### The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

#### Circuit Court, In Equity

	Grace W. Waite	, Complainant
	vs.	
	William S. Waite	, Respondent
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Answer and Waiv		y as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration thereof the Co		
said bill.		plainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in
It is therefore or	dered, adjudged and decreed by the	Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore
		same are hereby, dissolved, and that the
said Grace W. W.	aite	is forever divorced from the
said William S.	Waite	for and on account of
Abandonment. I	T IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDG	ED AND DECREED by the Court that
the Complainant	be and she is hereby awarded	i the care, custoay and control
of the said mino	r child, Donna Evelyn Waite.	
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mother of said of	hild, Donna Evelyr Waite, be	given and she is hereby
granted the sum	of \$45.00 per month for main	ntenance and support for said
child.		
It is further order	ed, adjudged and decreed that neithe	er party to this suit shall again marry except
	•	ee, and that if appeal is taken within sixty
days, neither party shall:	again marry except to each other dur	ing the pendency of said appeal.
		ondent be, and they are hereby permitted to
	pon the payment of the cost of this	suit.
It is further ordere	ed that <u>Grace W. Waite</u>	
the <u>Complainant</u>	pay the cost herein to be ta	axed, for which execution may issue.
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## THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

_		Grace W. Waite			_Complainant	
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<u>Evelvn :</u>	Weekley	doth depo	se and say as	follows:		

That my name is Grace W. Waite, I am over the age of over 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been all of my life. The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceeding. We were married December 31, 1948 Lucedale, Mississippi., and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until we separated July 19, 1949. The separation was caused by his abandoning me on that date, without cause on my part, and we have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. There was born of our marriage one child Donna Evelyn Waite, age about one year, who has resided with me since birth. And I have had her care, custody and control continually since birth. I feel that I am a suitable and proper person to have her care, custody and control, and ask the court to grant it to me. We have not lived together again for this reason I ask the court to grant me a divorce and custody of my child. I need Forty-five (\$45.009 a month for maintenance and support for my baby, Donna Evelyn Waite.

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That my name is Emmie Evelyn Weekley, I am a resident of Alabama, and over the age of 21. I know both parties of thes cause. I know that Grace is over the age of 18 and that the Respondent is over the age of 21, and are both Residents of Alabama. They were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on December 31, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until the Respondent abandoned Grace about July 19, 1949. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that date. I do not know of any cause that Grace gave him for suchabandonement. There was born of this marriage a baby girl, Donna Evelyn Waite now about a year old. Grace as had the care, custody and control of this child since that it was born and I believe that Grace is a suitable and proper person to have its care, custody and control in the future.

Emmie Evelyn Weekley.

I, Lois Paul	, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that
the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination	was taken down by me in writing in the words
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myself and C. LeNoir Thomson	
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WILLIAM S. WAITE

RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demand strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

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a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that William S. Waite, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 7 day of 40

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NJ. My Commission Expires Mar. 3, 1952 GRACE W. WAITE

COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM S. WAITE

RESPONDENT

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

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. HASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BALDWIN C UNTY, ALABARA, IM EQUITY SITTING:

Comes the Complainant, Grace W. Waite, who shows unto your Honor the following state of facts:

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is a bona fide resident of the State of Llabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

That your Complainant and Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on December 31, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife until July 19, 1949.

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That on July 19, 1949, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time, being at present temporarily out of the State at Veteran's Training School.

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That there was born to the Complainant and Respondent one child,

Donna Evelyn Waite, age about one year, and her mother, the Complainant,

is suitable, fit and proper person to have her care, custody and control.

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WHEREFORE, THE FREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said William S. Waite, party Respondent to this cause of action in order that Complainant may have the relief hereinafter prayed for, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

That on final hearing of this cause, that Your Honor will grant unto her an absolute divorce, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent, and at the time of rendering this decree, Your Honor will grant to your Complainant the care, custody and control of their infant daughter, Donna Eveyln Waite, with further understanding that the Respondent shall be permitted to visit his child at reasonable times: that Your Honor will grant to the Complainant maintenance for the child in the amount of \$45.00 per month and that upon a final hearing of this cause, that Your Honor will render a decree granting your Complainant permanent maintenance for their child aforesaid and that a suitable property division having been made, your Complainant prays for such other further or general relief to which she may be entitled.

GRACE W. WAITE

Complainant

VS

VILLIAN S. VAITE

Respondent

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From the law office of C. LeNoir Thompson Bay Einette, Alabama

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