

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MERTLE H. DUFFEE, Complainant

vs.

CHARLES EARNEST DUFFEE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro 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 Mertle H. Duffee is forever divorced from the said Charles Ernest Duffee for and on account of Abandonment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Complainant, Mertle H. Duffee, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor child, Sandra Marie Duffee, age about four years.

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 futher 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 Mertle H. Duffee the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 28 day of January 1958 Robert M. Moore 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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

ROBERT H. DUFFEE

Complainant

vs.

CHARLES ERNEST DUFFEE

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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CLERK OF COURT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MYRTLE H. DUFFEE

COMPLAINANT

vs.

CHARLIE ERNEST DUFFEE

RESPONDENT

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Myrtle H. Duffee and Mary Harris

witness as named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 29th day of November
1957, at the office of C. LeMoine Thompson
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness as to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Myrtle H. Duffee and Mary Harris

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Myrtle H. Duffee, I am over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years next preceding. The Respondent Charlie Ernest Duffee, is over the age of 21 and is presently residing in River View, Alabama. We were married on July 3, 1952 at Greenville, Alabama and lived together in Alabama as husband and wife until the Respondent abandoned me on or about September 20, 1956. There is no property to be divided. There was born as fruits of our marriage one child, Sandra Diane Duffee, age about 4 years who has resided with your Complainant since birth and I respectfully submit that I am a fit, suitable and proper person to have her care, custody and control and accordingly respect this Honorable Court to grant to me her care, custody and control. I know that I shall never live with the Respondent as his wife anymore and ask that I be granted a divorce.

Myrtle H. Duffee

That my name is Mary Harris, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21 and have been residents of Alabama more than two years next preceding. The Complainant resides in Baldwin County, Alabama and the Respondent is presently residing in River View, Alabama. They were married at Greenville, Alabama in Butler County on or about July 3, 1952 and lived together as husband and wife until the Respondent abandoned the Complainant on or about September 20, 1956. They have one child as fruits of their marriage Sandra Diane Duffee, age about 4 years. They have no property to be divided. The Complainant has had the care, custody and control of this child since birth and I respectfully submit that she is a fit, suitable and proper person to have the child's permanent care, custody and control. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Mary Harris

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lois Wilson 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 as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and and C. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 20th day of November, 19 57.

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: LOIS WILSON

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 Myrtle H. Duffee and Mary Harris

a witness in behalf of Myrtle H. Duffee in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Myrtle H. Duffee

, Complainant

and Charlie Ernest Duffee

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 29 day of Nov

, 1957

Alice J. Houch
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 4180

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MYRLE H. DUTTIE

Complainant

VS.

CHARLES EUGENE DUTTIE

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

MYRLE H. DUTTIE

RAY HARRIS

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MIRKLE H. DUFFEE

vs.

CHARLES HERBERT DUFFEE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Testimony of Mirkle H. Duffee and Mary Harris.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

Charles Herbert Duffee

W. H. ...

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MARIE H. DUFFEE

vs:

CHARLES ERNEST DUFFEE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

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ALICE J. BARK, Register

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MERTLE H. DUFFEE
COMPLAINANT
VS
CHARLIE ERNEST DUFFEE
RESPONDENT

* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
*
* BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
* IN EQUITY.
*
* CASE NO. _____
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Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

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

Charlie Ernest Duffee

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF Chambers

River View Ala

I, THOMAS W. WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF PEACE, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Charlie Ernest Duffee, 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 20 day of November 1957.

Thomas W. Williams

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS JUSTICE OF PEACE
My Commission Expires Jan. 1961

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon CHARLIE ERNEST DUFFEE, 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 MYRTLE H. DUFFEE, as Complainant and against CHARLIE ERNEST DUFFEE, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of _____, 1957.

Register.

MYRTLE H. DUFFEE	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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COMPLAINANT	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	*	
VS	*	IN EQUITY.
	*	
CHARLIE ERNEST DUFFEE	*	CASE NO. _____
	*	
RESPONDENT	*	
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TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Myrtle H. Duffee, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been more than two years next preceding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and is presently residing at Box 204, Riverview, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Greenville, Alabama, on July 3, 1952 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until September 20, 1956.

3.

That on to-wit September 20, 1956, while your Complainant and the Respondent were living together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent, one child, Sandra Diane Duffee, age about 4 years, and there is no property to be divided.

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MYRTLE M. DUFFEE

COMPLAINANT

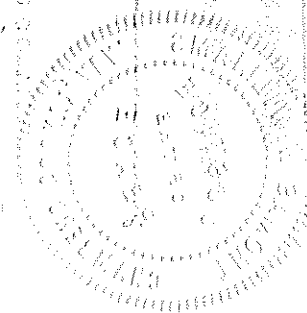
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CHARLIE ERNEST DUFFEE

RESPONDENT

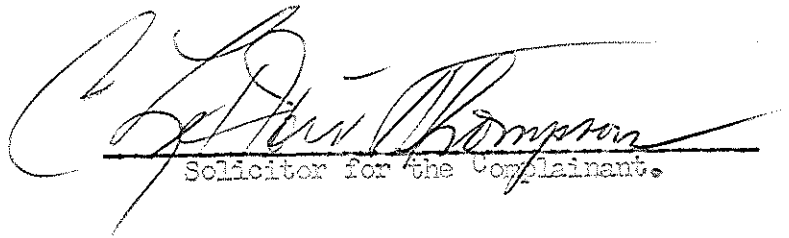
ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register



WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Charlie Ernest Duffee, 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 practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor child, Sandra Diane Duffee, age about 4 years; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

18147A

WALTER H. DODD
 DEFENDANT
 VS
 CIRCULAR BROADCAST RIGHTS
 PLAINTIFF

 BILL OF COMPLAINT

FILED
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 ALICE J. BOCK, Register

The undersigned, Clerk of the District Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that the within copy of the Bill of Complaint in Case No. 18147A is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the undersigned on the 1st day of December, 1957.

Attest: Clerk of Court.

ALICE J. BOCK, Clerk of Court