

RUTH PORTER,
Complainant,
vs.
WILLIAM EDWARD PORTER,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO. 4659

DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard upon the verified petition of Ruth Porter, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the minor child, Wanda Sue Porter, age 19 months, is a delicate child and is of such age and sex that it would be to her best interest, health and welfare that she be placed in the sole care, custody and control of her mother, the Complainant, Ruth Porter, pending the final disposition of this cause;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said minor children are hereby placed in the sole care, custody and control of the Complainant, Ruth Porter, pending the final disposition of this cause; and

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said William Edward Porter is hereby prohibited from interfering with the Complainant, and her care, custody and control of the said minor children, Wanda Sue Porter and Caroline June Porter, pending a final hearing in this cause; and

It is, further, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that a copy of this Decree be served upon the Respondent, William Edward Porter.

Done at Bay Minette, Alabama, this the 29 day of July, 1959.

Hubert M. Stue
Judge

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon WILLIAM EDWARD PORTER

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

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RUTH PORTER

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Witness my hand this 29 day of July 1959.

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Alice J. Clark, Clerk

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TO THE HONORABLE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND TO THE HONORABLE H.M. HALL, JUDGE THEREOF:

Now comes your Complainant, Ruth Porter, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against William Edward Porter, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I.

That your Complainant is 19 years of age and that the Respondent is 20 years of age; that the Respondent will be 21 years of age the 12th day of August, 1959; that both parties are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

II.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married heretofore, to-wit: November 26, 1955, at Lucedale, Mississippi, and lived together as man and wife until, on account of matters hereinafter complained of, your Complainant was compelled to leave the Respondent and live separate and apart from him; that during that certain week beginning July the 20th and ending upon July the 25th, 1959, the Respondent committed adultery with a woman whose name is unknown to your Complainant, said acts of adultery being committed in Baldwin County, Alabama, at a tourist court located on Highway 90 near Loxley, Alabama.

III.

That there was born to your Complainant and the Respondent two children, Wanda Sue Porter, age 19 months, and Caroline June Porter, age 7 weeks; that on the night of July the 28th, 1959, the said Respondent forced his way into the house of the Complainant's father, with whom the Complainant had been living since the acts complained of in Paragraph II, and removed from the custody of the Complainant the minor child, Wanda Sue Porter;

that the said Wanda Sue Porter is a delicate child and requires the attention of her mother, the Complainant; that said removal from her mother's care and custody will endanger the health and welfare of the said minor; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of both of the said minor children.

IV.

That your Complainant further alleges that the Respondent owns property and is able-bodied and capable of providing support for the children herein; that he presently earns, or is capable of earning approximately \$300.00 a month. That your Complainant further alleges that the Respondent is able to provide the sum of \$35.00 per week as support and maintenance for the said minor children.

V.

Complainant further alleges that she has no funds with which to hire an attorney, and it was necessary to institute these proceedings that she employ an attorney; that she has retained the services of J. Connor Owens, Jr., Attorney at Law, Bay Minette, Alabama, and Complainant alleges that she has no funds with which to pay him.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, your Complainant respectfully prays that the above named William Edward Porter be made a party Respondent 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.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered, your Complainant respectfully prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Honor will enter an order divorcing the Complainant from the Respondent; your Complainant further prays that your Honor will also enter an order or decree awarding the care, custody and control of the said minor children, Wanda Sue Porter and Caroline

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