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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Come Murel Ruth Fowler and D. O. Fowler and respectfully
show unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That the said Murel Ruth Fowler is a minor over
the age of eighteen years, whose natural parents are both dead;
that petitioner, D. O. Fowler, is the step-father of the said
Murel Ruth Fowler and is the guardian of said Murel Ruth Fowler
by appointment of the Probate Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
and the said Murel Ruth Fowler is in the custody of and resides
with the said D. O. Fowler at Stapleton in Baldwin County, Alabama,
but is attending school at Auburn, Alabama.

SECOND: That the said Murel Ruth Fowler is of temperate
and industrious habits and physically developed and fully matured
mentally and has the ability, character, integrity and experience
to handle and manage her own affairs and property as fully and
completely as if she were twenty-one years of age; that she owns
property in her own right and that it is to the interest of the
said Murel Ruth Fowler and of her estate that her disabilities of
non-age be removed and that she be permitted, authorized and em-
powered to contract and be contracted with, to acquire, to own, and
to convey and otherwise deal with and in real and personal property
of all kinds and generally to have and exercise all control over
her person and estate as if she were twenty-one years of age.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that due and proper notice
of this petition be given as required by law, and that upon due
and proper proof of the matters herein alleged this Honorable -
Court will make and enter a decree removing the disabilities of
non-age of the said Murel Ruth Fowler and that she be permitted,
authorized and empowered to contract and be contracted with, to
acquire, to own and to convey and otherwise deal with and in real
and personal property of all kinds and generally to have and

exercise all control over her person and estate as if she were
twenty-one years of age.

D O Fowler

Mabel Ruth Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6 day of

February, 1954.

Madelene St. Buzars
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

MUREL RUTH FOWLER and
D. O. FOWLER, ex parte

To remove disabilities of
non-age

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

This cause coming on to be heard upon the joint petition of Murel Ruth Fowler, a minor over 18 years of age, and her step-father, D. O. Fowler, her guardian and with whom the said minor resides, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said minor, Murel Ruth Fowler, and it appearing that due and proper notice of such petition was given in the manner and for the time required by law, and the same being submitted for decree upon the affidavits of Elizabeth Jenkins and Martha Jane Fowler, in conformity with the order of this Court heretofore entered on the 10th day of February, 1954, and the same being considered by the court, the court is of the opinion that the petition should be granted, that it is to the interest of the said Murel Ruth Fowler and of her estate that her disabilities of non-age be removed, she being mature mentally and physically and fully capable of managing her own affairs;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the disabilities of non-age of Murel Ruth Fowler, a minor over the age of 18 years be and the same are hereby removed and she is hereby permitted, authorized and empowered to contract and be contracted with, to acquire, to own, and to convey and otherwise deal with and in real and personal property of all kinds, to sue and be sued, and generally to have and exercise all control over her person and estate as if she were twenty-one years of age.

Done this the 22 day of March, 1954

Hubert M. Weel
Judge

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County, Alabama, In Equity
No. 3195

RUTH FOWLER and
FOWLER, ex parte
for removal of non-age
Murel Ruth Fowler
Ruth Fowler, a minor
age of eighteen years,
D. Fowler, her step-father,
and their petition in the
Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama, for the removal of dis-
position of non-age of the said
Murel Ruth Fowler.

It is hereby given that the
petition will be heard be-
fore the Circuit Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, at
Bay Minette, on the 22nd day of
February, 1954, and any and all per-
sons interested therein may ap-
pear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand this the
2nd day of February, 1954.

ALICE J. DUCK
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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Murel Ruth Fowler + D. D. Fowler
Petition

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Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 26 day of Feb, 1954.

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared Martha Jane Fowler, who is known to me, and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that she is 32 years of age and has lived at or near Stapleton all of her life and is personally acquainted with Murel Ruth Fowler; who has also lived at Stapleton; that she is an aunt of the said Murel Ruth Fowler; that Murel Ruth Fowler is over the age of 18 years and is in the custody of and resides with her step-father D. O. Fowler; that her father, O. L. Fowler, died in 1938 and her mother died February 19, 1952; that the said Murel Ruth Fowler is now attending school at Auburn, Alabama; that the said Murel Ruth Fowler is fully mature, physically and mentally, and that she has the ability, character, integrity, and experience to handle and manage her own affairs and property as fully and completely as if she were 21 years of age; that she owns property in her own right and that it is to her interest and to the interest of her estate that her disabilities of non-age be removed and that she be permitted, authorized and empowered to contract and be contracted with, to acquire, to own, and to convey and otherwise deal with and in real and personal property of all kind and generally to have and exercise all control over her person and estate as if she were twenty-one years of age, and to sue and be sued.

Martha Jane Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 day of

March, 1954.

Mildred S. Burgess
Notary Public, State of Alabama at
large.

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Murel Ruth Fowler & D. O.
Fowler, ex parte

To remove disabilities of non-age

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, this day personally appeared Elizabeth Jenkins who is known to me, and who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: that she is 43 years of age and has lived at or near Stapleton all of her life and is personally acquainted with Murel Ruth Fowler; who has also lived at Stapleton; that she is an aunt of the said Murel Ruth Fowler; that Murel Ruth Fowler is over the age of 18 years and is in the custody of and resides with her step-father D. O. Fowler; that her father, O. L. Fowler, died in 1938 and her mother died February 19, 1952; that the said Murel Ruth Fowler is now attending School at Auburn, Alabama; that the said Murel Ruth Fowler is fully mature, physically and mentally, and that she has the ability, character, integrity, and experience to handle and manage her own affairs and property as fully and completely as if she were 21 years of age; that she owns property in her own right and that it is to her interest and to the interest of her estate that her disabilities of non-age be removed and that she be permitted, authorized and empowered to contract and be contracted with, to acquire, to own, and to convey and otherwise deal with and in real and personal property of all kind and generally to have and exercise all control over her person and estate as if she were twenty-one years of age, and to sue and be sued.

Elizabeth Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12 day of

March, 1954.

Maddeline S. Bryan
Notary Public, State of Ala. at large.

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ex parte

To remove disabilities of non-age

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Murel Ruth Fowler and

D. O. Fowler, ex parte

To remove disabilities of non-age

vs.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
service by publication, affidavits of Martha Jane Fowler and

Elizabeth Jerkins

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

A. H. Swearingen

W. J. Frank

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Murel Ruth Fowler & D. O.

Fowler, ex parte

To remove disabilities of
non-age

vs.

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MUREL RUTH FOWLER and
D. O. FOWLER, ex parte

Petition for removal of
non-age of Murel Ruth
Fowler.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Murel Ruth Fowler, a minor over the age of eighteen years,
and D. O. Fowler, her step-father, have filed their petition in
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for the removal of
disabilities of non-age of the said Murel Ruth Fowler.

Notice is hereby given that the said petition will be
heard before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama, at Bay Minette, on the 22nd day of March, 1954, and any
and all persons interested therein may appear and contest the
same.

WITNESS my hand this the 10th day of February, 1954.

Alice L. Duck
Register