The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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| sideration 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 matrimous heretofore |
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| It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except o each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty lays, 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 gain contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit. It is further ordered that Day the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue. This Judge Circuit Court, In Equity. |
| 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 |

THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY In Circuit Court, In Equity ' Complainant Respondent DIVORCE DECREE

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You are heroby commanded to su mons futsy ... And, to appear and plead, answer or deman within thirty days from the service heron' to the bill of complaint filed in the Direct Court of Ealdwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Richard E. Eyrd, as Complainant and against Patsy A. Eyrd as Respondent.

Witness by hand this the ___dry of December, 1954.

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TO THE HONORAGLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE STROUT COURT OF BALDOTE GOVETH, ALABAMA, IN ROUTY:

That your Complainant is a bora fide resident of Baldwin County, Ala-bama, and over twenty-one years of age: that the Respondent is over the age of 18 years and is presently residing in Dacatur, Illinois.

That your Complainant and the Despondent Harried in Lucedale, Mississippi, on April 13, 1993, and lived together as husband and Mise until on, to-wit, November 25, 1953.

That on, to-wit, November 25, 1953, while your Complainant and despondent 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 well starily and continuously since that time.

There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Richard Bugens Byrd; that the mother of said child is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of this child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your denomial by proper procedure take the said Natsy 4. Band, party despendent to this bill of complaint requiring her to pland, answer or denum to the same within the time and under the resulties prescribed by lawland the practice of this Honorable Court.

That the mother, Palsy *. Byrd, Respondent in this cause be awarded the care, custody and control of the infant child, Richard Sugero Byrd; that the Complainant herein having agreed to pay as maintenance and support for said child the sum of \$20.00, your Monor will upon a final hearing of this cause render a decree barring the bonds of matrimony between the parties to this cause and provide the agreed sum of \$20.00 per month as maintenance and support for said infant, and your Complainant prays for such other, further, or general relief to which he may be entitled, and your Complainant prays, etc.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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-ABSPONDING.

Now cores the Respondent and accepted 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 demands strict proof of the same.

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF Macon

T, Poyntelle Downing , a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Patsy A. Eyrd, whose have is signed to the foregoing answer and waiver, and who is known to me, acknow-ledged before re on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on the the day of November, 1954.

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That my name is Claudia Byrd, I know both parties to this cause, the Complainant is over the age of 21 and the Respondent is over the age of 16; they were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on April 13, 1953, and lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, until their separation occurred when the Respondent Patsy A. Byrd abandoned the Complainant without fault on his part, and went to Decatur, Illinois where she is presently residing. They have no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There was born as fruits of their marriage Richard Bugene Byrd, age loss than one year. Patsy T. Byrd has the child with her in Illinois.

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