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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 17420 BETTY RUTH KEARLEY. No. BESL. D-11365 Plaintiff,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

VS.

HAROLD WESLEY KEARLEY.

Defendant.

COMPLAINT FOR SUPPORT UNDER THE RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT LAW

Plaintiff alleges:

That plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 24th day of February, 1947 at San Francisco, California.

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That plaintiff resides at 3135 Standford Avenue, Venice, California, and that defendant resides at Winding Brook, Montrose, Alabama.

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That plaintiff is the mother and defendant is the father of CAREN ELISE KEARLEY, a minor child, born the 20th day of September, 1949, and resides at 3136 Standford Avenue, Venice, California.

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That plaintiff is entitled to receive the sum of \$15.00 per week, as and for the support of said minor child, purusant to an order of the Court issued on the 14th day of October, 1958 which provides that defendant pay to plaintiff as and for the support of the minor child, the sum of \$15.00 per week, commencing on October 21, 1958, and continuing weekly thereafter.

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That there remains due and owing from the defendant to the plaintiff for support of said minor child the sum of \$585.00, to date.

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That plaintiff does not know the exact amount of defendant's income, but said plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that said defendant is an able-bodied person engaged in regular work.

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That plaintiff is informed and believes and therefore alleges that the defendant is within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Bay Monette, Alabama, which state has enacted a law

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WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for the following orders:

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

NO. RESL 17430 BETTY RUTH KEARLEY. Plaintiff FINDINGS, CERTIFICATE AND ORDER VS. Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act. HAROLD WESLEY KRARIEY. Defendant Upon motion of counsel for the plaintiffs, from the verified Complaint on file herein, the Court makes the following Findings, Certificate and Order: That the verified Complaint sets forth facts from which the following may be determined: that the Harold Wesley Kearley of support of Caren Wiss Keerley dependent__ herein named, according to the allegations set forth in said Complaint; that the_ <u> Circuit Court</u> <u>laldwin</u> County of ___ ___, State of ____Alabama may obtain jurisdiction over the defendant or his property; that I the plaintiff County of Dos Angeles, I State of California, between w _____ x to and including IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT THE CLERK OF THIS COURT prepare three (3) copies of the Complaint, the Affidavit for Order to Proceed Without Payment of Fees, this Certificate, and the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of the State of California; and that he transmit said documents, forthwith, to the clerk of the____ Circuit Court Baldwin _____, State of ___ County of ____ Alabama Bay Minette located at _____ DATED: August 5, 1959 lorer Alton Praff Judge of the Superior Court

FINDINGS, CERTIFICATE AND ORDER

CHAPTER 1290

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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SEC. 2. Title 102, compared Part 3 of said code, to read:

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CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

This title is known and may be cited as the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its 1651. general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

1652. The purposes of this title are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.

1653. As used in this title unless the context requires otherwise,
(1) "State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.

(2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.

(3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant

to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced.

(4) "Court" means the superior court and when the context requires, means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar

reciprocal law.

(5) "Law" includes both common and statute law.

(6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law, or by any court order, decree or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, judicial separation, separate maintenance or otherwise.

- (7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.
 (8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed.
 (9) "Prosecuting official" means the district attorney, city attorney, or city prosecutor charged with the prosection of criminal offenses in the city or other area in which the obligor is alleged to be present.
- The remedies provided in this title are in addition to and not in 1654. substitution for any other remedies.
- Duties of support arising under the law of this State, when applicable under Section 1670, bind the obligor, present in this State, regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.

CHAPTER 2. CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

- 1660. The Governor of this State (1) may demand from the Governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this State with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this State and (2) may surrender on demand by the Governor of any other state any person found in this State who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state. The provisions for extradition of criminals not inconsistent herewith shell apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is with shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime and although he had not fied therefrom. Neither the demand, the oath nor any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fied from justice, or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or other
- Any obligor contemplated by Section 1660, who submits to the 1661. jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or nonsupport entered in the courts of this State during the period of such compliance.

