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

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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

Before me, Hun harm, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared Lucy Belle Thompson who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, doth depose and say under oath as follows:-

That her name is Lucy Belle Thompson; that she is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Perdido; that she is the Complainant in that suit for divorce filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, in which Leonard V. Thompson is the Respondent; that the said "eonard V. Thompson was not at the time of the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this c ause nor at this time, or at any time intervening since the filing of the Bill of Complaint in said cause a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America; within the meaning of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.

Lucy Belle Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this 31st

day of July, 1944.

Notary Public, Baldwin County,

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LUCY BELLE THOMPSON,

Complainant,

VS.

LEONARD V. THOMPSON,

Respondents.

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

Comes your Complainant, Lucy Belle Thompson and exhibits this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Leonard V. Thompson and shows unto your Honor and unto this Court as follows:-

FIRST:

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama; that she has been such a resident for more than five years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being unknown to your Complainant.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore to-wit, July 31, 1930 and lived together as man and wife for five days until the Respondent was arrested and charged with murder by the State of Mississippi; that such Respondent was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment and remained in the penitentiary in Mississippi for a little over eight years, or until January, 1939; that the Respondent was pardoned or paroled and he and your Complainant lived together as man and wife until about July, 1939; that about the middle of July, 1939 while residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, hear Perdido, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Complainant and they have not lived together as man and wife since that time; that the Respondent left your Complainant telling her that he would be back after her or send for her within a short time and she hasnot heard from him since that time; that your Complainant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the residence and Post Office address of the Respondent but has been unable to do so.

in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true and correct.

Lucy Belle Thompso

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, whose seal is hereto affixed this 22 day of

May, 1944.

Public, Baldwin County,
Alabama.

LUCY BELLE THOMPSON,

Complainant,

VS.

LEONARD V. THOMPSON,

Respondent.

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

NOTICE.

TO LEONARD V. THOMPSON, RESPONDENT IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSE:-

You are hereby notified that Lucy Belle Thompson has filed her suit for divorce against you in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, which Bill of Complaint alleges that you are a non-resident of the State of Alabama, your place of residence being unknown to the Complainant.

You are hereby required to answer or plead to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause by the 26th day of June, 1944.

Register.

HYBART & CHASON Solicitors for Complainant.

TESTIMONY OF LUCY BELLE THOMPSON.

My name is Lucy Belle Thompson; I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Aabama, residing at Perdido. I have been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than five years last immediately preceding the filing of my Bill of Complaint in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, against Leonard V. Thompson, which said cause is a suit for divorce; Leonard V. Thompson is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being unknown to me. I made diligent inquiry to ascertain where he lived and have been unable to do so. The last time that I heard of him he was some where in California. I married the said Leonard V. Thompson on July 31, 1930 and lived with him as his wife for five days until he was arrested and charged with murder by the State of Mississippi. He was convicted and sentenced to live imprisonment and remained in the penitentary of Mississippi for a little over eight years until some time in January, 1939. He was pardoned or paroled and I lived with him as his wife until about July, 1939. Sometime about the middle of July, 1939 while we were living at Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama, the said Leonard V. Thompson voluntarily abandoned me without just cause or legal excuse and he has failed and refused to live with me since that time. We have not lived together as man and wife since July, 1939.

Lucy Belle Thompson

TESTIMONY OF WILLIE BOYD LONG.

My name is Willie Boyd Arna. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived here for many years. I am personally acquainted with Leonard V. Thompson and Lucy Belle Thompson and have known them both for a long time. The said Lucy Belle Thompson is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Perdido and she has lived there for more than five years last past. Leonard V. Thompson is over the age of twenty-one years and I believe that he is a non-resident of the State of Alabama. I have not seen him since July of 1939 when he voluntarily abandoned Lucy Belle Thompson without just cause or legal excuse. The said Lucy Belle Thompson has not lived with Leonard V. Thompson as his wife since July, 1939.

