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VS.

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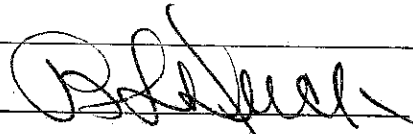
THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

~~and Testimony of Allen Johnson and Rovena Johnson.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon ~~Answer and Waiver.~~

 Register.

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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ALLEN JOHNSON

Complainant

VS

ROSE JOHNSON

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decrees Pro Confesso~~
on Answer and Waiver 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said ALLEN JOHNSON
is forever divorced from the said

ROSE JOHNSON

for and on account of adultery

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 both parties
be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of
this suit.

It is further ordered that ALLEN JOHNSON
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 15th day of September, 1944.

G. W. Hare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, R. S. DUCK, 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 September, 1944.

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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DIVORCE DECREE

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E Q U I T Y

CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEPOSITIONS OF ALLEN JOHNSON AND ROVENA JOHNSON,
WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT

The said witnesses appeared before me, the undersigned Commissioner, at the time and places hereinafter stated and, being duly sworn upon examination by Solicitor for Complainant, testified as follows:

ALLEN JOHNSON

I am the Complainant in this cause and married Rose Johnson in August 1931. Both she and I are native born citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years.

After our marriage we lived together about two years and until the month of February 1933, when I left the County and was away for several years. During this time my wife left my home and took up residence with one Burno, whose last name I do not know. Later she left him and took up with Ernest Cooledge with whom she lived for a number of years as his wife and by whom she has a child, a little girl now about five years old who lives with her. I have had nothing to do with my wife since I left her in February 1933 though I have seen her a number of times on the street.

Allen Johnson

ROVENA JOHNSON

I am well acquainted with both the parties to this cause. I have known Rose since childhood. We went to school together. I know of my personal knowledge that while Allen Johnson was away Rose took up with two different men, the last a man by the name of Ernest Cooledge with whom she lived as husband and wife for a number of years and by whom she has a child who lives with her now. Allen has had nothing to do with her since he first left her in 1933.

Rovena Johnson

I, Mary F. Thomson, acting as Commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of Allen Johnson versus Rose Johnson, pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused Allen Johnson and Rovena Johnson, witnesses for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in the Bank Building, Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is above written and their testimony, after being reduced to writing, was read over and signed by them.

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

In witness thereof, I hereto set my hand and seal as Commissioner this the 9th day of September 1944.

Mary F. Thomson

ALLEN JOHNSON,
Complainant,

versus

ROSE JOHNSON,
Defendant.

E Q U I T Y .
CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Comes Rose Johnson, Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the bill of complaint says she denies each and every allegation of same.

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

Rose Johnson
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Respondent.

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared Rosa Johnson who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand this the ~~6th~~ day of ~~March~~, 1944.

Elizabeth S. Pinkley
Notary Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA; IN EQUITY.

Comes ALLEN JOHNSON, and by this his Bill of Complaint,
presented against ROSA JOHNSON, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the
age of twenty-one years; that both are now and have been for
more than five years bona fide residents of Baldwin County,
Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married in
Baldwin County, Alabama, on August 20, 1931, but have not lived
together since February, 1933.

THIRD: That while Complainant was temporarily absent from
the County, Defendant abandoned him and lived with one Burno,
whose last name is unknown to Complainant. Later, she left this
man and took up with one Ernest Cooledge with whom she now is
living as his wife and by whom she has a child.

FOURTH: Complainant therefore charges Defendant with adul-
tery committed with said Ernest Cooledge in the vicinity of
Fairhope, Alabama, continuously during the past five years.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that ROSA JOHNSON
be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper process re-
quired to answer this Bill within the time required by Law.

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

Leelite S. R. [Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant

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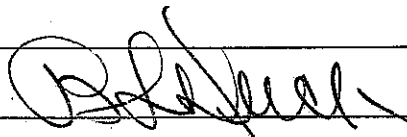
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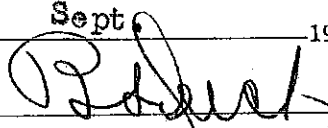
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 13th

day of Sept. 1944


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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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