CHAPTER 3. CIVIL ENFORCEMENT

- Duties of support enforceable under this title are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the alleged obligor was present during the period for which support is sought or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced, at the election of the obligee.
- 1671. Whenever the State or a political subdivision thereof furnishes support to an obligee, it has the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligec to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made and of obtaining continuing support.
- 1672. All duties of support are enforceable by action irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the superior court.
- 1673. The complaint shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent informa-tion. The plaintiff may include in or attach to the complaint any information which may help in locating or identifying the defendant including, but with-out limitation by enumeration, a photograph of the defendant, a description of any distinguishing marks of his person, other names and aliases by which he has been or is known, the name of his employer, his fingerprints, or social security number.
- 1674. The prosecuting official may, upon the request of the court, represent the plaintiff in any proceeding under this title.
- 1675. A complaint on behalf of a minor obligee may be brought by a person having legal custody of the minor without appointment as guardian ad litem.

- 1676. If the court of this State acting as an initiating state finds that the complaint sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, it shall so certify and shall cause three copies of (1) the complaint, (2) its certificate, and (3) this act to be transmitted to the court in the responding state. If the name and address of such court are unknown and the responding state has an information agency comparable to that established in the initiating state it shall cause such copies to be transmitted to the state information agency or other proper official of the responding state, with a request that it forward them to the proper court, and that the court of the responding state acknowledge their receipt to the court of the initiating state.
- 1677. A court of this State acting either as an initiating or responding state may in its discretion direct that any part of or all fees and costs incurred in this State shall be waived, including without limitation by enumeration, fees for filing, service of process, seizure of property, and stenographic service of both plaintiff and defendant, or either. Where the action is brought by or through the State or an agency thereof, there shall be no filing fee, library fee, or reporter's fee.
- 1678. When the court of this State, acting either as an initiating or responding state, has reason to believe that the defendant may flee the jurisdiction it may (a) as an initiating state request in its certificate that the court of the responding state obtain the body of the defendant by appropriate process if that be permissible under the law of the responding state; or (b) as a responding state, obtain the body of the defendant by appropriate process.

 1679. The Attorney General is hereby designated as the state information

(1) To compile a list of the courts and their addresses in this State having jurisdiction under this title and transmit the same to the state information agency of every other state which has adopted this or a substantially similar law.

To maintain a register of such lists received from other states and to transmit copies thereof as soon as possible after receipt to every court in this State having jurisdiction under this title.

1680. When the court of this state, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket the cause, (2) notify the prosecuting official, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this State to obtain jurisdiction.

1681. If a court of this State, acting as a responding state, is unable to obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property due to inaccuracies or inadequacies in the complaint or otherwise, the court shall communicate this fact to the court in the initiating state, shall on its own initiative use all means at its disposal to trace the defendant or his property, and shall hold the case pending the receipt of more accurate information or an amended complaint from the court in the initiating state.

1682. The court shall conduct proceedings under this title in the manner prescribed by law for an action for the enforcement of the type of duty of

support claimed.

1683. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order.

1684. The court of this State when acting as a responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating state a copy of all orders of support or for reimbursement therefor.

1685. In addition to the foregoing powers, the court of this State when acting as the responding state has the power to subject the defendant to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular

To require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem

(b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the probation officer of the county or the obligee and to report personally to such probation officer at such times as may be deemed necessary.

(c) To punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.

The court of this State when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the probation officer

of the county:

(a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit the same forthwith to the court of the initiating state, and

(b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant.

The court of this State when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the probation officer of the county to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state.

1688. Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this title. Husband and wife are competent witnesses and may be compelled to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

- Any order of support issued by a court of this State when acting as a responding state shall not supersede any previous order of support issued in a divorce or separate maintenance action, but the amounts for a particular period paid pursuant to either order shall be credited against amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under both.
- 1690. Participation in any proceedings under this title shall not confer upon any court jurisdiction of any of the parties thereto in any other proceeding.
- Sec. 3. If any provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be

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Defendant I

Now comes HAROLD WESLEY KEARLEY, Defendant in the aboveentitled matter, and for answer to the Complaint For Support Under The Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Law heretofore filed against him, says as follows:

- 1. Defendant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph
 I of the Bill of Complaint.
- 2. For answer to Paragraph II, Defendant admits that the Plaintiff resides at 3136 Stanford Avenue, Venice, California and that he is temporarily residing at Winding Brook, Montrose, Alabama.
- 3. Defendant admits the allegations as contained in Paragraph III of the Bill of Complaint.
- 4. For answer to Paragraph IV, Defendant admits that an order was made and entered by the Court on the 14th day of October, 1958, providing that Defendant pay to Plaintiff as and for the support of the minor child, the sum of \$15,00 per week, commencing on October 1, 1958, and continuing weekly thereafter.
- 5. Defendant is uninformed as to the allegations of Paragraph V and therefore denies the same and demands strict proof thereof.
- 6. Defendant is unadvised as to the allegations of Paragraph VI and therefore denies the same and demands strict proof thereof.
- 7. The defendant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph VII of the Bill of Complaint. He denies that on or about the 2nd day of December, 1958 and subsequent thereto he has refused and neglected and still does refuse and neglect to provide fair and reasonable support for said minor child. On the contrary, he states that he has never refused to make any such payments, but avers that prior to December 2, 1958, the Plaintiff

caused an attachment of most of his property, including his automobile and wages, and such resulted in the termination of his employment and the means with which to make such payments. Plaintiff has harassed the Defendant to such an extent that it was necessary for him to leave his home and to go elsewhere to seek a place in which he could live with peace of mind and to find employment. In February, 1959, Defendant moved to Montrose, Alabama, his temporary place of residence, to live with his sister and mother. For the past several years, the Defendant has been in a state of ill health and in April, 1959, was forced to undergo an operation. Upon his discharge from the hospital and by the doctor, he sought employment with Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, at which place he has been working on a temporary basis, which began on or about the 1st day of June, 1959. Incident to his inability to work and his ill health, he has incurred numerous outstanding debts and obligations. However, he has on several occasions forwarded small sums of money to his minor child, CAREN ELISE KEARLEY.

- 8. Defendant is uninformed and unadvised as to the allegations contained in Paragraph VIII and therefore denies the same and demands strict proof thereof.
- 9. With respect to Paragraph IX, Defendant denies that he is an able-bodied person and that he is engaged in regular work. As stated above, Defendant was and still is in a state of ill health and had to undergo an operation on his stomach. He has continued to suffer ill effects from said condition and has been told that it is very possible that he will gave to undergo another operation. Since coming into the County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, the Defendant was unemployed until, to-wit, the 1st day of June, 1959, at which time he went to work for Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Mobile, Alabama. Such employment is on a temporary basis and he is subject to layoff at any given time. From the earnings received by Defendant, he has been caused to spend large sums for doctor's bills, hospital bills,

drugs and other necessary expenses, which are in addition to his normal everyday needs for food, clothing, room, transportation, insurance and miscellaneous items.

10. Defendant is uninformed and unadvised as to the allegations contained in Paragraph X and therefore denies same and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to the Bill of Complaint, Defendant further avers and shows unto this Honorable Court that since the rendition of said court order of October 14, 1958, aforesaid, his circumstances and conditions have so materially changed that he cannot maintain the regular remittance of so great an allowance, said change being occasioned by a number of circumstances, including the Defendant's state of ill health, the increased burden of attempting to pay off a tremendous and mounting indebtedness attributable not only to Respondent's day to day living, but also to the reduction of financial obligations occasioned by his said operation, with incidental hospital, doctor's and drug bills; all of which has placed Defendant in a position of such great indebtedness that he stands immediately jeopardized and hazarded in the continuation of his employment.

Wherefore, Defendant prays that this Monorable Court will take this instrument ashis answer to the Bill of Complaint and also as his motion for modification of the Court order of October 14, 1958, and that upon a hearing of this said cause, this Honorable Court will be pleased to make, enter and find the Respondent's present condition has so materially changed since the rendition of the above said order and decree, that the payments aforesaid should and must be reduced at least until such time as Respondent is financially in a position to make whatever larger payments as may hereafter be required by this Honorable Court; Respondent prays for such other, further and different relief upon said motion as to this Court may appear mete and proper.

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HOLBERG, TULLY, HODNETTE & MOBLEY Solicitors for Defendant

Member Appearing

STATE OF ALABAMA

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Personally appearsonally before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, HAROLD WESLEY KEARLEY, who being by me first duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Defendant and the Petitioner in the foregoing Answer and Motion for Modification, that he has read the allegations contained therein and knows that the facts as stated are true and correct.

Harold Wesley Kearley /

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 20 day of September, 1959.

Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama.

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(2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.

(3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant in the state of the st

to the proceeding in the initiating state in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced.

(4) "Court" means the superior court and when the context requires, means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar

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(5) "Law" includes both common and statute law.

(6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law, or by any court order, decree or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, judicial separation,

- nnal, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, judicial separation, separate maintenance or otherwise.

 (7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.

 (8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed.

