

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

No. 2326 Circuit Court, In Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF Complainant...
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Vs.

GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE. Defendant S...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against _____

GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE Defendant S...

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant S...; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant S have failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 17th day of September 19 49

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor.

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KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Vs.

GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢

MILLS SLOT MACHINE

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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Alvin J. Decker
Register.

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL KENNETH COOPER
SOLICITOR OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Complainant,

Vs.
GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT
MACHINE

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. 2326.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent

GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE

by the Sheriff of BALDWIN County, on the 13 day of August

1949.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT

MACHINES

_____, the Respondent^s, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of KENNETH COOPER Solicitors

for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢
MILLS SLOT MACHINE

This 17 day of September, 1949.

Alice J. Smith
Register.

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RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard, was submitted for final decree on the bill of complaint and decree pro confesso on personal service against the respondent GEORGE JONES, and the Court having considered the same is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for, and that said machines, namely: ONE 5* MILLS ELECTRIC SLOT MACHINE,

was
which machines ~~were~~ seized from the possession of the respondent, GEORGE JONES on the 9th day of June, 1949 ~~1950~~, by TAYLOR WILKINS, SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Alabama which machine is the subject of this suit, was and is a gambling device as defined by the laws of the State of Alabama and as such is contraband property and forfeited to the State of Alabama, and is sul ict to be condemned and destroyed as such.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the device hereinabove described be and the same is hereby declared to be a gambling device and is hereby adjudged and declared to be contraband property and is condemned and forfeited to the State of Alabama, along with its contents as a gambling device prohibited by law.

It is further ordered, directed and decreed by the Court that one half of the money seized in said devices be paid over by the Register of this court to the officers making the seizure of said device as above set out, and that remaining one half of said money or monies be paid into the General Fund of Baldwin County, Alabama as provided by law.

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court that the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the presence of the Register of this Court destroy the gambling device hereinabove described, within twenty days of the date of this decree unless an appeal is taken from this decree as provided by law.

It is further ordered and decreed by the Court that the cost of this suit be taxed against the respondent, for which let execution issue. If, however, such costs are not collected by such execution, then the Register shall tax and collect the cost from Baldwin County, to be paid as in criminal cases where the State fails.

Done, ordered and decreed, this 1st day of March, 1950.

John A. Masbury
Judge, Circuit Court of Baldwin
County, Alabama

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

No. 2326

----- TERM, 1949-----

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon GEORGE JONES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS ELECTRIC SLOT MACHINE

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Complaint filed in

the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against GEORGE JONES AND ONE

5¢ MILLS ELECTRIC SLOT MACHINE, Defendant-----

by STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

-----, Plaintiff-----

Witness my hand this 11th day of Aug 1949-----

David L. Smith, Clerk.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL)
KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF)
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA)

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

Vs.)

GEORGE JONES)
AND ONE 5¢ MILLS ELECTRIC)
SLOT MACHINE)

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

Comes your petitioner, KENNETH COOPER, as Solicitor of the
28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, and respectfully shows and in-
forms the Court of the following facts:

(1) That your Complainant, KENNETH COOPER, is the Circuit
Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is authorized by law
to bring this bill.

(2) That GEORGE JONES is a resident of Baldwin
County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty-one years.

(3) That on, to wit, June 9 1949, TAYLOR
WILKINS, Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, did find and seize
in Baldwin County the gambling devices hereinafter described,
and has reported such seizure and detention to your Complainant.

(4) That the said report of seizure and detention of said
personal property shows that said Sheriff has seized the following
described gambling devices, to wit:

One 5¢ Electric Slot Machine (Mills), console type,
Manufactured by Mills Novelty Company.

(5) That said above described machines when seized and
removed were in the possession of GEORGE JONES
and your orator is informed and on such information believes
and states that the said machines are the property of
said GEORGE JONES

(6) Your Complainant charges and avers that the above described
machines are gambling devices within the meaning of Code of
Alabama, 1940, Title 14, Section 283. -

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IN EQUITY. NO. 2326

TO HON. TAYLOR WILKINS, SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded in accordance with that certain decree of this Court made and rendered on the 1st day of March, 1950, by Hon. Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court, to destroy in the presence of the Register of said Court, the following named articles; ONE 5¢ MILLS^{electric} SLOT MACHINE

The above named property is to be destroyed within twenty (20) days from the date of said decree.

You are further directed to report to this court your compliance with said decree of Condemnation.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of March, 1950.

Deirdre Welch
Register of Circuit Court,
In Equity.

SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY
this 20th day of March, 1950
In presence of the Circuit Clerk
machine named herein in the
office of a destroying machine
I have executed the within