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IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF DISABILITY OF NON-AGE OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE      IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA      IN EQUITY

DECREE FIXING TIME FOR HEARING PETITION TO REMOVE DISABILITY

The petition of DOROTHY S. STAPLETON for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of her daughter, SUDIE LEE McWHITE, having been filed in this Court and presented to me, and it appearing that the said SUDIE LEE McWHITE having been duly served by registered mail, with the certified copy of the said petition, which petition was mailed by the Register to said minor on the 27 day of July, 1957 and a return receipt therefor was received by the Register on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1957, it is

Considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the same be and hereby is set down for hearing before me in my office in the Court House in the City of Bay Minette, Alabama on the 5 day of Aug, 1957, as provided by law, and upon the hearing of said petition that the evidence may be taken of affidavits.

DONE this the 7 day of Aug, 1957.

Hubert M. Jones  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUDIE LEE MCWHITE, DECEASED  
BY HER WILL TO REMOVE TO BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ORDER OF THE COURT

The petition of DOBORAH S. McWHITE for the removal of the

disabilities of non-age of her daughter, SUDIE LEE MCWHITE, herein  
been filed in this court and presented to me, and it appearing that  
the said SUDIE LEE MCWHITE herein has been duly served by registered  
mail, which was certified copy of the said petition, which petition  
was mailed by the register to said minor on the 11th day of  
1924 and a return receipt therefor was received by the register on  
the 11th day of 1924, it is

ORDERED, adjudged and decreed that the same be

hereby set down for hearing before me in my office in the Court  
house at 10 o'clock, A.M. on the 11th day of 1924, and upon the hearing of said  
petition I will make such order as may seem proper and just.

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DECREE FIXING TIME FOR HEARING  
PETITION TO REMOVE DISABILITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL  
OF THE DISABILITY OF NON AGE  
OF SUDIE LEE MCWHITE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT JUDGE  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL  
OF DISABILITY ON NON-AGE OF  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE ON MINOR ABSENT  
FROM STATE OF ALABAMA

It appearing from the averments of the sworn petition for removal of the disabilities of Sudie Lee McWhite, in this case, that the minor is absent from the state, and that her place of residence and post office address are known, it is, therefore,

Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the Court that a copy of the petition for the removal of the disabilities of Sudie Lee McWhite be served on the minor by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail, postage prepaid, the envelope containing the said copy of said petition for removal of the disabilities of the said Sudie Lee McWhite shall be marked "For delivery only to the person to whom addressed", and the Register shall demand of the post office authority a return receipt; and that such return receipt when received shall be filed in the cause and entered upon the final record of the court, together with the certificate of the Register giving the date that the copy of the petition was mailed to said minor by her, and the date the return receipt was received by the Register.

Done this the 16 day of July, 1957.

*Robert M. Hill*

CIRCUIT JUDGE

ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE ON

MINOR ABSENT FROM STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL OF DISABILITY ON NON-AGE OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE REGISTER OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COURT

FOR THE SERVICE OF A COPY OF THE PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE DISABILITIES OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE

THIS ORDER IS TO BE FILED IN THE CAUSE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL            §            IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-            §            BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
AGE OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE            §            IN EQUITY

DECREE REMOVING DISABILITY OF NON-AGE OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE, A MINOR

This cause coming on to be heard upon the verified petition of Dorothy S. Stapleton as mother of Sudie Lee McWhite for the removal of disability of non-age of the said Sudie Lee McWhite, this being the day set to hear and determine said petition.

Now comes the Petitioner, and the testimony of witnesses having been taken by affidavits, pursuant to the direction of the Court, and the Court finding that the facts stated in said petition are true; that the said Dorothy S. Stapleton resides in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and the said Sudie Lee McWhite resides with the Petitioner; that the residency of the father of the said Sudie Lee McWhite is unknown; that the said Sudie Lee McWhite is over the age of eighteen years and will reach her twenty-first birthday on, to-wit, May 16, 1958. And the Court being satisfied that it will be to the best interest of said minor to relieve her of the disabilities of non-age and that a copy of said petition and the decree or order of this Court having been served upon the said minor, Sudie Lee McWhite, by registered mail, at her temporary residence, Aspen School of Music, Aspen, Colorado, as provided by law, and that no objections being filed to the granting of the said petition, it is, therefore,

Considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the prayer of said Petitioner be and hereby is granted, that it will be to the best interest of said minor, Sudie Lee McWhite, to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age unconditionally and without restrictions.

It is, therefore, considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Sudie Lee McWhite be and hereby is relieved of the disability of non-age unconditionally and without restrictions and that she be

and hereby is vested with the right to sue and be sued, contract, buy, sell and convey real estate, and generally to do and perform all actions which she could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age; that a duly certified copy of this decree be filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Petitioner pay the costs in this behalf incurred.

Done this the 5 day of Aug. 1957.

J. Hubert M. Hall  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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DECREE REMOVING DISABILITY OF  
NON AGE OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE,  
A MINOR

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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Done this 2nd day of June 1921.

