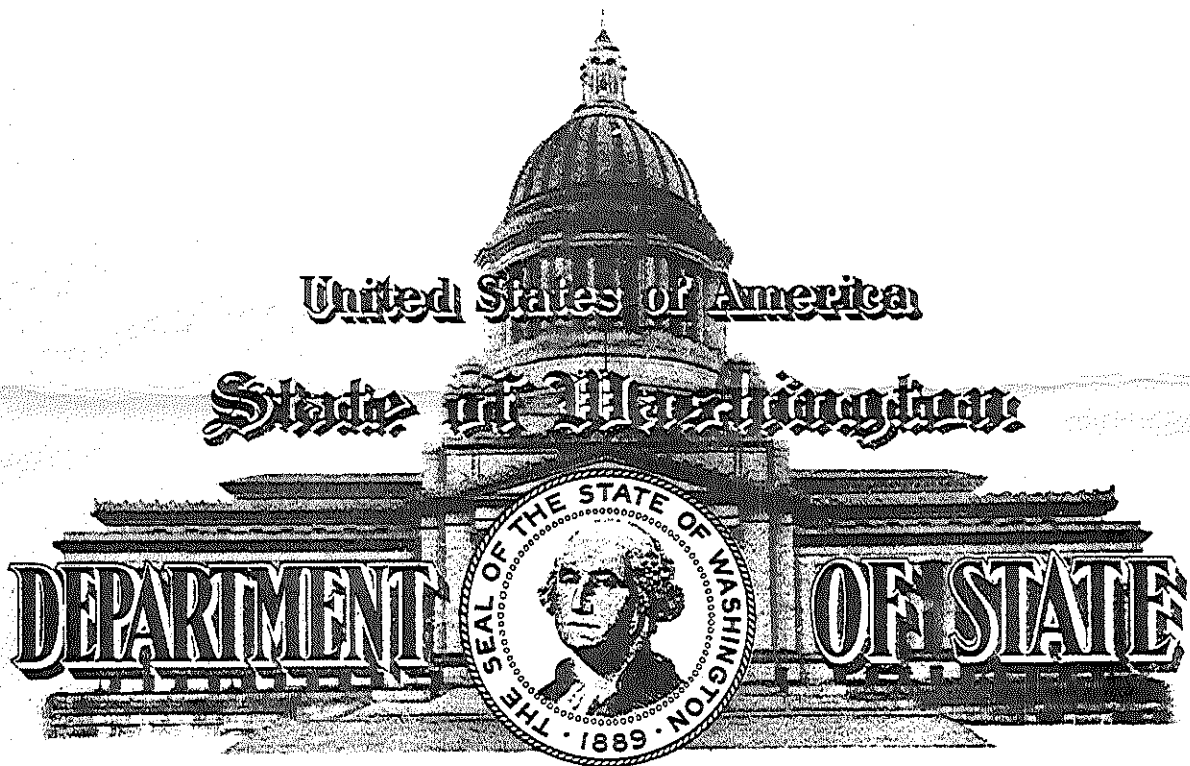
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November  
1953.

*Eugene F. Hooper*

EUGENE F. HOOPER  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Washington, residing  
at Seattle.



# AUTHENTICATION



*TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME*

*I,*

EARL COE

*Secretary of State of the*

*State of Washington, and custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby*

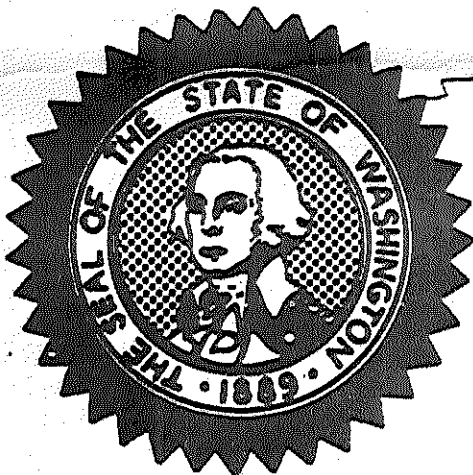
*certify* that the attached is a true and correct copy of Enrolled Senate Bill

No. 32 relating to the support of abandoned wives and children; and adopting

the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act as passed by the Thirty-

second Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

I further certify that said measure is now identified as Chapter 196, Laws  
of 1951.



*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set*  
*my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of*  
*Washington. Done at the Capitol, at Olympia,*  
*this* 1st *day of* October *A.D. 19* 51.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Coe".

