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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

HARMON O. HALLMAN, Complainant

vs.

EFFIE HALLMAN Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Publication 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 Harmon O. Hallman is forever divorced from the said Effie Hallman 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 Harmon O. Hallman be, and he is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Harmon O. Hallman the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This day of November, 19.

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.

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

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This 4 day of November, 1959.

Hubert M. Hase
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

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**BALDWIN COUNTY**

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant.

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HARMON O. HALLMAN,  
Complainant

vs.

EFFIE HALLMAN,  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Now comes your Complainant, Harmon O. Hallman, and files this his Bill of Complaint for divorce against Effie Hallman, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I

That your Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been so for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that he is over the age of twenty-one years; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, and that she is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, her last known address being in Columbus, Mississippi.

II

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married heretofore, to-wit: in January, 1958, in Meridian, Mississippi, and lived together as man and wife until July 1, 1958, when the Respondent abandoned the Complainant, and refused to live with him as his wife; that the Complainant has provided and offered the Respondent a home, in this State, but she refused to accompany him.

III

That your Complainant owns no property and that the Complainant and the Respondent had no children.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, your Complainant respectfully prays that the above named Effie Hallman be made a party respondent to this cause by the usual writ of process commanding 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 case made and provided.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered, your Complainant respectfully

prays that upon the final hearing of this cause that your Honor will enter an order divorcing your Complainant from the Respondent; that your Honor will also enter a decree allowing the Complainant to remarry if he sees fit. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to him such other, further and different relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

Harmon O. Hallman  
Complainant

J. Connor Owens, Jr.  
Solicitor for Complainant

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*Alice J. Duck,*  
*Register*

The State of Alabama, BALDWIN County.

IN CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

Harmon O. Hallman Complainant

vs.

Effie Hallman Defendant

Oral examination before the <sup>Commissioner</sup> Register of the following witnesses:

Harmon O. Hallman

W. L. Hallman

who reside in Alabama, said examination being conducted in Bay Minette Alabama, on this the 4th day of November, 1959, and there being present

Harmon O. Hallman

W. L. Hallman

The said witnesses being first sworn to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, testified as follows: My name is Harmon O. Hallman and I am a resident

of Baldwin County, Alabama, having resided here for almost fifteen years. I have continuously resided in Spanish Fort, Alabama, for the past year or more. To be exact, since July 1, 1958. I am the complainant in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County for divorce from Effie Hallman. I am over the age of twenty-one years.

Effie Hallman is my wife. She is over the age of twenty-one years, being about 57 years old. To the best of my knowledge, she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, being last known to reside in Columbus, Mississippi. I have tried to locate her in Columbus, Mississippi, and in Meridian, Mississippi, but have been unable to locate her in either town.

Effie and I were married in January, 1958, in Meridian, Mississippi. Shortly after we were married, I started losing weight, and having spells of sickness.

We were living in Columbus, Mississippi, at the time, and for a period of six months, I was sick. I decided to come back to Spanish Foort, Alabama, to live. My wife said that she could not come, and I moved to Spanish Fort. I then tried to contact her in Columbus, and traced her to Meridian, Mississippi, where she was running a boarding house. She still preferred to stay where she was in Mississippi, and not to come to Alabama.

I have been regularly employed since returning to Spanish Fort a year ago, and have a home at Spanish Fort and I have regularly maintained a residence down ~~there~~ for more than a year.

My wife and I had no children, nor did we own any property together. In fact, we own ~~no~~ property.

