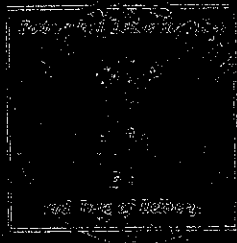


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W. C. PRICE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

BELL TELEPHONE 58

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PANAMA CITY, FLA.

April 14th. 1919.

Clerk Superior Court

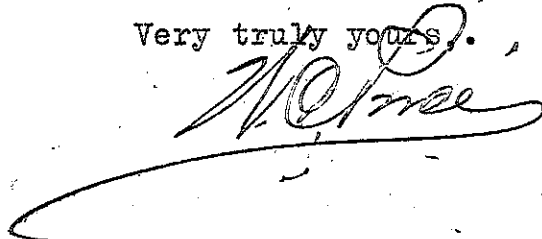
Baynnette, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Some time about the winter of 1916, Mrs. J. J. Hubbard filed as suit for divorce in your Court against her husband, J. J. Hubbard,. I am not sure that the suit was by Mrs. Hubbard as J. J. or under her own name. Will you kindly look up this matter for me and if she procuræd a divorce send me a certified copy of the same together with your bill, and I will remit to cover. If the divorce was not granted please let me know.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. C. Price", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back under the signature.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin

County.

No. 7

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ide Hubbard

Complainant

Jackson Jason Hubbard

vs.

Defendant

This cause, coming on to be heard at this Term, was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, decree pro confesso and testimony as noted by the Register; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of 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 the said

Ide Hubbard

is forever divorced from the said

Jackson Jason Hubbard

for and on account of

Voluntarily abandonment

as alleged in said Bill of Complaint;

It is further ordered, that the said Ide Hubbard be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage, upon the payment of the costs of Court in this cause.

It is further ordered, that the said Ide Hubbard pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue, and if such execution is returned "no property found," then execution for such costs may issue against the said Jackson Jason Hubbard

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Ide Hubbard shall not again marry except to said Jackson Jason Hubbard until sixty days after this date, and that if an appeal is taken within sixty days she shall not marry again except to said Jackson Jason Hubbard during the pendency of said appeal.

This 21st day of May

1917

*W. E. Jacoby*  
Judge of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Ala.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, Register of said Circuit Court of said County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct copy of the decree rendered by said Court on the day of 19, in the cause of

vs.

as appears of record in said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the day of 19

Register.

Ide Hubbard

vs.

Jackson Jason Hubbard

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

I, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Court, do hereby certify that I did, on the 8th day of March 1917, send to Jackson Jason Hubbard, Defendant,

whose address was Pensacola & East Florida Ave. Millville, Fla by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause; that I demanded a return receipt addressed to the Register of this Court; and that such receipt was duly received and filed by me in this cause, on the 18th day of March 1917.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of March 1917.



Register.

No. 7

CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

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Ide Hubbard.

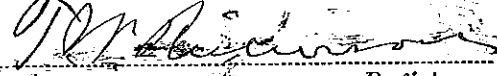
vs.

Jackson Jason Hubbard.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTER AS TO  
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office on this 19th

day of March 1917

  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin, }  
County.

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

To any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Jackson Jason Hubbard,

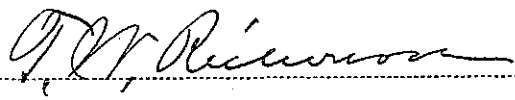
of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after  
the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited  
by  
Ide Hubbard,

against said Jackson Jason Hubbard,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, T.W. Richerson, Register of said Circuit Court, this

8th day of March 1917.



Register.

*Register*

Serve on.....

CIRCUIT COURT OF

*Baldwin* COUNTY,

IN EQUITY.

No. *7*

SUMMONS.

*J. H. Hufferd*

vs.

*Jacobsen James Hufferd*

*Chas Hall,*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

Received in office this.....

day of.....19.....

Sheriff.

Executed this.....day of

.....19.....

by leaving a copy of the within Summons  
with.....

Defendant.....

Sheriff.

By.....  
Deputy Sheriff.

*Copies mailed Dept  
to Mobile Ala  
W. H. Hufferd by day mail  
J. H. Hufferd  
Register*



THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Baldwin* County. }

No. *7* CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

*Ida Hubbard* Complainant.

vs.

*Jackson Jason Hubbard* Defendant.

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against *Jackson Jason Hubbard* Defendant.

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of <sup>notice</sup> summons upon said Defendant *by Registered mail as required and in conformity with law* and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant *has* failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This *23rd* day of *April* 19*17*

*Richard Austin Beebe*  
Solicitor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County,

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ida Hubbard

vs.