EARL COE Secretary of State

"EXHIBIT A"

SENATE BILL NO. 32

UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT.

AN ACT Relating to the support of abandoned wives and children; and adopting the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The purposes of this act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.

Sec. 2. As used in this act unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.

(2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.

(3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced.

(4) "Court" means the superior court of this state and when the context requires, means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar reciprocal law.

(5) "Law" includes both common and statute law.

(6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law, or by any court order, decree or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, separate maintenance or otherwise.

(7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.

(8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed.

Sec. 3. The remedies herein provided are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies.

Sec. 4. The duty of support imposed by the laws of this state or by the laws of the state where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced as provided in section 7 and the remedies provided for enforcement thereof, including any penalty imposed thereby, bind the obligor regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.

Sec. 5. The governor of this state (1) may demand from the governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this state and (2) may surrender on demand by the governor of any other state any person found in this state who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state. The provisions for extradition of criminals not inconsistent herewith shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime and although he had not fled therefrom. Neither the demand, the oath nor any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fled from justice, or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or the other state.

Sec. 6. Any obligor contemplated by section 5, who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or non-support entered in the courts of this state during the period of such compliance.

Sec. 7. Duties of support enforceable under this law are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the alleged obligor was present during the period for which support is sought or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced, at the election of the obligee.

Sec. 8. Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof has furnished

support to an obligee it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made.

Sec. 9. All duties of support are enforceable by action irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the superior court. In all instances where the obligee is not represented by private counsel it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the obligee in every proceeding pursuant to this act and to obtain and present such evidence or proof as may be required by the court in the initiating state or the responding state.

Sec. 10. The petition shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information.

Sec. 11. If the court of this state acting as an initiating state finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, he shall so certify and shall cause certified copies of the petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of this act to be transmitted to the court of the responding state.

Sec. 12. When the court of this state, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket the cause, (2) notify the prosecuting attorney, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this state to obtain jurisdiction. The courts of both the initiating state and the responding state shall have the power to order testimony to be taken in either or both of such states by deposition or written interrogatories, and to limit the nature of and the extent to which the rights so to take testimony shall be exercised and the obligor shall have a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the obligee.

Sec. 13. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order.

Sec. 14. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating state a copy of all orders of support or orders for reimbursement therefor.

Sec. 15. In addition to the foregoing powers, the court of this state when acting as the responding state has the power to subject the defendant to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular:

(a) To require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem proper to assure payment of any amount required to be paid by the defendant;

(b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court or the obligee and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary;

(c) To punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.

Sec. 16. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the clerk of the court:

(a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit the same forthwith to the court of the initiating state, and

(b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant.

Sec. 17. The court of this state when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the clerk of the court to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state.

Sec. 18. Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this act. Husband and wife are competent witnesses to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1951.

*Victor E. Meyers*  
President of the Senate.

Approved March 17, 1951

*Arthur B. King*  
Governor of Washington

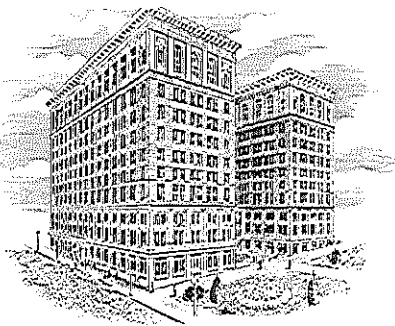
Passed the House March 6, 1951.

*Charles W. Hodge*  
Speaker of the House.

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# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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Gertrude Hall v. Jack S. M. Hall  
Re: King County #343892, Superior  
Court.

Domestic Relations  
Eugene F. Hooper  
Betty Taylor Howard  
John C. Vertrees

Dear Sirs:

Investigators  
Marvin Stenholm  
William Forant

Please forthwith file the enclosed original certified petition and certificate under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act and cause the above defendant to be cited before the Court, under penalty of contempt and execution under said Act.

Two plain copies of said petition and certificate are also enclosed, one for certification and service on the defendant together with your local show cause process citing him to Court, and the other for the files of your County Attorney, to whom you must refer the matter under the Act.

After the hearing, will you please send me one certified copy of the order of the Court on such hearing, and one plain copy thereof for my files.