*Harmon O. Hallman*  
Harmon O. Hallman

My name is W. L. Hallman and I am a resident of Spanish Fort, Alabama, and a brother of Harmon O. Hallman, who is the complainant in this case. Harmon married in January, 1958, and moved back to Spanish Fort in July, 1958. He has lived in Spanish Fort continually since July, 1958, and has maintained a residence in Spanish Fort. For the first two months after his return from Mississippi, while he was sick, he lived with me for two months. Then for another three months, he rented from Shiver, and then for the last seven months, he has rented a house from James Hallman. He has been eumployed in Spanish Fort for the ~~pa~~st ten months, since his recovery from his physical difficulties. During this time, he has been in contact with Effie, but she has not moved to Spanish Fort nor has she lived with him, or attempted to live with him. To my knowledge, Effie lives somewhere in Mississippi, but we have been unable to locate her exact residence.

*W. L. Hallman*  
W. L. Hallman

I, Anne B. Owens, as Commissioner

hereby certify that the foregoing deposition S on oral examination <sup>were</sup> taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness s and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_, at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of the personal identity of the said witness es, or had proof 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 in any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court, and placed the same on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this the 4 day of November, 19 59.

Anne B. Owens (L. S.)

WITNESS FEES.

I hereby certify that the following named witnesses are entitled to the amounts stated below:

_____	_____	days' attendance at \$1.50 per day	_____	\$ _____
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REGISTER'S FEES.

_____	_____	days at \$1.50 per day	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	words at 20 cents per hundred	_____	\$ _____



**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin  
County.

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

Harmon O. Hallman

vs. Complainant,

Effie Hallman

Defendant

**Deposition Taken Before Register on Oral Examination**

Deposition of ~~Harmon~~ Harmon O. Hallman

and W. L. Hallman

for  
Harmon O. Hallman

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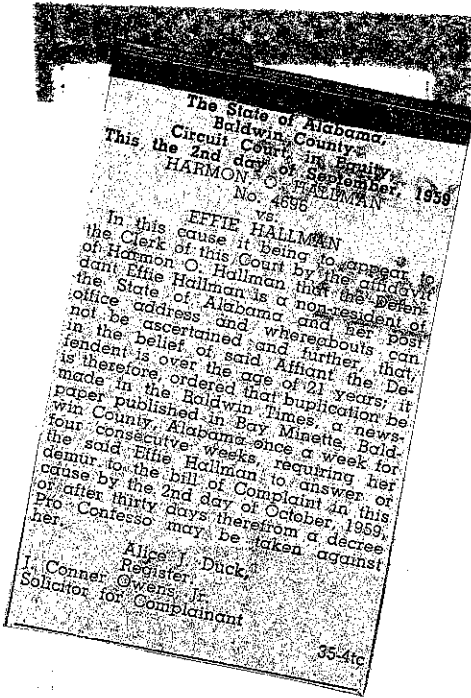
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## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the EDITOR of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Notice to Non-resident - Hallman



### COST STATEMENT

174 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents ..... \$ 11 31

I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.  
Editor.

was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

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Date of 4th publication	<u>Oct. 1</u>	, 195	<u>9</u>	Vol	<u>71</u>	No	<u>38</u>

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 8 day of Oct, 1959.

Dorothy Martin  
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.  
Editor.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY  
No. 4696 Term, 19

HARMON O. HALLMAN Complainant

EFFIE HALLMAN Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 10 day of September, 1959, in the The Baldwin Times a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 2nd day of September 1959, and

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck, that the said Effie Hallman

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said Effie Hallman

This 3rd day of November 1959

Alice J. Duck Register.

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**Circuit Court, In Equity**

HARMON O. HALLMAN

Vs.

EFFIE HALLMAN

**Decree Pro Confesso of Publication**

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The State of Alabama,  
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Vs.

Effie Hallman \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

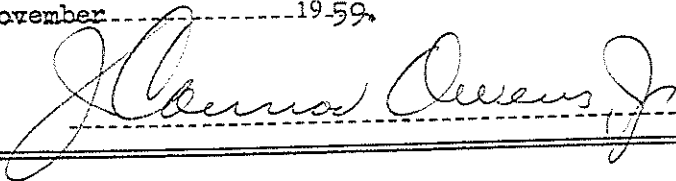
Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Effie Hallman

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant

in the annexed stated cause on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This 3 day of November 1959.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Solicitor.

