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

TOM PORTER

, Complainant

vs.

GRACE PORTER

, 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

TOM PORTER

is forever divorced from the

said GRACE PORTER

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 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 TOM PORTER

the Complainant

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

This 2 day of August, 1954

Hubert M. Hall

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. 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 _____, 1954

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TOM PORTER)
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VS.)
GRACE PORTER)
RESPONDENT)

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

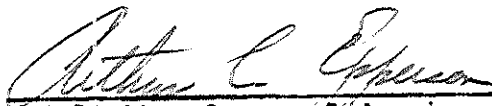
Your complainant Tom Porter, respectfully represents and shows unto
your Honor:

1. That the Complainant is over the age of Twenty-one years and is
a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been a bona fide resident of
said State for more than two years preceding the filing of this bill of com-
plaint; that Grace Porter is over the age of Twenty-one years and is a re-
sident of Lansing, Michigan.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or
about to wit: July 16, 1925 at Gaylord, Michigan, and that of this marriage
there are no children.

3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandon-
ed the bed and board of the complainant for more than one year next preceding
the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time the complainant and re-
spondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as hus-
band or wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Grace Porter
a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that the com-
plainant may have the relief herein prayed for may it please your Honor to
cause the State's writ of Subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Grace
Porter, commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint
within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause,
that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the re-
spondent; and that your Honor will grant such other, further or different
relief as unto Your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant
will ever pray.


Solicitor for complainant

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Bill of Complaint

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GRACE PORTER)
Respondent)

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Comes the respondent in the above-styled cause and accepts service of a bill of Complainant hereto filed in this cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in this cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the complaint heretofore filed in this cause the respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations in paragraph one of said bill of complaint.
2. She admits the allegations of paragraph two of said bill of complaint.
3. She denies each and every material allegation contained in paragraph three of the said bill of complaint and requires and demands strict proof thereof.

Grace E. Porter
Respondent

Irene Tousegant
WITNESS

Mrs. Elaine Haywood
WITNESS

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ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALA.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Willena Boyd
Foley, Alabama

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 _____

Tom Porter and Carl Knoke

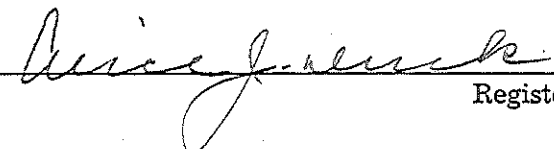
as witnesses in behalf of Tom Porter in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Tom Porter

_____, Complainant
and Grace Porter

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them
to take and certify the deposition^s of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 27th day of July, 1954


Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Tom Porter

Complainant

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Grace Porter

Respondent

I, Willena Boyd

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Tom Porter and Carl Knoke

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of July

1954, at the office of Willena Boyd

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Tom Porter

Carl Knoke doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Tom Porter. I am over the age of Twenty-one years and am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a bona fide resident of Alabama for more than two years before filing this bill for divorce. Grace Porter is over the age of Twenty-one years and is now residing in Lansing Michigan. Grace Porter and I was married July 16, 1925 at Gaylord, Michigan. We do not have any children.

Grace Porter and I lived together for less than a year. In June 1926, Grace Porter voluntarily abandoned me without fault on my part since which time we have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

Tom Porter

My name is Carl Knoke. Tom Porter has worked for me for the last four years here in Foley and to my knowledge he has never lived with Grace Porter during that time. In fact I never knew he had a wife and thought he was single until he wanted to use me as a witness to obtain a divorce.

Carl Knoke

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Willena Boyd, 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself

Willena Boyd at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 27th day of July, 19 54.

Willena Boyd (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Complainant and witness, Carl Knoke

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Arthur C. Epperson
attorney for Comp -

Wm. J. Smith
Register.

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