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

LOUIS McGRUE

Complainant

VS

EDDIE LEE McGRUE

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Defendants Answer and Waiver~~
~~xxx 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,

and that the said LOUIS McGRUE

is forever divorced from the said

EDDIE LEE McGRUE

for and on account of abandonment

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 LOUIS McGRUE

the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25th day of April, 19 44

J. M. Stare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, 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 April, 19 44

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ALABAMA.

Comes EDDIE LEE McGRUE, Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says she denies all allegations of same.

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

Eddie Lee McGrue
Respondent.

STATE OF ALABAMA:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON:

Before me, the undersigned Notary personally appeared Eddie Lee McGrue who acknowledged that she executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 30th day of March, 1944.

P. D. Davis
Notary Public, Jefferson County, Ala

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEPOSITIONS OF LOUIS McGRUE AND SARAH PARKER
AND CLARA McGRUE, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT

The said witnesses being by me first duly sworn,
upon examination by the Complainant's Solicitor, testified as
follows:

LOUIS McGRUE

I am the Complainant in this cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Fairhope, Alabama. On November 17th, 1935, I married Eddie Lee Wilkerson, in Escambia County, Alabama, and we lived in that County together up to August, 1936, when she left me without just cause and has since that time lived separate and apart from me in Birmingham, Alabama, where she still lives with another man by whom she has two children. In all that time I have seen her but once and then only to speak to. She has abandoned me for the past eight years without any resumption of marital relations in the meantime.



SARAH PARKER

I am a resident of Fairhope, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years. I am the mother of Louis McGrue and know of my personal knowledge that shortly after his marriage to Eddie Lee Wilkerson she left him in August 1936, and went to Birmingham, where she has lived separate and apart from him ever since and where, I am reliably informed, she is living with another man by whose she goes and by whom she has two children. Louis has been living in Fairhope near me and I know that he has had nothing to do with his wife since 1936.



I, Mary F. Thomson, acting as Commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of LOUID McGRUE vs. EDDIE LEE McGRUE, pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused LOUIS McGRUE and SARAH PARKER, 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 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 24th day of April, 1944.

Mary Frances Thomson
Commissioner

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

Comes LOUIS McGRUE, and by this his Bill of Complaint,
presented against EDDIE LEE McGRUE, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the
age of twenty-one years; that Complainant is now and has been
for more than five years a bona fide resident of Baldwin County,
and Respondent resides in Jefferson County, Alabama.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married on
November 17th, 1935, in Escambia County, and lived together as
husband and wife up to the month of August, 1936, when she left
him and assumed de facto marital relations with a man by the
name of Tank, in the City of Birmingham, with whom she still
lives and by whom she has two children. Said abandonment,
since 1936, has been absolute and complete.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Eddie Lee
McGrue 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 him from the said
Eddie Lee McGrue, granting him the right to marry again should
he so desire, and such other, further or different relief as to
equity may seem meet.

Elliot S. Ritzky
Solicitor for Complainant

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ANSWER AND WAIVER.

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E. J. [Signature]

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Louis McGrue.

VS.


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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
and testimony of Louis McGrue and Sarah Parker.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and Waiver.

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Louis McGrue **x**

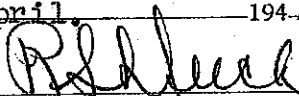
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 25th

day of April, 1944



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