 (9) "Prosecuting official" means the district attorney, city attorney, or city prosecutor charged with the prosection of criminal offenses in the city or other area in which the obligor is alleged to be present. other area in which the obligor is alleged to be present.
- 1654. The remedies provided in this title are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies.
- 1655. Duties of support arising under the law of this State, when applicable under Section 1670, bind the obligor, present in this State, regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.

CHAPTER 2. CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

- 1660. The Governor of this State (1) may demand from the Governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this State with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this State and (2) may surrender on demand by the Governor of any other state any person found in this State who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state. The provisions for extradition of criminals not inconsistent herewith shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime and although he had not fled therefrom. Neither the demand, the orth not any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state oath nor any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fled from justice, or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or other
- 1661. Any obligor contemplated by Section 1660, who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or nonsupport entered in the courts of this State during the period of such compliance.

CHAPTER 3. CIVIL ENFORCEMENT

- Duties of support enforceable under this title are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the alleged obligor was present during the period for which support is sought or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced, at the election of the obligee.
- 1671. Whenever the State or a political subdivision thereof furnishes support to an obligee, it has the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimport of expenditures to made and of obtaining continuing support bursement of expenditures so made and of obtaining continuing support.

1672. All duties of support are enforceable by action irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the superior court.

- 1673. The complaint shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information. The plaintiff may include in or attach to the complaint any information which may help in locating or identifying the defendant including, but without limitation by enumeration, a photograph of the defendant, a description of any distinguishing marks of his person, other names and aliases by which he has been or is known, the name of his employer, his fingerprints, or social security number.
- 1674. The prosecuting official may, upon the request of the court, represent the plaintiff in any proceeding under this title.
- 1675. A complaint on behalf of a minor obligee may be brought by a person having legal custody of the minor without appointment as guardian ad litem.

- 1676. If the court of this State acting as an initiating state finds that the complaint sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, it shall so certify and shall cause three copies of (1) the complaint, (2) its certificate, and (3) this act to be transmitted to the court in the responding state. If the name and address of such court are unknown and the responding state has an information agency comparable to that established in the initiating state it shall cause such copies to be transmitted to the state information agency or other proper official to be transmitted to the state information agency or other proper official of the responding state, with a request that it forward them to the proper court, and that the court of the responding state acknowledge their receipt to the court of the initiating state.
- 1677. A court of this State acting either as an initiating or responding state may in its discretion direct that any part of or all fees and costs incurred in this State shall be waived, including without limitation by enumeration, fees for filing, service of process, seizure of property, and stenographic service of both plaintiff and defendant, or either. Where the action is brought by or through the State or an agency thereof, there shall be no filing fee, library fee, or reporter's fee.
- 1678. When the court of this State, acting either as an initiating or responding state, has reason to believe that the defendant may flee the jurisdiction it may (a) as an initiating state request in its certificate that the court of the responding state obtain the body of the defendant by appropriate process if that be permissible under the law of the responding state; or (b) as a responding state, obtain the body of the defendant by appropriate process. When the court of this State, acting either as an initiating or respond-

1679. The Attorney General is hereby designated as the state information

agency under this title, and it shall be its duty:

(1) To compile a list of the courts and their addresses in this State having jurisdiction under this title and transmit the same to the state information agency of every other state which has adopted this or a substantially similar law.

(2) To maintain a register of such lists received from other states and to transmit copies thereof as soon as possible after receipt to every court in this State having jurisdiction under this title.

1680. When the court of this State, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of this State, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket the cause, (2) notify the prosecuting official, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this State to obtain jurisdiction.

1681. If a court of this State, acting as a responding state, is unable to obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property due to inaccuracies or inadequacies in the complaint or otherwise, the court shall communicate this fact to the court in the initiating state, shall on its own initiative use all means at its disposal to trace the defendant or his property, and shall hold the case pending the receipt of more accurate information or an amended complaint from the court in the initiating state.

1682. The court shall conduct proceedings under this title in the manner prescribed by law for an action for the enforcement of the type of duty of

support claimed.

1683. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order.

1684. The court of this State when acting as a responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating state a copy of all orders of support or for reimbursement therefor.

1685. In addition to the foregoing powers, the court of this State when acting as the responding state has the power to subject the defendant to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular

(a) To require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem

proper to assure payment of any amount required to be paid by the defendant.

(b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the probation officer of the county or the obligee and to report personally to such probation officer at such times as may be deemed necessary.

(c) To punish the defendant who shall violate any order of the court to

the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.