No. 4696

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

Harmon O. Hallman

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

Vs.

Effie Hallman

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
on Publication

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared Harmon O. Hallman, who being duly sworn, did depose and say as follows:

That my name is Harmon O. Hallman and I am over the age of 21 years, and a bona fide resident of Spanish Fort Community in Baldwin County, Alabama and have been so for more than one year before the date of this affidavit. That I am the same Harmon O. Hallman who has commenced an action for divorce against Effie Hallman in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the affiant says that Effie Hallman is over the age of 21 years and of sound mind; that she is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, her last known address being in Meridian, Mississippi; that the affiant has tried to locate the exact address of said Effie Hallman in Meridian, Mississippi but has been unable to do so.

Harmon O. Hallman

Sworn to and subscribed to this the 2d day of September, 1959.

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*Register*

*J. [Signature]*  
Notary Public

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

HARMON O. HALLMAN	}	The State of Alabama,
No. 4696		Baldwin _____ County.
vs.	}	Circuit Court, in Equity
EFFIE HALLMAN		This the 2nd _____ day of
		September _____, 1959

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of  
HARMON O. HALLMAN

that the Defendant EFFIE HALLMAN

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and her post office address and whereabouts  
can not be ascertained

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant \_\_\_\_\_ the Defendant is \_\_\_\_\_ over the age of 21  
years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring  
her \_\_\_\_\_ the said EFFIE HALLMAN

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
October \_\_\_\_\_ 1959, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be  
taken against her \_\_\_\_\_

J. CONNOR OWENS, JR.  
Solicitor for Complainant

*Walter D. Duck*  
Register.

Harmon O. Hallman

Complainant

vs.

W. L. Hallman

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
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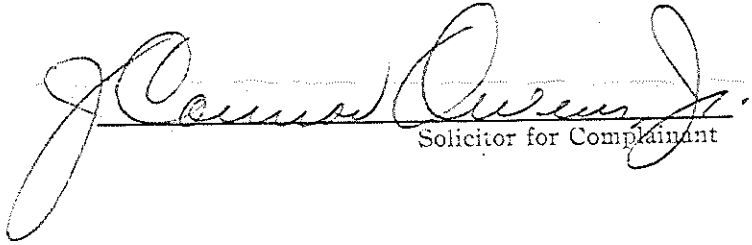
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### DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

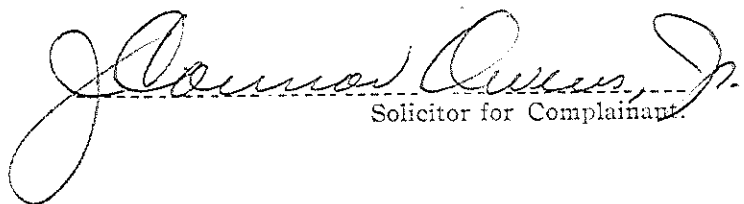
1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from  
Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin  
Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: Harmon O. Hallman, and W. L.  
Hallman

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner  
appointed by the Register of this Court.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Anne B. Owens  
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

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Harmon O. Hallman

Complainant

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Respondent

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Anne B. Owens

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

Harmon O. Hallman

W. L. Harmon

as witnesses in behalf of Harmon O. Hallman in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Harmon O. Hallman

Complainant  
and Effie Hallman

Respondent

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

Witness 14th day of November, 1945.

*Archie L. ...*  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Harmon O. Hallman

Complainant

VS.

Effie Hallman

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

Anne B. Owens

WITNESSES:

Harmon O. Hallman

W. L. Hallman

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
service by publication, motion for decree pro confesso,  
decree pro confesso upon service by publication, testimony  
of the witnesses, and note of testimony

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*J. C. ...*  
Solicitor for complainant

*W. J. ...*  
Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

Harmon O. Hallman

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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*Archie L. Church*

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