Jackman Jason Hubbard

MOTION FOR DECREE  
PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.

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Register.

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*Ida Hubbard*

vs.

*Jackson Jason Hubbard*

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
*Balsam* COUNTY.

IN EQUITY.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the *Eighth* day of *March* 19*17*, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was sent to *Jackson Jason Hubbard*

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the *18th* day of *March* 19*17*, such receipt was duly received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said *Jackson Jason Hubbard* Defendant.

This the *23rd* day of *April* 19*17*

*T. W. Ricerson*  
Register.

No. 7

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin COUNTY,  
IN EQUITY.

Jale Hayford

vs.

Jackson James Hubbard

DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER  
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL.

Filed in office this 23 day of  
April 1917.

T. W. Richmond  
Register.

Entered in O. B. Page

State of Alabama, 0  
Baldwin County, 0

Circuit Court of Said County and State.  
Equity Side.

Ide Hubbard,  
Complainant

Case Numbered 7

VS.

Jackson Jason Hubbard,  
Defendant

Deposition of Ide Hubbard, Complainant and material witness  
for Complainant.

Witness being duly sworn by T.W. Rickerson, Register, testified  
as follows:

My name is Ide Hubbard, I live in Baldwin County, Alabama,  
my post office address being Perdido Station, Alabama, I have lived in  
this County and State for a period of four or five years next preceeding  
this date. I am twenty-six years old.

I am the wife of Defendant, Jackson Jason, Hubbard, we married  
in Mobile County, Alabama, in November, 1906. ~~xxxxxx together in Millie  
Rickerson~~ We lived together as man and wife until the Spring of  
1912, in the Month of May of said Year. At that time Complainant and  
defendant were living in Millville, Florida. At said Place and time the  
defendant abandoned complainant ~~xxxxxx~~ without fault on the part of com-  
plainant. And since said time defendant and Complainant have not lived  
together as man and wife, and defendant has contributed nothing towards  
her's and her child's support. Defendant has never refused to live with  
defendant.

Ide Hubbard

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 21st May, 1917.

T.W. Rickerson, Register

Deposition of James Mothershed, witness for Complainant in  
above styled case. James Mothershed, being duly sworn testified as fol-  
lows:

My name is James Mothershed, I live in Baldwin County, Alabama.  
I have known Ide Hubbard and her husband for about fifteen years. I  
know that they were married in Mobile sometime in 1906. They lived to-  
gether until may 1912. She always seemed to be an obedient wife and  
I never heard of her giving him any cause for Complaint. In 1912 he  
abandoned her in Millville, Florida. They have not lived together since  
that time as husband and wife. I know of no cause she gave him to leave  
her and if she had given him any cause I think I would have know ~~her~~ it  
as I have known them both intimately during the past ten years. He has  
not contributed to her support nor to the support of their child. She has  
lived with her Father in Perdido Station, Baldwin County, Alabama, since  
he left her in Millville, Florida

James Mothershed

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of May, 1917.

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T.W. Rickerson  
Register.

Register.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1917.

*[Signature]*

He left her in Millville, Florida  
lived with her father in Reddick Station, Belknap County, Virginia; since  
not contemplated to her husband nor to the husband of their sister. She has  
so I have known from first acquaintance during the past years. He has  
not and it has been given him and since I think I would have known him if  
spending her in Millville, Florida. She has never been married since  
I never heard of her giving him and since she has not been married since  
before until May 1915. She always seemed to be an obedient wife and  
know that they were married in Mobile sometime in 1906. She lived so-  
I have known the husband and her husband for about fifteen years. I  
My name is James McPherson. I live in Belknap County, Virginia.

above stated case. James McPherson, being duly sworn, testified as fol-  
lowing: Deposition of James McPherson, witness for complainant in

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of May, 1917. Register

*[Signature]*

defendant.  
sex, a very few other matters. Defendant has never returned to live with  
Robertson, as her own wife, and defendant has contemplated nothing towards  
defendant. And since said time defendant and complainant have not lived  
defendant spending complainant's money without resort on the part of com-  
defendant were living in Millville, Florida. As said before and this the  
1915, in the month of May of said year. At that time complainant and  
defendant were living together as man and wife until the spring of  
1916, in the month of May of said year. At that time complainant and  
defendant were living in Millville, Florida. In November, 1906, ~~complainant and defendant~~  
in Mobile County, Virginia, in November, 1906. ~~complainant and defendant~~  
I am the wife of Defendant, James McPherson, and married  
this date. I am twenty-six years old.  
this county and state for a period of four or five years next preceding  
my last office address being Reddick Station, Virginia. I have lived in  
the name is the husband. I live in Belknap County, Virginia.

as follows:

Witness being duly sworn by E.H. Dickerson, Register, testified  
for complainant.

