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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CAMILLA R. BONNELL, Complainant

vs.

JAMES LESLIE BONNELL, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 CAMILLA R. BONNELL is forever divorced from the said JAMES LESLIE BONNELL for and on account of ABANDONMENT

~~IT IS FURTHER ORDER, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT, that the Respondent, James Leslie Bonnell, shall pay the Complainant, Camilla R. Bonnell, as alimony, the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN (\$215.00) DOLLARS a month for 36 months, payable \$107.50 on February 1, 1955, and \$107.50 on February 15, 1955, and the same amount on the same day of each successive month thereafter for 36 months, and thereafter Respondent shall pay said Complainant the sum of \$75.00 on the first and 15th day of each month, until changed by the further order of this Court.~~

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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that James Leslie Bonnell the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 18th day of January, 1955

Herbert 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\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.

MRS. CAMILLA R. BONNELL, THE COMPLAINANT, BEING FIRST DULY  
SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Direct examination by Mr. Chason.

Q. What is your name, please?

A. Camilla R. Bonnell.

Q. Where do you live?

A. Fairhope, Alabama.

Q. Are you over the age of 21 years?

A. I am.

Q. Is James Leslie Bonnell your husband?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is he over the age of 21 years?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where are you living?

A. Fairhope, Alabama.

Q. That is in Baldwin County, Alabama?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you lived in Fairhope this last time?

A. Five years.

Q. But you have been living in and out of there most all  
of your life?

A. That's right.

Q. Is the respondent a resident citizen of Baton Rouge, La?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you and James Leslie Bonnell marry?

A. December 27, 1941.

Q. Then did you live together as man and wife for several years?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was the separation?

A. A year and a half ago.

Q. Would that be about June of 1953?

A. That's right.

Q. Did your husband abandon your bed and board?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has he failed and refused to live with you as man and wife since that time?

A. That is right.

Q. Do you have any money or property with which to support your self?

A. No.

Q. Is your husband an able bodied man, able to support you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. About how much does he earn a month?

A. Around \$400.00 a month.

Q. Did you and your husband each sign this stipulation which I have filed in this cause by which it is agreed as to how much support and maintenace he should pay you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you both sign this agreement?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see your husband sign it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that is your signature on it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Your husband also signed this answer and waiver in the presence of a Notary Public, did he not?

A. He did.

MRS. CELINA CUMMINGS, A WITNESS FOR THE COMPLAINANT, BEING  
FIRST DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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Examination by Mr. Chason.

Q. What is your name, please?

A. Celina Cummings.

Q. You are a sister of Mrs. Bonnell?

A. Yes.

Q. You live in Fairhope?

A. I do.

Q. Do you know her husband, Mr. James Leslie Bonnell?

A. I do.

Q. To your knowledge, have they lived together as man and  
wife for more than one year just past?

A. No they have not.

Q. You don't know of your own personal knowledge the cause  
of the separation, do you? Just that they have not  
lived together?

A. That is right.

I hereby certify that the foregoing, consisting  
of pages 1 to 3 both inclusive, correctly sets forth a true  
and correct transcript of the testimony as taken by me in  
open Court in the above styled cause, before Hon. Hubert M.  
Hall, Judge of said Court.

This 18th day of January, 1955.

Laura Tumbury  
Court Reporter.

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
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 BALDWIN COUNTY )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Leslie Bonnell 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 Camilla R. Bonnell, as Complainant, against James Leslie Bonnell, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this 18 day of January, 1955.

*Archie J. ...*  
 Register.

CAMILLA R. BONNELL,	I	
Complainant,	I	
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JAMES LESLIE BONNELL,	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
Respondent.	I	IN EQUITY
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Comes your Complainant, Camilla R. Bonnell, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against James Leslie Bonnell, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years; that your Complainant is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having resided here for more than two years last past; that the Respondent is a resident citizen of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on heretofore to-wit, December 27, 1941, and lived together as man and wife until June of 1953 when the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant without just cause or legal excuse and he has failed and refused to live with her since that time.

THIRD:

That your Complainant has no money or property with which to support herself and the Respondent is an able-bodied man earning approximately Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) a month and he is able to support your Complainant.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named James Leslie Bonnell be made a party Defendant to this cause by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent; that your Honor will decree that the parties be allowed to remarry if they see fit and that your Honor will ascertain and fix a reasonable amount to be paid to the Complainant by the Respondent as permanent alimony. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Camilla R. Bonnell  
Complainant.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, [Signature], a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared Camilla R. Bonnell, who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, says:

That the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

Camilla R. Bonnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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ALICE J. BOCK, Registrar

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WAIVER

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a copy of the Summons and Bill of Complaint filed in said cause and waives further service of same.

For answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause, the Respondent denies each and every paragraph thereof, separately and severally, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent hereby waives the notice of the taking of testimony and notice of the submission of the cause and agrees that the testimony may be taken and the cause submitted without further notice to him.

James Leslie Bonnell  
Respondent.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 13 day of January, 1955.

Ben E. Atkins  
Notary Public, Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register



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STIPULATION

The parties hereto have been separated for approximately eighteen (18) months and have not lived together as man and wife during that time and Camilla R. Bonnell is filing suit for divorce against the said James Leslie Bonnell. The parties have hereby agreed as to the amount of alimony which shall be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant as follows: beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~January~~ <sup>Feb.</sup>, 1955, the Respondent shall pay the Complainant the sum of One Hundred Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$107.50) for her support and maintenance and the same amount on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of ~~January~~ <sup>Feb.</sup>, 1955, and the same amount on the same days of each successive months thereafter for a total of thirty-six (36) months. After the expiration of thirty-six (36) months the amount to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant shall be reduced to a total of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) a month which may be paid either by one check or by two installments at the option of the Respondent.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1955.

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James Leslie Bonnell  
Camilla R. Bonnell