If there is anything further, please advise.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES O. CARROLL  
Prosecuting Attorney, King County

BY

*Eugene F. Hooper*  
EUGENE F. HOOPER

EUGENE F. HOOPER  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

EFH: rs  
Enc.

cc to: Gertrude K. Hall, 1117 - 15th Avenue  
Seattle 22, Washington

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ROGER J. MEAKIM,  
JUDGE

PRESENTED BY:

CHARLES O. CARROLL  
Prosecuting Attorney of King County, Washington

By: Eugene F. Hooper  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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NO. 34389b2

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II.

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That the above entitled Court has jurisdiction over plaintiff and said child and is the proper Court and County of the State of Washington, acting herein as initiating state.

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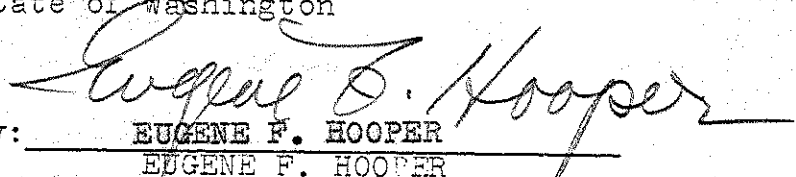
That said plaintiff obligee is without means to employ private counsel or to pay the costs of this action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

1. That defendant be compelled to furnish support of said minor ~~children~~ and to comply with said decree relating to such support.
2. That defendant be compelled to pay said arrears of support under said decree.

3. That defendant be compelled to pay the costs of this proceeding and other proceedings in anywise relating thereto.
4. That plaintiff have and recover judgment for the foregoing relief against said defendant.
5. That this Court find and certify that said petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that the **Circuit Court of the State of Alabama sitting in Equity** for **Baldwin County**, may obtain jurisdiction of said defendant or his property; and cause certified copies of this Petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of said Washington Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, all duly authenticated, to be transmitted to said Court.
6. That she have such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and equitable.

CHARLES O. CARROLL  
Prosecuting Attorney for King County  
State of Washington

  
By: EUGENE F. HOOPER  
EUGENE F. HOOPER  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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COUNTY OF KING } SS

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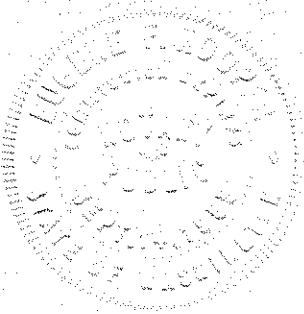
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of November  
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*Eugene F. Hooper*

EUGENE F. HOOPER  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Washington, residing  
at Seattle.



The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jack S. M. Hall

to appear and answer, plead, or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to a Bill of Complaint filed in said Circuit Court, in equity, for said County of said State by

Gertrude K. Hall

against Jack S. K. Hall

Herein fail not. Due return make of this writ as the law directs.

Witness this 12th day of November, 19 53

Executed 1-27-59 W. J. J. J. J., Register.  
(Defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill on application to the Register.)

Code 1923-6528-6529

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# The State of Alabama

Baldwin

COUNTY.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

GERTRUDE K. HALL

VS.

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## SUMMONS

Returned by the Sheriff and filed in office, this

the day of , 19

, Register.

Received in office, this the 12 day of

Nov

1953

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff.

I have executed the within by leaving a copy

thereof with

Obtained 23 day of Nov 1953  
Not found in my county after diligent search and in-  
quiry.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By W. F. H. C. Deputy Sheriff

Jack S. M. Hall

defendant named herein, on this the

day of 11/27, 1954

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff.

By Ed Leigh Steadham, Deputy.

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CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

February 24, 1954

Hon. Eugene F. Hooper  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

We have heard nothing from you in answer to our letter regarding the non-support action of Gertrude K. Hall and assume that we may await word from you before preparing any formal defense or filing any pleadings.

Yours very truly,



C. G. Chason

CGC:fm

cc: Hon. Kenneth Cooper  
Circuit Solicitor  
Bay Minnette, Alabama

cc: Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Clerk of Court  
Bay Minnette, Alabama (for file)

GERTRUDE HALL

COMPLAINANT

VS

JACK S. M. HALL

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY CASE NO. 314

D E C R E E

2/7  
It appearing to the Court that there has been an order in the above styled cause, and it further appearing to the Court that said cause is no longer active, and it further appearing to the Court that the costs were taxed in said cause against the Defendant and returned "No Property Found" by the Sheriff of this County, and upon consideration, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that said cause be and hereby is transferred to the inactive docket of this Court, and it is further ORDERED that the costs incurred in this cause be taxed against the State of Alabama pursuant to Section 119(b), Title 34, 1955 Cumulative Pocket Parts, Code of Alabama.

