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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

John M. Waters

, Complainant

vs.

Vera Marik Waters

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said John M. Waters is forever divorced from the said Vera Marik Waters for and on account of Voluntary 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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1951.

Jeffair J. Mashburne Jr.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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JOHN M. WATERS

COMPLAINANT

VS

VERA MARIK WATERS

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accept service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony, on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examined Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Vera Marik Waters

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Grady P. Geckert, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Vera Marik Waters, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1951.

Grady P. Geckert  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

My Comm. expires 4/9/52

John M. Waters

vs.

Vera Marik Waters

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,  
answer and waiver of Respondent and testimony of John M. Waters  
and Harold Lehmann

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Reigel-Weaver*

Register.

H. M. HALL

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

John M. Waters

Complainant

VS.

Vera Marik Waters

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me John M. Waters and Harold Lehmann

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24 day of July  
1947, at the office of Hubert M. Hall  
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said John M. Waters and Harold  
Lehmann doth depose and say as follows:

My name is John M. Waters. I am over twenty-one years of age, a bona fide resident of Summerdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life.

The Respondent, Vera Marik Waters is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I married at Robertsedale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, in May 1947. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until September, 1949.

The Respondent in September 1949 voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

The Respondent and I have one child, however, she has lived with her mother, the Respondent, all of her life and we have arranged that the child remain with her mother.

John M. Waters

I have known the Complainant and the Respondent in this case for the past ten years. I remember when they married and that they lived together for a short while. The Respondent in September 1949 voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the complainant. I know that they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time.

Harold Lehmann

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

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I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and thet signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 24 day of July, 1951

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you  
Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint,  
to call before you and examine John M. Waters and Harold Lekmann

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein John M. Waters

Complainant  
and Vera Marik Waters

Respondent  
on oath, to be by you administered, upon John M. Waters and Harold Lekmann  
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all  
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1947

Reice J. Leucke  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$



STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Vera Marik Waters, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity by John M. Waters, as Complainant and against Vera Marik Waters, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1951.

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Register

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JOHN M. WATERS

COMPLAINANT

VS

VERA MARIK WATERS

RESPONDENT

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

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

Your Complainant, John M. Waters, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age and bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Robertsedale in Baldwin County, Alabama, in May 1947, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in September 1949.

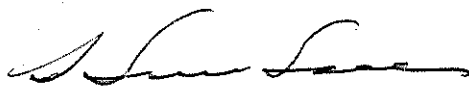
3.

That in September 1949, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant, and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Vera Marik Waters party respondent to this cause of action, requiring her to plead, answer or demur

to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to him an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.



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Solicitor for the Complainant

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