1686. The court of this State when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the probation officer of the county:

(a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit the same forthwith to the court

of the initiating state, and

(b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant.

- 1687. The court of this State when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the probation officer of the county to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state.
- 1688. Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this title. Husband and wife are competent witnesses and may be compelled to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.
- Any order of support issued by a court of this State when acting as a responding state shall not supersede any previous order of support issued in a divorce or separate maintenance action, but the amounts for a particular period paid pursuant to either order shall be credited against amounts accruing or accrued for the same period under both.
- 1690. Participation in any proceedings under this title shall not confer upon any court jurisdiction of any of the parties thereto in any other proceeding.
- SEC. 3. If any provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HAROLD J. OSTLY

COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

W. G. SHARP CHIEF DEPUTY

LOS ANGELES

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. 80X 151
LOS ANGELES 53
CALIFORNIA
August 25, 1959

Clerk of the Circuit Court Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

> No. Resl. 17430 Betty Ruth Kearley vs Harold Wesley Kearley

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to an order of the court, we are forwarding herewith certified copies of the Complaint, and the Order of this court certifying that the defendant owes a duty of support.

We are also forwarding two plain copies of the above mentioned documents, and three copies of the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act of this state.

When an Order is made in your court, please forward copies in duplicate.

These documents are being forwarded pursuant to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

Please acknowledge receipt of the documents on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD J. OSTLY, County Clerk

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PAUL EVANS, Assistant Chief D. K. BYRNE, Assistant Chief Civil Filing/Court Clerk Division

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November 9th 1959

Hon. James A. Hendrix Circuit Solicitor Baldwin County Court House Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Betty Ruth Kearley vs. Harold Wesley Kearley

Circuit Court, Case No. 4687

Dear Jim:

First, I wish to thank you and Judge Hall for the courtesies shown me this past Thursday morning, November 5, 1959.

You will recall that I was requested to draft the Order Granting Motion To Modify, reducing said monthly installment payments from \$15.00 per week to \$7.50 per week. Therefore, in accordance with such request, we hand you herewith an original and three (3) copies of such motion. We hope that you will find same in order and ask that you please return to us one copy of same upon its proper execution.

With highest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

HOLBERG, TULLY, HODNETTE & MOBLEY

John W. Mobley

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P.S. I have been withholding the mailing of this letter, together with the above order granting motion to modify, pending the receipt of the doctor's report. I should be in receipt of such report within the next two or three days and will promptly forward same, together with remittance to cover the first two payments. Thanks.

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September 30th 1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County Court House Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Betty Ruth Kearley vs. Harold Wesley Kearley

Dear Mrs. Duck:

We hand you herewith Answer and Motion to Modify on behalf of the Defendant, Harold Wesley Kearley, and respectfully request that same be filed in your Honorable Court in the above-entitled cause.

We hand you herewith original and two (2) copies of such answer and motion, the original of which is for the Court file and the copies to be furnished to the plaintiff, Betty Ruth Kearley, or her attorney, and a copy for your Circuit Solicitor.

Thanking you for your services in attending to this matter for us and with kindest regards, we remain

Very truly yours,

HOLBERG, TULLY, HODNETTE & MOBLEY

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BETTY RUTH KEARLEY,) IN	THE CIRCUIT	COURT
Plaintiff,)	OF	
vs.) BAI	DWIN COUNTY	, ALABAMA
HAROLD WESLEY KEARLEY,)	•	
Defendant) CAS	SE NO. 4687	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO MODIFY

This cause coming on to be heard this day on the Complaint For Support Under The Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Law as filed by the above Plaintiff, and on the Answer and Motion to Modify as filed by the above Defendant, said Plaintiff being represented by the Solicitor of Baldwin County, Alabama and said Defendant being present and represented by Counsel, and from the testimony given in the open court and showing the changed conditions of the Defendant, it appears to the court that said Motion to Modify should be granted, and, upon consideration thereof, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the Motion to Modify the Decree of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, rendered on the 14th day of October, 1958 be and hereby is granted and said Decree be and hereby is modified as to support payments by reducing said support payments from \$15.00 per week to \$7.50 per week, the first payment commencing on the 9th day of November, 1959, and that said sum shall be paid through the office of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Bay Minette, Alabama.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the costs incurred in this proceeding be taxed against the Defendant for which let execution issue.

Dated November 5, 1959.

