# The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

# CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ETHEL MAE YOUNG , Complainant
vs.
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JOE EDWARD YOUNG , 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 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
ETHEL MAE YOUNGis forever divorced from the
saidfor and on account of
Voluntary abandonment, and the Complainant given
custody of the minor children born to this marriage.
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.
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theComplainantpay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.
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ETHEL MAE YOUNG
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vs.
JOE EDWARD YOUNG
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Respondent
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E. G. RICKARBY,

Attorney for Complainant.

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### ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the Respondent, JOE EDWARD YOUNG, in the above styled cause and for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in said cause, and to each and every paragraph thereof, says:

He denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent hereby submits himself to the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and waives notice of the time and place for taking testimony in said cause, waives the issuance of a formal commissioner to take testimony in said cause and consents that testimony may be taken without further notice to him and further waives notice of the time and place of submission of said cause and consents that said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time or place without further notice to him of such submission.

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STATE OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Lichwood.

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for said State and County, hereby certify that JOE EDWARD YOUNG, (ALIAS) Eston Regnolds, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me to be the respondent above named, acknowledged before me on this day that he executed the same voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the  $\cancel{/\cancel{4}}$  day of

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ETHEL MAE YOUNG,

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-VS-

JOE EDWARD YOUNG,

Respondent

#### ANSWER AND WAIVER

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

I. TILLIE K. STEPHENS, Commissioner, acting under stipulation of the parties in the divorce suit of ETHEL MAE YOUNG Vs. JOE EDWARD YOUNG, 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 ETHEL MAE YOUNG, DELLA HARRIS and IRENE STANTON, 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 25th day of June, 1958.

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ETHEL MAE YOUNG, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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-VS- I IN EQUITY.

JOE EDWARD YOUNG, I Respondent. I

TESTIMONY OF ETHEL MAE YOUNG, COMPLAINANT:

ETHEL MAE YOUNG, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows, to-wit:

My name is ETHEL MAE YOUNG, and I am bringing this suit for a divorce against my husband, JOE EDWARD YOUNG. I am living in Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama, and am over twenty-one years old, and have been living in Daphne for eight years. I am still living there now. My husband is over twenty-one years old and he is now a convict in the State Penitentiary in Virginia. His address is, "State Penitentiary, 500 Spring Street, Richmond 19, Virginia".

My husband and I were married in March, 1943, over in Mobile, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until 1947. We were living in Monroeville, Alabama, at that time, and he left me voluntarily. I was always a good wife to him and gave him no cause to leave me.

Since he left me in 1947, we stayed separated and he never came to visit me after 1947, nor did he contribute anything to my support. While we were married we had three children. My oldest daughter, Elizabeth, is fourteen years of age; Charles Edward is twelve years old and is my son; and James Junior Young is ten years old; and those three children are living with me and I am taking care of them, and I am a fit and proper person to take care of them, and my husband is in the penitentiary and cannot take care of them, and so I am asking the Court to give me the custody of these children.

I am asking for a divorce from my husband, JOE EDWARD YOUNG, and I feel that I am entitled to this divorce because he has left me, without support, for over ten years.

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Cont'd: Testimony, Ethel Mae Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of June, 1958.

COMMISSIONER/

ETHEL MAE YOUNG,

Complainant,

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TESTIMONY OF IRENE STANTON, A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANT: IRENE STANTON, being duly sworm, testified as follows:

My name is IRENE STANTON, and I am the aunt of ETHEL MAE YOUNG. I know that she is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that she is over the age of twenty-one, and that her husband is not here, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years, and that she is taking care of the children and that she is the proper person to take care of the children.

IRENE STANTON

subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 25th day of June, 1958.

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ETHEL MAE YOUNG,

Complainant, I

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TESTIMONY OF DELLA HARRIS, A WITNESS ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANT:

DELLA HARRIS, being duly sworn, testified as

follows:

My name is DELLA HARRIS and I live in Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama. I have known ETHEL MAE YOUNG all of my life as she is my sister, and know that she is over the age of twenty-one years, and has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for the last eight years and she is still a resident of Daphne, Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know that she married JOE EDWARD YOUNG back in 1943. I know this because I married in 1944 and she was married before I was, and I know that they have been separated since somewhere around four months and a half before James Junior, their son, was born, and he has done nothing for her during this time and has not even seen his baby, and has made no effort to support her.

