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IN THE MATTER OF	Ĭ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE PETITION OF	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE TO REMOVE THE DISABILITIES	I	IN EQUITY NO.
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·	I	DISABILITIES OF NON-AGE

At a regular term of the Circuit Court in Equity for the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, and held in Bay Minette, Alabama, on the 27 day of 2000 , 1954, it was ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

In the matter of the Petition of LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity No. #3224

This is a Petition filed by LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE, the mother of BARBARA FAYE PRICE, a minor, above the age of eighteen (18) years and on behalf of the said BARBARA FAYE PRICE. It is made to appear to the Court by the Petition and evidence, that the father of the said BARBARA FAYE PRICE is dead and that said Petition is properly brought by the said LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE, the Court has examined the pleadings and evidence offered in behalf of said minor, and being satisfied that said minor is of sufficient intelligence to be entrusted with the management of her Estate, and that it would be to her best interests to grant the prayer of the Petition.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said BARBARA FAYE PRICE, a minor over the age of eighteen (18) years, be and she hereby is relieved from the disabilities of non-age, and is now invested with the right to contract, sue and be sued, to buy, sell, and convey real estate, and to do and perform all acts which this said minor could lawfully do on her becoming the age of twenty-one (21) years.

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This Order and Decree, however, is not to take effect until a copy shall be filed and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate as required by law, in each County and jurisdiction where the said minor may reside or do business.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petitioner pay the costs of these proceedings.

DATED This 29th day of March, 1954.

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I, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Decree relieving minor of the disabilities of non-age rendered in the above case as the same remains of record in my office.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, the undersigned LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE, respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

- 1. That she is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and is a resident of the City of Fairhope in the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama.
- 2. That she is the mother of BARBARA FAYE PRICE, a minor over the age of twenty (20) years; that the father of the said minor, BARBARA FAYE PRICE, is dead, and that the said minor has no legal guardian; and that said minor and Petitioner are both residents of this said County and State; although said minor is presently temporarily enrolled in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama.
- 3. That the said BARBARA FAYE PRICE, is upwards of the age of twenty (20) years and will not attain the age of twenty-one (21) years until the month of November, 1954. That said minor, has, or will have, in the immediate future certain personal property in this County and State in connection with which it will necessary for her to exercise the right to contract and other incidents of the rights and responsibilities of a full adult person. Petitioner further shows that said minor is well educated for her years, is of a mature mind and manifests good judgment, is industrious and sober of habit, of good moral character and is fully capable of transacting her business affairs, and that it will be to the best interests of said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age.
 - 4. WHEREFORE, Your Petitioner respectfully prays that this

Honorable Court will set this Petition down for a day to be heard, and will direct the issuance of Notice to the said BARBARA FAYE PRICE of the filing of this Petition, and of the day set to hear and determine the same, in manner as provided by law; and that upon a hearing hereof it may please the Court to make and enter a decree unconditionally relieving the said EARBARA FAYE PRICE of the disabilities of non-age; and that this Honorable Court will make all such other orders and decrees in the premises as to it may seem just and proper.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE, who is known to me and whose name is signed to the foregoing Petition, and who, having been by me first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that the facts set forth in said Petition are true.

Lellie Belle Prins Malone

Subscribed and

Sworn to before me

this 29 day of March, 1954.

NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HOLBERG, TULLY & ALDRIDGE Solicitors for Petitioner

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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. C. JORDAN, M.D., who is known to me and who, having been by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says as follows:

My name is H. C. JORDAN, M.D., and I am a practicing physician on the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay in Baldwin County, Alabama.

I have known BARBARA FAYE PRICE for better than fifteen (15) years to my positive recollection and have been her doctor during the years that she has grown up. Naturally, I am well acquainted and am personally familiar with her home life and the members of her family.

As a physician and one interested in her growth and development I feel that I can state that on the basis of that observation that she is a young lady of better than average intelligence and possessing the best attributes of a mature judgment.

I understand that this affidavit is to be used in connection with an effort on the part of BARBARA FAYE PRICE and her mother, LILLIE BELL PRICE MALONE, to have Barbara's disabilities of nonage removed. I can state without hesitation that in my opinion it will be to Barbara's best interest to have the disabilities of her minority removed in order that she may handle her own business and personal affairs just as though she were of the full age of twentyone years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on

day of March, 1954.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 27 day of March, 1954.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared ZERA STEVENS..., who is known to me and who, having been by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says as follows:

My name is ZERA STEVENS I am over the age of twenty-one
(21) years and have been employed as a bookkeeper and office
manager for the Price Furniture Company for the past fourteen years.

Having worked intimately and closely with the Price family I have been, of course, intimately acquainted with BARBARA FAYE PRICE during the years of her growth and I have actually known her longer than I have been associated with her family's business.

Having had occasion to observe her in her home and in and about the City of Fairhope and being familiar with her record in grammar school and high school I feel qualified to express an opinion as to her ability, mental and moral standing.

In my opinion I regard her as a girl of sound mental attribute and well above average in mature judgment and intelligence. Based on my knowledge of her I am of the opinion that her scholastic record has been consistently a good one and I know that she is presently a student at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama.

In my judgment, and based on my observation and intimate knowledge of her I am prepared to state, without qualification, that she is fully capable of handling her business affairs and I certainly know that she is intellectually and morally capable of doing so.

I believe that it will be to here best interest that her disabilities of her minority be removed. I feel that I am qualified to express an opinion on this matter because of my personal knowledge of her and her family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 27 day of March, 1954.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1954.

NOTARY BUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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RECORDER

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COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

C. B. NEIMEYER

My name is $\frac{54}{2}$ years of age and am the City Manager of the City of Fairnope, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama.

I have known BARBARA FAYE PRICE and all the members of the Price family for many years and feel that I am fully qualified to express an opinion with respect to BARBARA FAYE PRICE'S background, education and intellectual attainments.

Having been in her home on many occasions as a family friend I will state that it is my personal conclusion and opinion based on observations of her throughout her life that BARBARA FAYE PRICE is a girl well above average in intelligence, refinement, industry and has a sound and extensive education. Indeed, I am informed, that she is presently attending the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama and that her scholastic record there is good.

In my opinion, this young lady is fully capable of managing her own affairs, both business and personal, and I will not hesitate to say that, in my unqualified judgment, it will be to her best interest that the disabilities of her non-age be removed. Indeed, it is my recollection that she will be twenty-one (21) before the end of this calendar year although her present age is, of course, only twenty (20).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 27 day of March, 1954.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 27 day of March, 1954.

OTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

I have known BARBARA FAYE PRICE all of her life and have been a personal and business acquaintance of the PRICE family here for at least twenty (20) years. BARBARA FAYE PRICE'S father, and after his death, her mother have operated a successful furniture business known as the Price Furniture Company and my knowledge of them in the commercial world is, naturally, extensive.

Being interested in Barbara Faye Price and her family, I have had occasion to observe her growth, development and progress throughout her lifetime and I will state that she is a young lady of poise, maturity and good mental attainment.

It is my belief that she exercises sound judgment and has substantial ability beyond her years.

Based on my observation and knowledge of her and her family of many years standing I will state that, in my opinion, she is well able to manage her own business and personal affairs even though she is not quite twenty-one years of age. I further believe that she should be permitted to manage her own business and personal affairs and, that to grant her this authority, would be to her best interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the $\frac{Z7}{}^{77}$ day of March, 1954.

A. Bishop (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this $\frac{27}{2}$ day/of March, 1954.

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