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CIRCUIT JUDGE

BETTY	RUTH KEARLEY,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
	Plaintiff,)	OF
vs.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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	Defendant)	CASE NO. 4687

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It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the costs incurred in this proceeding be taxed against the Defendant for which let execution issue.

Dated November 5, 1959.

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November 9, 1959

DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY M. A. LAUTER, M. D. LOUIS RAIDER, M. D. JULIAN S. LEWIS, M. D.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Mr. H. W. Kearley, Age 53

This is to certify that Mr. H. W. Kearley is a very sick and disabled man.

He was operated in March, 1959, at which time his stomach was three-fourths resected due to a long standing peptic ulcer, which had become malignant. Malignancy of the stomach has only very slight possibilities of being cured by surgery or any other known means of therapy. I am expecting Mr. Kearley to become more disabled as time goes on.

As I understand it he is working part-time at the present time, a few hours weekly at a very light job for which he receives very little compensation. In my opinion Mr. Kearley is not able even at this time to support himself.

G.O. SEGREST, M.

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November 16th 1959

Hon. James A. Hendrix Circuit Solicitor Baldwin County Court House Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Betty Ruth Kearley vs. Harold Wesley Kearley Circuit Court, Case No. 4687

Dear Jim:

This will supplement my letter to you of November 9, 1959 with respect to the above-entitled matter.

We are this date in receipt of letter from Dr. G. O. Segrest, which report contains the facts surrounding the physical condition of Harold Wesley Kearley and which evidence was given in open Court on Thursday, November 5, 1959. We are enclosing herein the original and two (2) Thermo Fax copies of such report for your information and further use.

Jim, we are also enclosing Postal Money Order for \$15.00, which covers the payments due for November 9 and November 16, 1959. I have instructed Mr. Kearley to forward all further remittances to Alice J. Duck, Clerk, Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama. If such is incorrect, please let me know, and we shall follow your instructions. Jim, the report of Dr. Segrest indicates that Mr. Kearley's condition is much worse than we had first thought and should he not be able to continue his part time work and make the remittances as ordered by the Decree of Modification, we shall promptly file the appropriate motion so that the Court may be cognizant of his present condition and ability to pay.

We wish to thank you, Judge Hall and the Court for your courtesies shown to us in this matter.

With highest personal regards, I remain

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March 15th 1960

Hon. James A. Hendrix Circuit Solicitor Baldwin County Court House Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Betty Ruth Kearley vs. Harold Wesley Kearley Circuit Court, Case No. 4687

Dear Jim:

This will supplement my letter to you of November 16, 1959 with respect to the above-entitled matter.

Jim, we regret to advise that Mr. Harold W. Kearley has again taken ill and is not able to forward the \$7.50 weekly remittances as ordered by the Court under its Decree of November 5, 1959. Mr. Kearley has been out of work since February 8, 1960 and is now in the Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Alabama. He is being attended by Dr. G. O. Segrest, Dr. Guy Oswalt and Dr. Henry Gewin, and is scheduled for another operation on Tuesday afternoon, March 15, 1960.

We are writing this letter to advise the Court of the above circumstances and to further state that as soon as he returns to his employment, he shall promptly forward remittances. His condition is quite serious and we certainly hope that he will be able to return to work within the near future.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesies and co-operation in this matter, we remain

Very truly yours,

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April 29th 1960

Hon. James A. Hendrix Circuit Solicitor Baldwin County Court House Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Betty Ruth Kearley vs. Harold Wesley Kearley Circuit Court, Case No. 4687

Dear Jim:

This will supplement our letter to you of March 15, 1960 concerning the above-entitled matter.

Jim, we regret to advise that Mr. Harold W. Kearley departed this life on Thursday, April 28, 1960. We have also informed Mrs. Betty Ruth Kearley of Mr. Kearley's death and we presume that she and her attorney will close their file with respect to this pending matter.

Jim, we also wish to express our appreciation to both you and Judge Hall for your courtesies and services shown us in this matter.

With kindest regards, we remain

Very truly yours,

HOLBERG, TULLY, HODNETTE & MOBLEY

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HAROLD WESLEY KEARLEY

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NUMBER __1.687

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It appearing to the Court that the above cause is inactive, upon consideration, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that said cause be and hereby is transferred to the inactive docket of this Court, and it is further ORDERED that the costs incurred in this cause be taxed against the State of Alabama pursuant to Section 119 (b), Title 34, 1955 Cumulative Pocket Parts, Code of Alabama.

July 13, 1967