## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

RHODA MCMILL	AN, Complainant
	vs.
ALLEN MCMILL	AN Respondent
This cause coming on to be heard	was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on
Answer and Waiver	and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration thereof, the Court is of the opin	nion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in
said bill.	
It is therefore ordered, adjudged a	nd decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore
existing between the Complainant and De	efendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said
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Habitual drunkedn	ess
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 re	ndition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty
days, neither party shall again marry exc	ept to each other during the pendency of said appeal.
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again contract marriage upon payment of	ainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to
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he Complainant	Pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.
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	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.
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	Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.
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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

RHODA MCMILLAN

Complainant

VS.

ALLEN MCMILLAN

Respondent

## DIVORCE DECREE

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#### E. G. RICKARBY

BANK BUILDING FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

January 3, 1958

Mrs. Alice Duck Clerk of the Circuit Court Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: Rhoda McMillan

VS.

P. O. BOX 71

Allen McMillan Divorce Suit Our File: 4259

With this we are handing you testimony and note of evidence in the above styled cause, and our check for costs has already been submitted.

Please let me have decree on this as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

EGR/nmk Encl. TELEPHONE WA 8-9836

#### E. G. RICKARBY

BANK BUILDING FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

November 21, 1957

Mrs. Alice Duck Clerk of Circuit Court Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: McMillan vs. McMillan

Our File: 4259

Enclosed find divorce bill of Rhoda McMillan against Allen McMillan.

Please issue process and oblige. Am enclosing check for \$15.00, costs.

Yours very truly,

EGR/ts Encl. 12-1-57

RHODA	MCMILLAN,	Ĭ	
	COMPLAINANT,	Ď	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	-VS-	<b>Q</b>	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
ALLEN	MCMILLAN,	Ŏ	IN EQUITY.
	DEFENDANT.	Ž	

TESTIMONY OF LEDORA D. SMITH, a WITNESS on BEHALF of COMPLAINANT: LEDORA D. SMITH, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

My name is LEDORA D. SMITH and I live just outside of Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been knowing RHODA MCMILLAN and her husband, ALLEN MCMILLAN, since they were married, which was over ten years ago. They were married at a big church wedding up at Belforest, Alabama.

Both RHODA MCMILLAN and her husband, ALLEN MCMILLAN, have been living here in Baldwin County for the last eleven years, and both of them are over the age of twenty-one years.

When RHODA and ALLEN were married he was not so bad about drinking, but since they have been married he has gotten worse about drinking and is now an habitual drunkard. He drinks to such an extent that he is not able to hold a regular job.

RHODA MCMILLAN and ALLEN MCMILLAN separated some time ago, I don't know exactly when, but since they have been separated, they have been living separate and apart.

The reason why I know about them is because they were next-door neighbors of mine for about nine or ten years. There are no children born to this marriage.

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RHODA MCMILLAN, COMPLAINANT, OFFERED THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY IN HER OWN BEHALF:

My name is RHODA MCMILLAN and I am bringing this suit for divorce against my husband, ALLEN MCMILLAN. I am over the age of twenty-one years and have been living in Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, since 1929, and still live here in Fairhope.

My husband, ALLEN MCMILLAN and I were married up in Belforrest, Baldwin County, Alabama. He is over the age of twentyone years and has been living in Baldwin County ever since he was about five years old, and ever since we have been married he has been living in Baldwin County, and it is his residence, and he is still living here.

At the time we were married, my husband, ALLEN MCMILLAN, did drink some but about nine years ago, he started drinking bad and has been unable to hold a regular job because of his drinking. When he gets drunk he will strike me and is vicious, and he drinks continually. He works about two or three days a week, and every time he gets a dollar he goes to the liquor store, buys some liquor and gets drunk. That was why we had to separate.

He has not supported me since he has been drinking badly, and that is the reason I am asking for this divorce.

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RHODA MCMILLAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_day Madine M. Klumpy Commissioner of December, 1957.

I, NADINE M. KLUMPP, Commissioner, acting under stipulation of the parties in the divorce suit of RHODA MCMILLAN vs. ALLEN MCMILLAN, pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that I have caused the witnesses in this cause, namely, RHODA MCMILLAN and LEDORA D. SMITH, who were made known to me and known to be the identical witnesses called by the parties, to come to my office in the Bank Building in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, where said witnesses, after being first duly sworn by me, upon examination of E. G. RICKARBY, Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, did testify as shown by the attached testimony, and that their testimony was, by me, reduced to writing as given by them as near as might be in their identical language and, after being so reduced to writing, was read over by the said witnesses who assented to and signed the same in my presence.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to either of the parties to the cause, nor anywise interested in the results thereof.

IN WITNESS, I hereunto set my hand as Commissioner on this the 31st. day of December, 1957.

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#### NOTE OF EVIDENCE

This cause is submitted for final decree on Complainant's bill, answer and waiver filed by Respondent, and depositions of Complainant and Ledora D. Smith.

E. G. RICKARBY, Solicitor for Complainant

FILED JAN 6 1958

ALICE J. BUCK, Register

TELEPHONE WA 8-9836

#### E. G. RICKARBY

BANK BUILDING FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

December 27, 1957

Mrs. Alice Duck Clerk of Circuit Court Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed find Answer and Waiver in the above styled Divorce case.

Yours very truly,

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EGR/nmk Encl.1 RHODA MCMILIAN,

COMPLAINANT,

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

RESPONDENT.

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#### WAIVER

Comes ALLEN MCMILLAN, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says he denies each allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses; of the issue of commission to take testimony; of the time and place set for taking same, and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf.

Respondent further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Allen McMillan, Respondent

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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

Witness my hand and seal this 2774 day of 1957.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

RHODA MCMILLAN,

COMPLAINANT,

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ALLEN MCMILLAN,

RESPONDENT.

#### WAIVER

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

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ALLEN MCMILLAN,	X	IN EQUITY.
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TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:

Comes RHODA MCMILLAN by this, her Bill of Complaint presented against ALLEN MCMILLAN, and respectfully shows:

- 1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such for three years next preceding the filing of this, her Bill of Complaint.
- 2. That the defendant, ALLEN MCMILLAN, is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Fairhope, Alabama.
- 3. That your complainant, BHODA MCMILLAN, and defendant, ALLEN MCMILLAN, were lawfully married in Belforrest, Baldwin County, Alabama, on, to-wit, the 1st day of July, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife until about May, 1954.
- 4. That the defendant, ALLEN MCMILLAN, became addicted after marriage to habitual drunkenness.
- 5. That said parties, because of the defendant's condition, have been living separate and apart since May, 1954, and there are no children born to this marriage.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that the Court will make the said ALLEN MCMILLAN a party defendant to this cause by appropriate process, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time prescribed by law.

COMPLAINANT FURTHER PRAYS THAT, upon a hearing of this cause, the Court will render a decree forever divorcing her from the said ALLEN MCMILLAN, and granting her the right to remarry should she so desire, and to such other further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

E. G. RICKARBY, Attorney for Complainant. mo. 4175

RHODA MCMILLAN,

Complainant

-VS-

ALLEN MCMILLAN,

Defendant

#### BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

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to appear and plead, a	nswer or demur,	within thirty days fro	m the service hereof	, to the complaint filed
the Circuit Court of B	saldwin County, S	state of Alabama, at B	ay Minette, against	
Allen McMill	lan			, Defendant
by	Rhoda McMi	llan		
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