This 24 day of February 1958

*True*

1-24-58

*Receivance*

*Register*

*J. Hubert M. Hall*  
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
FOLEY, ALABAMA

February 6, 1954

Hon. Eugene F. Hooper  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County  
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

There was served on the 27th or 28th of January a Petition for Support under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act against Jack S. M. Hall by his divorced wife, Gertrude K. Hall.

I felt it advisable to contact you in this instance, rather than filing an appearance and contest in Court, due to the existing circumstances, of which I believe you were misinformed. As you know, the divorce proceeding directed that payment of \$72.00 per month should be by Army Allotment until Mr. Hall's discharge, which occurred in February of 1953. Payments during all of this time have been made and I am sure that we would have no difficulty verifying this through usual official channels if necessary, but I doubt that it will be denied by Mrs. Hall.

The first payment other than by allotment was made by Mr. Hall on a check dated March 6, 1953. I have this cancelled check and also a cancelled check of April 9, 1953, both on the State Bank of Elberta, Elberta, Alabama, and both in the amount of \$72.00. Since that time payments have been made by Money Order and I have in my possession the following Money Order receipts: May 6, 1953 - \$72.00; May 12, 1953 - \$52.00; May 23, 1953 - \$20.00; July 6, 1953 - \$72.00; August 5, 1953 - \$72.00; September 15, 1953 - \$72.00; November 13, 1953 - \$100.00; November 13, 1953 - \$44.00; December 8, 1953 - \$72.00; January 4, 1954 - \$72.00; February 4, 1954 - \$72.00.

I presume that you can understand now why we are perturbed that this action was instituted.

There are a number of other facts which should be made known to you. Jack Hall is now confined in the United States Navy Hospital at Pensacola, Florida, with Tuberculosis, awaiting transfer to some Veterans Hospital. He has no income whatsoever, other than the \$197.00 per month paid to him by the Government. I feel convinced that the facts have been misrepresented to you, as you can readily see that he could not possibly be six (6) years in arrears in his payments, and since he has no property or income other than his Government check, I feel that it is unfair for him to be put to the expense of a defense of this action, and urge you to attempt to determine from his former wife whether she would be willing to dismiss the proceeding without the necessity of litigation.

Hon. Eugene F. Hooper  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County  
Seattle, Washington


2-6-54

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I will be glad to furnish you with the checks and Money  
Order receipts I have in my possession for your inspection,  
if required.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to  
the Register of our local Court, in order that the reasons  
for the delay in filing our appearance may be known.

Yours very truly,

  
C. G. Chason

CGC:fm

cc: Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register in Chancery  
Bay Minette, Alabama



In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for the County of King

GERTRUDE K. HALL

Plaintiff

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Defendant

No. 343892

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
County of King

NORMAN R. RIDDELL

I, County Clerk of King County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy with the

original PETITION FOR SUPPORT UNDER UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT and ORDER AND CERTIFICATE UNDER UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT

in the above entitled cause as the same appears on file and of record in my office, and the same is a true and perfect transcript of said original and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 9th day of November, 1953.

Norman R. Riddell  
Clerk.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
County of King

ROGER J. MEAKIM

I, Judge of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King, the same being a Court of Record and having a Clerk and Seal, do hereby certify that

who has signed the foregoing attestation, is the duly elected and qualified Clerk of King County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King and the legal custodian of the Records and Seal of said Superior Court, that said signature is his genuine handwriting, and that all his official acts as such Clerk are entitled to full faith and credit, and I further certify that said certificate of attestation is in due form according to the laws of the State of Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed this ninth day of

December, 1953.

Attest:

Norman R. Riddell  
Clerk.

Roger J. Meakim  
Judge.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, } ss.  
County of King

NORMAN R. RIDDELL

I, County Clerk of King County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of King, do hereby certify that the Honorable

ROGER J. MEAKIM

who has signed the foregoing certificate, is the duly elected and qualified Judge of said Court, and that the signature of said Judge to said certificate is his genuine handwriting.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this 9th day of November, 1953.

Norman R. Riddell  
Clerk.