Deposition of the witness, Complainant and material witness  
Defendant  
James McPherson.

As:  
Complainant  
The witness.

Case number  
✓

Belknap County, 0  
State of Virginia, 0  
Official Court of said county and State.

Filed 5/11/17  
*[Signature]*  
Belknap County, Virginia.

Ide Hubbard

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

vs.

Jackson Jason Hubbard

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

Baldwin COUNTY.

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint.....

decree pro confesso and testimony of Ide Hubbard and James Mothershed.

and in behalf of Defendant upon none.....

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

.....County.

IN EQUITY,  
CIRCUIT COURT OF

.....COUNTY.

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY.

Filed in Open Court this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1917  
J. M. Rice  
Register.



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 7  
Baldwin County. } CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Ide Hubbard Complainant

vs. Jackson Jason Defendant

DEPOSITION OF Ide Hubbard

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, T. W. Richardson Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me Ide Hubbard

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is Ide Hubbard, I am Complainant in said cause. I am 26 years old. I live in Baldwin County, Alabama and have lived here for more than three years next preceding the filing of my complaint in this cause.

Jackson Jason Hubbard lives in Florida ~~Alabama~~. He is over 20 years old.

To 2nd Int. She says Jackson Jason Hubbard and I were married to each other in Mobile Alabama in Nov. 1906. We lived together until

May 1912 when voluntarily abandoned me at Millville Florida without fault on my part. He still worked 1 year there but for months did not come home and made no effort to support me and our child.

We have just lived together several years but he has not supported me or his child.

Edde Hubbard

I, J. W. Rickerson the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by W. C. Beube in the words of the witness, and were read over to her, that she assented, swore to and subscribed, the same in my presence, the 21 day of May, 1917, at Bay Minniette Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this 21 day of May, 1917  
J. W. Rickerson (L. S.)  
 Register.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

Witness.....	Days attendance at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Miles traveled at 5 cts. per mile, .....
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REGISTER'S FEES.

Register .....	Days at \$1.50 per day, \$.....
	Words at 20c per 100, .....

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
 County. ....

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE  
 REGISTER

DEPOSITION OF

for .....

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J. W. Rickerson Register.

Ide Hubbard, ( )  
 Complainant 0 )  
 VS. 0 )  
 Jackson Jason Hubbard 0 )  
 Defendant. )

IN CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY,  
 ALABAMA. EQUITY SIDE.

INTERROGATORIES PROFOUNDED TO IDE HUBBARD, COMPLAINANT  
 AND A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT.

1st. How old are you? where do you live? Have you lived in the County for three years next preceeding the filing of your bill of Complaint against Jackson Jason Hubbard, defendant in this cause? Do you know Jackson Jason Hubbard, defendant in this case. Where does he live? How old is he?

2nd. Were you and Jackson Jason Hubbard ever married? Where? When? How long did you live together? Are you living together now? Did he abandon you? Where? When? Have you lived with him as his wife since said time? Did you give him cause or excuse to leave him? Did he leave you valuntarily? Has he ever refuse to live with you?

*Reckard Austell Beebe*  
 Attorneys for Complainant

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO JAMES MOTHERSHED MATERIAL WITNESS FOR COMPLAINANT.

1st. What is you name? where do you live? Do you know Ide Huddard and Jackson Jason Hubbard? Are they man and wife? When did they Married? Where? Are they living together now? When did they separate? Where were they living? Where is each now living? How long as Ide Hubbard lived in Baldwin County, Alabama. Did you know her while they were living together? How did she conduct herself? Did Jackson Jason Hubbard go off and leave her? Where? Has he ever offered to take her back? Has he ever refused? Do you know of any reasob or excuse he had for leaving her?

*Reckard Austell Beebe*  
 Attorneys For Complainant.

State of Alabama, )  
 Baldwin County. )

Before me, T.W.Rickerson, Clerk of Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared W.C.Beebe, one of the attorneys for complainant in the above styled cause, and who being first duly sworn, doth depose and say that the answers to the above styled ~~skyped~~ ~~exuse~~ interrogatories will be material testimony for said petitioner.

*W.C. Beebe*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of May, 1917.

*T.W. Rickerson*  
 Clerk Circuit Court Baldwin Co. Ala.