Willie Boyd Long

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

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LUCY BELLE THOUTSON Complainant. VS. LEONERD V. THOUTSON Respondent. I. ZEIN S. MONTROWERY. as Register and Commissioner have called and caused to come before me Lucy Belle Thousen. Villia Boyd Long. witness 28. named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the lettlay of August 1924, at the office of Hybert & Chason in Bay Minette Alabama, and having first sworn said witness 28 to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lilyy Belle Thousen, and Tillia Boyd Long doth depose and say as follows:	The State of Alabama, Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity.)
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I, ERIN S. MONTGOMERY, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify
that the foregoing deposition Son Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words
of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presense of
myself and John Chason
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said
witness_ESor had proof 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 1st day of August 1924.
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LUCY BELLE THOMPSON, Complainant,

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Respondents.

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

Comes your Complainant, Lucy Belle Thompson and exhibits this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Leonard V. Thompson and shows unto your Honor and unto this Court as follows:-

FIRST:

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama; that she has been such a resident for more than five years next immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his address being unknown to your Complainant.

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PRESERT FOR PROCESS AND RELIEFL

The premises considered your Complainant prays that the above named Leonard V. Thompson be made party defendant to this Bill of Complaint by the usual Writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that the Respondent being a nonresident, that your Honor will cause notice to be given to such Respondent by publication in some newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, as required by law and that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Radpondent, and that your Honor will also decree that your Complainant be allowed to remarry if she sees fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to her such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray. Lucy Belle Thompson

Complainent.

STATE OF ALABAMA. BAT.DWIN COMVIY.

Before me, John Chason, a Hotary Public, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Luby Belle Thompson who is known to me and who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, doth depose and say under oath as follows:-

That she is the Complainant in the foregoing Bial of Complaint; that she is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Perdido in Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such a resident for more than five years last past; that Leonard V. Thompson, the Respondent, in the aforesaid Bill of Complaint is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his place of residence and Post Office address being unknown to your Complainant; that she has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the same but has been unable to do so; That all the allegations contained

in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true and correct.

Lucy Belle Thompson

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me, a Notary Public, whose seal

is hereto affixed this 12 day of

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in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true and correct.

Lucy Belle Thompson

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LUCY BELLE THOMPSON Complainant,	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
vs. LEONARD V. THOMPSON,	IN EQUITY CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CIRCUIT COURT, IN BALDWIN COUNTY	
LUCY BELLE THOMPSON Vs.	_ Complainant
LEONARD V. THOMPSON	Defendant
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Leonard V. Thompson	
This 30th day of July 19 44.	

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NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, AEABAMA. IN EQUITY. Lucy Belle Thompson, Complainant, Vs. Leonard V. Thompson, Respondent. NOTICE TO LEONARD V. THOMPSON, RES- FONDENT IN THE ABOVE STYLED CAUSEL- You are hereby notified that Lucy Belle Thompson has filed her suit for livorce, against you in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, which Hill of Complaint alleges that you are a non-resident of the State of hiabama, your place of tesidence being unknown to the Complainant. You are hereby required to answer in plead to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause by the Eath day of June, 944. R. S. DUCK, Register. VYBART & CHASON, belicitors for Complainant. 17-4tc	STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY. that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper plished at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached Motice	oub-
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LUCY BELLE THOMPSON,	The State of Alabama,	
Complainant,	BALDWIN County.	
vs. LEONARD V. THOMPSON,	Gircuit Court, in Equity	
,	This the 23rd day of	
Respondent.	May, 1944.	
In this cause it being made to appear to the		
that the Defendant LEONARD V. THOM	PSON	
is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his present of Correct Office address being unknown to Co	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant—the Def years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made it		
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a Leonard V. Thompson the said D		
to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause		
taken againsthim.	Reluck	
	Register.	

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, CIRCUIT COURT, IN	
BALDWIN COUNTY No.	, Term, 19——
LUCY BELL THOMPSON	_ Complainant
${ m Vs.}$	
	Defendant
LEONARD V. THOMPSON	
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against	
LEONARD V. THOMPSON	Defendant
in the annexed stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed	since the perfection
of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown b	y due proof to the
Court that said Detendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed t	o answer, plead or
demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.	
This 302 day of July 1944.	
busantas	Thise Solicitor.
746 Code	

	CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, No. 1123. BALDWIN COUNTY	TERM, 194.4
TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
You are hereby commanded to summon	rd V. Thompson.
to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days for the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at	
Leonard V Thompson.	The same and the same to
by Incy Belle Thompson.	
	Compleximent.
Witness my hand this day of	194
	Clerk.