CLERK OF COURT

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
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BALDWIN COUNTY        )

A F F I D A V I T

Before me, Ernest M. Bailey, a notary public, personally appeared E. C. Slye, who is known to me, and being by me first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says:

That Affiant knows Sudie Lee McWhite and has known her practically all of her life; that the said Sudie Lee McWhite is a minor over the age of eighteen years and is a bona fide resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama and being temporarily a resident of Aspen School of Music, Aspen, Colorado; that he knows the mother of the said Sudie Lee McWhite, Mrs. Dorothy S. Stapleton.

The Affiant further states that in his opinion the said Sudie Lee McWhite is, for her age, of mature judgment, competent and capable of transacting matters of the utmost concern; that in the opinion of the Affiant the said Sudie Lee McWhite is competent and capable in every way of handling her own affairs; that in the opinion of the Affiant, it will be beneficial that the disability of non-age of the said Sudie Lee McWhite be removed. The residency of the father of Sudie Lee McWhite is unknown to your Affiant.

E. C. Slye  
E. C. SLYE  
AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1957.

Ernest M. Bailey  
NOTARY PUBLIC



BALDWIN COUNTY  
SOUTH OF WYTHEBURG

DECEMBER 1918

Before me, Robert R. Sledge, a notary public, personally

known to me, who is known to me, and being by me first

well known, according to law, deposes and says:

That I have known said SUDIE LEE MCWHITE since her

birth, and that she is now about 12 years of age, and is

in good health, and is a native born American citizen

of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is the daughter of

WALTER L. MCWHITE and MARY ANN MCWHITE, both of whom

are deceased, and that she is the only child of said

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AFFIDAVIT BY E. C. SLYE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of December, 1918.

E. C. SLYE

Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama

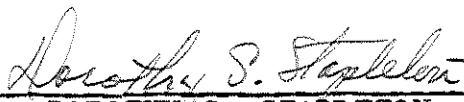
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OF THE DISABILITY OF NON-AGE           Ø            BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE                   Ø            IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your Petitioner, the undersigned DOROTHY S. STAPLETON, respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court, and avers:

1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama,
2. That she is the mother of Sudie Lee McWhite, a minor over the age of eighteen years; that William L. McWhite, the father of the said minor, Sudie Lee McWhite, is living but that his residency is unknown to your Petitioner; that the said minor, Sudie Lee McWhite, has no legal guardian; that said minor resides with your Petitioner in Fairhope, Baldwin County, State of Alabama but is temporarily residing without the state at Aspen School of Music, Aspen, Colorado,
3. That the said Sudie Lee McWhite is over the age of eighteen years, and will not attain the age of twenty-one years until May 16, 1958; that said minor owns property in the said County of Baldwin, Alabama; and is well educated for her years; is of sound mind and judgment; has had some experience with business affairs; and is fully capable of transacting her business affairs; and that it will be to the best interest of said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully prays to this Honorable Court to set this petition down for hearing and will direct the issuance of notice to the said Sudie Lee McWhite of the filing of this petition, and of the day set to hear and to determine the same, in the manner as provided by law; and that upon the hearing thereof, may it please the Court to make and enter a decree unconditionally relieving the said Sudie Lee McWhite of the disabilities of non-age; and that this Honorable Court will make all such orders and decrees in the premises as to it may seem just and proper.

  
DOROTHY S. STAPLETON

STATE OF ALABAMA )

BALDWIN COUNTY )

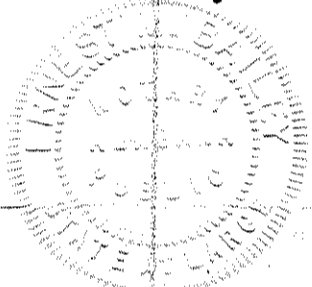
Before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared DOROTHY S. STAPLETON, whose name is signed to the foregoing petition, and who by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That the facts set forth in the above petition are true.

~~DOROTHY S. STAPLETON~~

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1957.

*Clarence M. Bailey*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA  
AT LARGE

My commission expires July 14, 1958.



IN THE COUNTY OF BALDWIN, STATE OF ALABAMA  
I, CLARENCE M. BAILEY, Notary Public for the State of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in my records.

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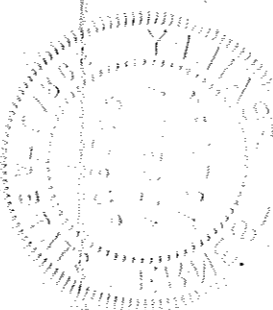
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL  
OF DISABILITY OF NON-AGE OF  
SUDIE LEE McWHITE

PETITION BY DOROTHY S. STAPLETON  
MOTHER OF SUDIE LEE McWHITE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

**FILED**  
JUL 16 1957  
ALICE J. DUCK, Register



before me, the undersigned, not a party, in and to the case of  
DOROTHY S. STAPLETON, Petitioner, vs. SUDIE LEE McWHITE, Respondent.  
I have read the foregoing petition and find that the facts therein  
alleged are true and that the Respondent is a non-age person  
within the meaning of the laws of the State of Alabama.  
I hereby certify that the Respondent is a non-age person  
within the meaning of the laws of the State of Alabama.  
DOROTHY S. STAPLETON  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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