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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

RAY A. MURRELL, Complainant vs.

MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL, 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 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 RAY A. MURRELL is forever divorced from the said MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL for and on account of ABANDONMENT.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the care, custody and control of the child, Susan Ann, be in the mother.

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Ray A. Murrell the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 2 day of April, 1955. Hubert M. Steel 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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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ANNE F. DUCK, Registrar

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT - IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mildred Elsie Murrell 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 Ray A. Murrell, as Complainant, against Mildred Elsie Murrell, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this day of March, 1955.

Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

RAY A. MURRELL,
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MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL,
Respondent

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Sitting in Equity:

Your Complainant, Ray A. Murrell, respectfully represents and
shows unto your Honors:

ONE:

That Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a
resident of said County and State, and has been a bona fide citizen resident
of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill
of complaint; that Respondent is over the age of eighteen years and resides
in Providence, Rhode Island.

TWO:

That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or
about, to-wit, March 1, 1951, at Chyenne, Wyoming,

THREE:

Complainant further avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned
the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the
filing of this bill of complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent
have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and
wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named
Mildred Elsie Murrell be made a party Defendant to this cause by the usual
writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring her 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 and will decree that the parties be allowed
to remarry if they see fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief
prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, further and different re-
lief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Ray A. Murrell
Complainant

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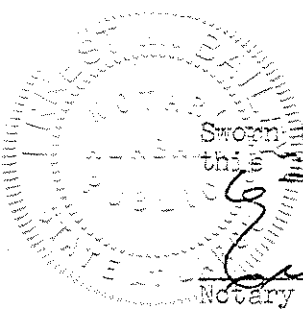
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, James M. Bailey, a Notary Public, in
and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared Ray A. Murrell,
who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, says:

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

Ray A. Murrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 23 day of March, 1955.



James M. Bailey
Notary Public

RAY A. MURRELL,
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-vs-

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Respondent

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It is stipulated and agreed to by and between the parties hereto as follows:

Whereas, the parties hereto have been husband and wife for a period of four years, and as a result of such union have one minor child, namely:

Susan Ann, age 3 1/2 years

And whereas, said parties have definitely concluded that under conditions now existing it is impracticable for them to live together as man and wife.

It is therefore mutually agreed:

1. That said parties shall entirely and completely separate as man and wife, live separate and apart, and neither party hereinafter shall in any way harass, threaten, intimidate or otherwise act in any way so as to embarrass or humiliate the other party.

2. That Mildred Elsie Murrell shall have the care, custody and control of the child herein named, with the right of the Respondent, Ray A. Murrell, to visit her at reasonable and proper times with the consent of the Respondent.

It is further agreed that should a divorce proceeding hereinafter be instituted the terms of this agreement may be entered as a part of any decree entered therein, should the parties hereto so desire and should the same be deemed necessary by the Court in said cause and for that purpose be properly incorporated in the final decree.

It is further understood and agreed that under such conditions, the Court thereafter shall reserve and maintain its right in the interest and welfare of the child to make such changes in reference to the custody, care and control of said child as the Court may determine, after proper hearing and with due notice, to be in the best interests of the child.

This agreement has been made and executed in good faith, with full understanding of all of its provisions, and with the mutual promise on the part of each party to comply therewith faithfully and completely.

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LICE J. DUCK, Register

WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT:

Shirley Copas
Helen Bailey

Ray A. Murrell
Ray A. Murrell

Mildred Elsie Murrell
Mildred Elsie Murrell

WITNESSES FOR RESPONDENT:

Abraham S. S. S.
Emma Seltzer

RAY A. MURRELL

VS.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
and the testimony of Ray A. Murrell and Greal B. Cox

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

to
James M. Bailey
Attorney for Complainant

Wiley. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

RAY A. MURRELL

VS.

MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this _____
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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County. } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

RAY A. MURRELL Complainant

VS. MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL Respondent

I, Shirley Copas

Register and Commissioner of Fairhope, Alabama

have called and caused to come before me Ray A. Murrell and Greal B. Cox

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23rd day of March 1955, at the office of Ernest M. Bailey in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ray A. Murrell and Greal B. Cox doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ray A. Murrell. I am the Complainant in the above cause. I am a citizen resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years. Respondent is over the age of eighteen years and is a resident of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Respondent and I were married at Chyenne, Wyoming on or about, to-wit, March 1, 1951. We lived together as husband and wife until March 3, 1954. At that time the Respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

Ray A. Murrell (Signature) Ray A. Murrell

My name is Greal B. Cox. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am a citizen resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know the Complainant in the above cause. I know that the Respondent voluntarily left the Complainant's bed and board on March 3, 1954 and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

Greal B. Cox (Signature)

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Shirley Copas, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Ernest M. Bailey, Attorney

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 23rd day of March, 1955

Shirley Copas (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

RAY A. MINNELL

vs. Complainant

MILDRED BESSIE JARRETT

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Shirley Copas
Fairhope, Alabama

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Ray A. Murrell and
Greel B. Cox

as witnesses in behalf of Ray A. Murrell in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Ray A. Murrell, Complainant
and

Wildred Elsie Murrell Respondent

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

Witness 22nd day of March, 1955

Alex J. Vessak
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ 1.50

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

VS.

MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Shirley Copas

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WITNESSES:
Ray A. Murrell
Register

ALICE J. Murrell
Greal B. Cox

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Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint heretofore filed in said cause, waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree. She also waives appointment of commissioner for taking of testimony.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of said bill of complaint.
2. She denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

Mildred Elsie Murrell
Mildred Elsie Murrell
Respondent

STATE OF *Rhode Island*
COUNTY OF *Providence*

I, the undersigned notary public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that MILDRED ELSIE MURRELL, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and notarial seal on this 29th day of March 1955.

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ALICE I. DICK, Register

Chas. J. S. [Signature]
Notary Public
Notary Public

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RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