I have heard that he is in the penitentiary but do n not know that. ETHEL MAE is taking care of the children and the children are well taken care of by ETHEL MAE who is filing suit for this divorce.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1958.

COMMISSIONER STORES

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#### E. G. RICKARBY

BANK BUILDING FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

June 27, 1958

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

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: Young vs. Young Our File: 4464

With this we are handing you Divorce Decree, Answer and Waiver, Note of Evidence and testimonies of Complainant and her two witnesses, the bill of complaint and costs, having already been sent you.

Please process, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

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#### E. G. RICKARBY

BANK BUILDING FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA June 11, 1958

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

Inre: Young Vs. Young
Our File: 4464

Dear Mrs. Duck:

With this we are sending you a divorce case Young versus Young, together with deposit for costs in the sum of \$15.00.

I have sent off for a waiver in this case. The Defendant is in the penitentiary, and he may sign it or he may not. He is trying to go before the pardon board saying that he has a wife and three children to support so he may not sign it. In ten days I will let you know whether to run the publication.

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TO THE HONORABLE E. M. HALL, JUDIE OF THE CLEGUIT COUPT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Comes the complainant, ETHEL MAR YOUNG, and brings this bill against JOE EDWARD YOUNG, respondent, and respectively shows:

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SECORD: The Respondent, Joh Edward Yvors, is over the age of twenty-one years and is now residing as a convict in the Virginia State Ponitentiary, 500 Spring Street, Medmand, Virginia and this is his mailing address.

THIRD: That the Complainant and Defendant were lawfully married on the 6th day of March, 1943, at Mobile, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until the 16th of December, 1947, at Monroeville, Alabama, at which time the Defendant voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of his wife and said abandonment has been continuous since that time, and the Complainant has received no support from the Respondent since that time, which time is more than one year next preceding this her filing of he Sill of Complaint.

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State of Alabama Baldwin County

Before me, Tillie K. Stephens, a notary public, personally appeared ETHEL MAE YOUNG, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

JOE EDWARD YOUNG, the respondent, in this cause is a non resident of the State of Alabama and that his last known address is, "Virginia State Penitentiary, 500 Spring Street, Richmond, Virginia," and that a better address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort.

Affiant further states that she believes JOE EDWARD YOUNG is over the age of twenty-one years.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the //zh. day of func., 1958.

Notary Public

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Complainant, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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JOE EDWARD YOUNG, IN EQUITY.

# 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 Della Harris and Irene Stanton.

E. G. RICKARBY, Solicitor for Complainant.

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ETHEL MAE YOUNG,
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THIRD: That the Complainant and Defendant were lawfully married on the 6th day of March, 1943, at Mobile, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until the 16th of December, 1947, at Monroeville, Alabama, at which time the Defendant voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of his wife and said abandonment has been continuous since that time, and the Complainant has received no support from the Respondent since that time, which time is more than one year next preceding this her filing of her Bill of Complaint.

FOURTH: To this marriage there has been born three children, namely, Elizabeth Young, a Daughter, age fourteen years; Charles Edward Young, a Son, age twelve years; and James Junior Young, a Son, age ten years and said children are now residing with this Complainant who is supporting said children and it is to the best interest of said children to be under the care, custody, and control of their mother, this complainant.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that the court will make the said JOE EDWARD YOUNG, a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint by appropriate process requiring him to please answer or demur within the time prescribed by law.

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E. G. Rickarby, Attorney for Complainant

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### BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ETHEL MAE YOUNG,
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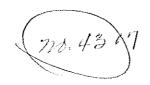
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E. G. Rickarby, Attorney for Complainant



ETHEL MAE YOUNG Complainant

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## BILL OF COMPLAINT

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