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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT, Complainant

VS.

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RUBY PRUITT, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Ans. & Waiver, Note of Evidence 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

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WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT is forever divorced from the  
said -----  
RUBY PRUITT for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

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 -----  
Willie George Pruitt  
the -----  
Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27 day of March 1959

Robert M. Jones  
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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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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT

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Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed  
3-27-59  
Alice J. French  
Clerk

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT,	I	
Complainant,	I	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
-VS-	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
RUBY PRUITT,	I	IN EQUITY.
Respondent.	I	

TESTIMONY OF WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT, COMPLAINANT:

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows, to-wit:

My name is WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT, and I am bringing this suit for divorce against my wife, RUBY PRUITT. We are both over the age of twenty-one and I have been living here in Baldwin County, Alabama, at Fairhope, since the 17th day of September, 1940, and since that time I have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and I still am. My wife, RUBY PRUITT, is now living in Tucson, Arizona, and her Postoffice address is, 25th East Fourth Street, Tucson, Arizona.

We were married in Bay Minette, Alabama, on the 12th day of October, 1941, and separated on the 4th day of February, 1953, when she left me.

I have always been a good husband to her and gave her no reason to leave me. She left of her own free will and accord, and since the 4th day of February, 1953, we have not lived together and she has made no effort to come back to me. After she and I separated, I tried to get her to come back and even promised to give her my pay check if she came back, but she did not.

There have been no children born to this marriage. We have agreed on this divorce and I have signed over to her a deed to some property we bought in Mobile County and she signed a deed to some property over to me for some property we had here, and neither of us is making any claims on each other for some money, and I am asking for my divorce.

*Willie George Pruitt*  
 WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1959.6.6.

*Elizabeth N. Box*  
 COMMISSIONER

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT

Complainant,

-vs-

RUBY PRUITT,

Respondent.

TESTIMONY

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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT,	Ø	ON THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	Ø	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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RUBY PRUITT,	Ø	
Respondent.	Ø	

TESTIMONY OF EUGENE BOSBY, WITNESS ON BEHALF OF COMPLAINANT:

EUGENE BOSBY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, as follows, to-wit:

My name is EUGENE BOSBY, and I live on Young Street Fairhope, Alabama, and I know the Complainant, WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT. I have known him about sixteen years and know that he is a resident of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, and I lives out on Young Street. He is over twenty-one years of age and I knew his wife RUBY PRUITT, and knew that RUBY PRUITT and WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT were married when they came here.

I know that she has left him and has been gone over two years, and that she is living out in Arizona, because my wife gets a card from her about every Christmas. I know them when they were living together and he seemed to be a good husband and to give her no cause for divorce.

RUBY PRUITT is over the age of twenty-one years and I know that she and WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT have been separated over two years and that she left him.

Eugene Bosby  
EUGENE BOSBY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17 day of March  
1959

Elizabeth H. Fox

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT

Complainant,

-VS-

RUBY PRUITT

Respondent.

TESTIMONY

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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 EUGENE BOSEY.



E. G. RICKABY,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT

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**E. G. RICKARBY**  
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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

January 23, 1959

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

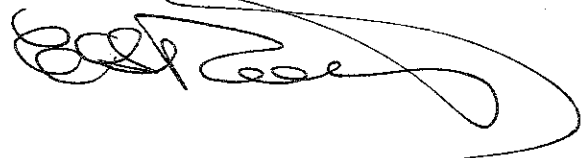
Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: Pruitt vs. Pruitt  
Our File: 4471

With this we are handing you Bill of Complaint,  
and Answer and Waiver in the divorce of Willie  
George Pruitt versus Ruby Pruitt, along with  
my check for costs in the sum of \$15.00.

Please start this divorce proceeding and I  
will have the depositions of the witnesses,  
along with note of evidence and Decree for  
you very shortly. Thanks.

Yours very truly,



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Encl.

TELEPHONE WA 2-5535

LAW OFFICES  
**E. G. RICKARBY**  
BANK BUILDING  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA  
March 17, 1959

P. O. BOX 71

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

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Inre: Pruitt VS Pruitt  
File No. 4471

Enclosed find Testimony, Note of Evidence and  
Decree, please get me my divorce.

Yours very truly,

EGR/eb



WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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RUBY PRUITT	Ø	
Respondent	Ø	

COMMISSIONER STATEMENT

I, ELIZABETH H. BOX, acting as commissioner in the above mentioned cause, now 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, WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT and EUGENE BOSSBY, to appear before me at my office in the old 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 as reduced to writing was read over by 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 in anywise interested in the results thereof.

IN WITNESS, I hereunto set my hand as Commissioner on this the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1959.

Elizabeth H. Box

WILLIE GEORGE FRUITT

Complainant,

-VS-

Ruby FRUITT

Respondent.

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER

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ALICE J. DICK, Registrar

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Complainant	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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RUBY PRUITT,	I	
Respondent	I	
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ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the Respondent, RUBY PRUITT, 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:

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

Respondent hereby submits herself 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 her 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 her of such submission.

Ruby Pruitt  
RUBY PRUITT, Respondent

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF Pima.

I, Ruth S. Jennings, a Notary Public in and for said county in said State, hereby certify that RUBY PRUITT, 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 being informed of the contents of said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day same bears date.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 11 day of Sept, 1958.

Ruth S. Jennings  
Notary Public,

*My commission expires*  
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Respondent	I	
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BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes WILLIE GEORGE PRUITT by this his Bill of Com-  
plaint presented against RUBY PRUITT, and respectfully shows:

FIRST: That the Complainant and Respondent are both  
over the age of twenty-one years and that the Complainant is  
now and has been for more than three years next prior to the  
filing of this his Bill of Complaint, a bona fide resident of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, living at Fairhope, Baldwin County,  
Alabama. The said RUBY PRUITT is now residing at Tucson, Arizona,  
and her Post Office address is 25 East Fourth Street, Tucson,  
Arizona,

SECOND: The Complainant and Respondent were married  
at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, on to-wit: 12th day  
of October, 1941, and lived together, more or less intermittently,  
until about the 4th day of February, 1953, when the Respondent  
without just cause and legal excuse abandoned the bed and board  
of this complainant, and since that time the parties have lived  
separately and apart.

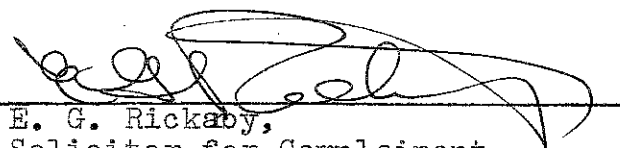
THIRD: There have been no children born to this mar-  
riage.

FOURTH: The parties have by nature of agreement settle-  
d their financial affairs.

The premises considered the Complainant prays that RUBY  
PRUITT be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper process  
required to answer this bill within the time prescribed by law.  
Complainant further prays that on a final hearing of this cause,

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Bill of Complaint- con't

a decree be rendered forever divorcing him from the said RUBY PRUITT, and granting him the right to remarry should he so desire, and to have such other further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

  
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E. G. Rickaby,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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