

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF ) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA ) IN EQUITY.  
Vs. )  
FORREST AYRES )  
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 FORREST AYRES 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¢ Mills Electric Slot Machine, console type,  
Manufactured by Mills Novelty Company.

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

(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 .

The premises considered, your orator prays that the said FORREST AYRES be made a party respondent to this bill of complainant, that summons issue requiring him to plead, answer or demur to this bill of complainant under the rules of this Honorable Court, and within the time prescribed by law; and that on the final hearing of this cause that the Court will make and enter a decree declaring that the above named articles is a gambling device, that same be forfeited with its contents to the State of Alabama, and be destroyed.

And the Complainant prays for such other, further and additional relief, decrees and orders as may be necessary to accomplish such condemnation and destruction of said gambling devices as an illegal gambling device under the laws of Alabama.

  
Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama

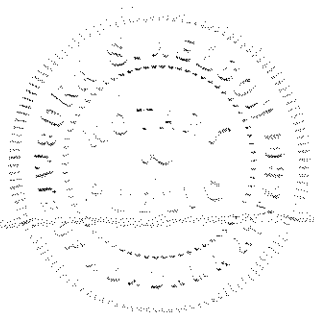
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COMPLAINANT,	)	
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FORREST AYRES AND ONE 5¢ MILLS	)	
ELECTRIC SLOT MACHINE.	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

Personally appeared before me Kenneth Cooper, Circuit Solicitor, 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Alabama, solicitor of record for complainant in the above entitled cause, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is informed and verily believes that Forrest Ayres, the respondent in the above styled cause, is a nonresident of Alabama, and whose residence and post office address is unknown and that said respondent is in the belief of affiant over twenty-one years of age.

Kenneth Cooper  
Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 11th day of February, 1950.

Ara L. Newman  
Notary Public



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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL )

KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF )

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA )

Vs. )

FORREST AYRES )

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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IN EQUITY.

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

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named articles is a gambling device, that same be forfeited  
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And the Complainant prays for such other, further and  
additional relief, decrees and orders as may be necessary to  
accomplish such condemnation and destruction of said gambling  
devices as an illegal gambling device under the laws of  
Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {

No. 2331

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY

TERM, 1949

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon ~~CATHERINE MARKS 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 ~~CATHERINE MARKS~~

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1949

Clerk.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Plaintiffs

vs.

Defendants

**SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**

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Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

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Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

by leaving a copy with

Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

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

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

Vs. )

CATHERINE MARKS )

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machines are gambling devices within the meaning of Code of  
Alabama, 1940, Title 14, Section 283 .



The premises considered, your orator prays that the said CATHERINE MARKS be made a party respondent to this bill of complainant, that summons issue requiring her to plead, answer or demur to this bill of complainant<sup>+</sup> under the rules of this Honorable Court, and within the time prescribed by law; and that on the final hearing of this cause that the Court will make and enter a decree declaring that the above named articles<sup>+</sup> is a gambling device, that same be forfeited with its contents to the State of Alabama, and be destroyed.

And the Complainant prays for such other, further and additional relief, decrees and orders as may be necessary to accomplish such condemnation and destruction of said gambling devices as an illegal gambling device under the laws of Alabama.

  
Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court, In Equity.

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

Complainant---

Vs.

CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE

Defendant S--

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against \_\_\_\_\_

CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINES

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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL

KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA ,

Vs.

CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢

MILLS SLOT MACHINE.

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on  
Personal Service

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*W. J. R. R. R.*  
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.

CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT  
MACHINE

Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. 2331.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.**

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

CATHERINE MARKS 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 CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢ MILLS  
SLOT MACHINE

\_\_\_\_\_, the Respondents, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1949.

Devin J. Wood  
Register.

No. 2331 **RECORDED**

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

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

Complainant,

Vs.

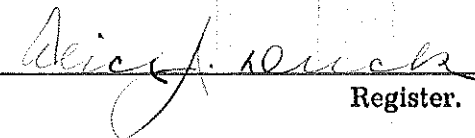
CATHERINE MARKS AND ONE 5¢ MILLS

SLOT MACHINE

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
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Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL  
KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR,  
COMPLAINANT,

VS. CATHERINE MARKS

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 CATHERINE MARKS, 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, CATHERINE MARKS on the 16th day of July, 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 subject 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 12 day of March, 1950.

Jeffrey A. Mathis  
Judge, Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-rel:  
KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR,

VS. Complainant,

CATHERINE MARKS  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 2331

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 <sup>electric</sup> 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.

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.  
Register of Circuit Court,  
In Equity.

SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY

THIS 20th day of March, 1950,  
in presence of the official clerk  
hereby named herein in the  
notice by destroying the aforesaid  
I have executed the within

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-rel: )  
KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR, )  
Complainant, )  
VS. )  
ARCHIE LAWRENCE )  
Respondent. )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 2332

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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.

*Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.*  
Register of Circuit Court,  
In Equity.

SHERRILL OF BALDWIN COUNTY  
*[Signature]*  
this 20th day of March, 1950.  
Before me at the Circuit Clerk  
machine named herein in the  
notice by destroying the slot  
I have executed the writ



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County } No. \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit Court, In Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF \_\_\_\_\_ Complainant...  
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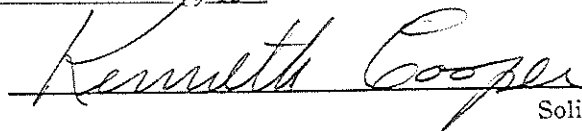
ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant S...

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHIE LAWRENCE 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 1949

  
Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL

KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

Vs.

ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND ONE 5¢

Mills Slot Machine.

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on  
Personal Service

Filed 17<sup>th</sup> September 1949

*Archie Lawrence*  
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL  
KENNETH COOPER, SOLICITOR,  
COMPLAINANT,

VS. ARCHIE LAWRENCE

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 ARCHIE LAWRENCE, 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,

which machines/ <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ seized from the possession of the respondent, ARCHIE LAWRENCE on the 16th day of July, 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 subject 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.

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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.

Justice A. M. M. M. M. M.  
Judge, Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama

CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

Printed By Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Ala.

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

Vs.      Complainant,  
ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND  
ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE  
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.

In Equity No. \_\_\_\_\_.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

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

ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND ONE 5¢ MILLS SLOT MACHINE

by the Sheriff of BALDWIN County, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August

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And it further appears to the Register, that the said ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND ONE 5¢ MILLS

SLOT MACHINE

\_\_\_\_\_, the Respondent, 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 ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND ONE

5¢ Mills Slot Machine

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 194 9.

  
Register.

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No. 2332

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

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

Complainant,

Vs.

ARCHIE LAWRENCE AND ONE 5¢ MILLS  
SLOT MACHINE

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON  
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
194 9.

*Alice J. White*  
Register.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY } No. 2332

CIRCUIT COURT BALDWIN COUNTY

TERM, 1949

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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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1949

W. J. Venable Clerk.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

BALDWIN COUNTY

**CIRCUIT COURT**

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      Vs.                        )

ARCHIE LAWRENCE                )

AND ONE 5¢ MILLS ELECTRIC    )

SLOT MACHINE.                )

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(1) That your Complainant, KENNETH COOPER, is the Circuit  
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(2) That ARCHIE LAWRENCE       is a resident of Baldwin  
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Solicitor

28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama