

DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Essie Lee Jones

Complainant

vs.

Cleve Jones

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Answer and Confession~~ on answer and waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the 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 that the said

Essie Lee Jones

is forever divorced from the

said Cleve Jones

for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Essie Lee Jones

the Complainant

pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 8th day of April 1958

Hubert M. Hall

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree, rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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Wingfield  
Jury*



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Now comes the respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residences, and marriage, but denies all other allegations therein contained and demands 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.

Glenn Jones

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Samuel J. Wilkins, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Cleve Jones, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand and seal on this the 15 day of March, 1958.

Gene J. Wilting, Jr.  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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Answer and waiver



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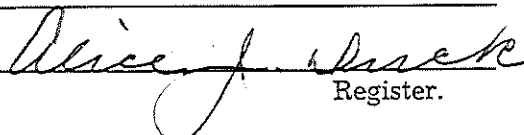
IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Answer and waiver, and testimony of Essie Lee Jones and Leonar White

and in behalf of Defendant upon

  
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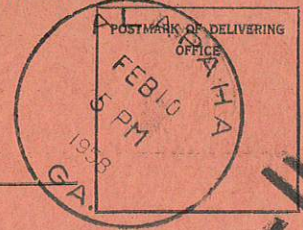
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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Essie Lee Jones and Leonar White

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Essie Lee Jones is

, Complainant

and Cleve Jones is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Essie Lee Jones and Leonar White  
to take and certify the deposition s of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness day of April , 195 8 .

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Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

VS.

Cleve Jones

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Evelyn Watts

WITNESSES:

Essie Lee Jones

Leonar White

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon CLEVE JONES, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the Bill of Complaint, filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by ESSIE LEE JONES, as Complainant and against Cleve Jones, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 27 day of January, 1958.

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Register

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ESSIE LEE JONES	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	Ø	IN EQUITY
CLEVE JONES	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

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

Your Complainant, Essie Lee Jones, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama; that your Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his last known address being Route 1, C/o Hope Deberry, Ocillo, Georgia.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 19, 1956, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, April 15, 1956.

3.

That on to-wit, April 15, 1956, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.


WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Cleve Jones, party respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the

same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practices of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that on a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will enter a decree granting your Complainant a divorce from the Respondent and grant her the right to remarry; Your Complainant further prays for such other, further or different relief to which the Complainant may in equity be entitled.

Wilters and Brantley

BY:

  
Solicitors for the Complainant

no. 42-15

ESSIE LEE JONES

COMPLAINANT

VS

CLEVE JONES

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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CLARE L. BECK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

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COMPLAINANT

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RESPONDENT

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Essie Lee Jones and Leonar Whitewitness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5th day of April  
1958, at the office of Harry J. Wilters Jr.in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Essie Lee Jones and Leonar White

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Essie Lee Jones and I am the Complainant in this divorce. The Respondent's name is Cleve Jones and he and I are both over twenty-one years old. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for two years preceding the filing of this suit. Cleve Jones and I were married on March 19, 1956, at Bay Minette, Alabama, and we lived as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until we separated on April 15, 1956. On that date he voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

My name is Leonar White. I have known Essie Lee Jones for a number of years and she is now living with me and I know that she and Cleve Jones have not lived together as husband and wife since the early part of 1956.

Leonar White

I, Evelyn Watts as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Harry J. Wilters Jr.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of counsel or of kin, to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 5th day of April, 19 58

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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