Complainant subbests that T.W.Rickerson, Register of said Court is a suitable person to take such depositions.

*Reckard Austell Beebe*  
 Attorneys for Complainant.

Filed 5/21/1917  
J. W. Kinnaman  
Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, } No. 7  
Baldwin County. } CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Ide Hubbard Complainant.

vs. Jackson Jasan Hubbard Defendant.

DEPOSITION OF James Mochersted

By virtue of the appointment to take the Deposition, indorsed in writing on the Interrogatories by the Solicitor filing the same, in the above stated cause pending in said Court of said County,

I, W. Richardson Register of said Court of said County,

have called and caused to come before me James Mochersted

the witness named in the Interrogatories, and having first sworn the said witness to speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the said witness deposes and says as follows:

My name is James Mochersted. I live in Baldwin County, Alabama. I know Ide Hubbard and Jackson Jasan Hubbard. They were married in Nov 1906 in Mobile. They are not living together now. They separated in 1912. They were living in Milledgeville, Georgia. He is somewhere in Florida. She is staying with her father at Grissle Station Alabama. Ide Hubbard has lived in this County continuously for more than forty years just passed. She always conducted herself properly and was a good wife.

Josephine Jean Hubbard  
left her of her own  
accord in 1912. at  
Millville, Florida.  
They have not been  
together since. I know  
of no reason why he  
left her.

James Matthews

I, T. W. Richardson the said Register, hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was taken down in writing by T. W. C. Beebe in the words of the witness, and were read over to him that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence, the 21st day of May 1917, at Bay Minette Alabama; that I have personal knowledge of, or had proof made before me of the identity of the witness, and that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or in any manner interested in the result thereof.

And I enclose the said Deposition, together with the Interrogatories, Direct and Cross, and documents which were deposited to, in an envelope properly indorsed and sealed and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this May day of 21 1917  
T. W. Richardson (L. S.)  
 Register.

WITNESS' FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

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REGISTER'S FEES.

Register ..... Days at \$1.50 per day, \$.....  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
 County. ....

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

DEPOSITION TAKEN BEFORE  
 REGISTER

DEPOSITION OF

for .....

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T. W. Richardson Register.



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Ida Hubbard

J. J. Hubbard

Original Bill.

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Register

Recorded on Public Record.

Charles Hall  
Attorney at Law  
Bay Minette, Ala.

and the practice of this Honorable Court. Oratrix further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will render a decree dissolving forever the bonds of matrimony between oratrix and defendant; oratrix prays that the Court will also render decree allowing oratrix to again contract marriage.

Oratrix further prays for such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience she may be entitled to have under this her bill of complaint, and oratrix will forever pray, etc.

*Ric. Parley, Custell & Beebe*  
*Chas. Hall*  
Solicitor for Oratrix

Foot Note:

Defendant is required to answer the allegations of this bill, paragraph ONE to FOUR, but not under oath, his oath is hereby expressly waived.

*Chas. Hall*  
Solicitor for Oratrix.

State of Alabama, )  
Baldwin County. )

Before me, W. C. Beebe, a notary public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Ide Hubbard who being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the oratrix named in the foregoing bill, that she has read said bill and is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the allegations therein set forth are true.

*Ide Hubbard*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of March,  
1917.

*W. C. Beebe*  
W. C. Beebe & Co. Attys

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, ) IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR SAID COUNTY AND  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN. ) STATE, IN CHANCERY.

COMES  
TO THE HONORABLE A. E. GAMBLE, JUDGE AND CHANCELLOR OF SAID COURT:

Your Oratrix, Ide Hubbard, humbly complaining against Jackson Jason Hubbard, respectfully alleges unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST.

Oratrix and defendant are each over the age of twenty-one years; oratrix resides at Perdido Station in said County and State, and has resided at said place for more than three years continuously next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; Defendant resides at Millville, in the State of Florida, he being a non-resident of this State.

SECOND.

Oratrix and defendant are man and wife, having intermarried at Mobile, Alabama, in May, 1906.

THIRD.

Defendant voluntarily abandoned oratrix, without fault on her part, on to-wit: During the month of May, 1912, at Millville, Florida, and since said time oratrix has not lived with defendant as his wife.

FOURTH.

Oratrix further shows unto your Honor that while she was living with said defendant as his wife, the said defendant did commit acts of adultery with one Georgia Campbell and with various other persons whose names are unknown to oratrix.

Premises considered, oratrix prays this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause, that said Jackson Jason Hubbard be made a party to this bill and by appropriate process be required to plead, answer or demur to this bill within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law