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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

REUBEN E. WALKER, Complainant

vs.

CORNELIA G. WALKER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on Respondent's 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

REUBEN E. WALKER is forever divorced from the said CORNELIA G. WALKER for and on account of

UPON CONSIDERATION OF THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE COMPLAINANT AND RESPONDENT TOUCHING THE CUSTODY OF THE MINOR CHILD OF THE MARRIAGE, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT THE SAID WRITTEN AGREEMENT IS HEREBY RATIFIED AND APPROVED AND THE CARE, CONTROL AND CUSTODY OF THE SAID MINOR CHILD OF THE MARRIAGE NAMELY SUSANNE WALKER IS AWARDED TO THE FATHER, REUBEN E. WALKER, THE COMPLAINANT

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 REUBEN E. WALKER the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 28th day of May 1956

Hubert M. Hall

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.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

HERBERT E. WALKER

Complainant

vs.

CORNELIA G. WALKER

Respondent

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Exhibit "A"

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this the Second day of May, 1956, by and between Reuben F. Walker, hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part, and Cornelia G. Walker, hereinafter referred to as the party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the parties hereto have been husband and wife since March 2, 1949, and as a result of such union have one minor child, Susanne Walker, born April 25, 1952; and

Whereas, the parties have been separated and living apart for over a year and have definitely concluded that it is impractical for them to live together as man and wife; and

Whereas, the party of the first part is contemplating bringing an action for a divorce and it is the desire to settle the matter of the care, control, support and maintenance of the said minor child of the marriage without litigation.

Now, therefore, in consideration thereof, and of the mutual agreements hereinafter made, they have mutually agreed to the following terms and conditions:

1. That the care, control and custody of the said minor child be in the father, the party of the first part, with rights of visitation at reasonable times and places in the mother, the party of the second part.

2. That in the event the party of the first part insists on his express determination to file a suit for divorce, against the party of the second part, it shall be thoroughly understood that the party of the second part denies and expects to continue to deny that the party of the first part is in any way entitled to a divorce, and in the event that the Court, upon hearing should then decide that the party of the first part is entitled to a divorce, then it is agreed and understood that this agreement and all of its terms shall be submitted to the Court for its approval and shall not be executed until and unless the Court does approve the same.

This agreement has been made and executed by the parties hereto in good faith on the day and date hereinabove set forth, with full understanding of all of its provisions, and with the mutual promise on the part of each to comply therewith faithfully and completely.

Crockett S. White Jr.
Witness

Rollie Tate
Witness

Reuben F. Walker
Party of the First Part

Cornelia G. Walker
Party of the Second Part

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

REUBEN E. WALKER

Complainant

VS.

CORNELIA G. WALKER

Respondent

I, Virginia Hillhouse

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Reuben E. Walker
and Crockett White, Jr.

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of May
1945, at the office of Virginia Hillhouse
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Reuben E. Walker and
Crockett White, Jr. doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Reuben E. Walker. I am over the age of 21 years and am
and have been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama all of my life.
Cornelia G. Walker is over the age of 21 years and resides in Baldwin
County, Alabama.

I married Cornelia G. Walker at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on March 2,
1949. We have one child four years of age named Susanne Walker.

Cornelia G. Walker abandoned me for more than one year before I
filed this bill for a divorce, since which time we have not lived to-
gether or in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

Sometime ago I entered into a separation agreement with Cornelia G.
Walker. By the terms of the agreement she gave me care, control and cus-
tody of our child Susanne Walker. A copy of the agreement is attached to
my testimony and marked Exhibit A. I think the agreement is a fair and
just agreement and should be made a part of the divorce decree if the
Judge sees fit to grant me a divorce.

Reuben E. Walker

My name is Crockett S. White, Jr. I am a close friend and neighbor
of Reuben E. Walker and Cornelia G. Walker. Reuben E. Walker and Corne-
lia G. Walker have lived in Baldwin County as my neighbors since their
marriage in 1949. I know of my own knowledge that they have had consid-
erable trouble between them for at least four years and that she volun-
tarily left Reuben on several occasions. She voluntarily abandoned Reu-
ben Walker well over a year ago since which time they have not lived to-
gether.

Crockett S. White Jr

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Virginia Hillhouse, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Virginia Hillhouse

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 23 day of May, 1945

Virginia Hillhouse (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Reuben F. Walker

vs. Complainant

Cornellia G. Walker

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Reuben E. Walker

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vs.

Cornelia G. Walker

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

No.

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: Reuben E. Walker and Crockett S. White, Jr.

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

Arthur C. Epperson
Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Virginia Hillhouse as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

Arthur C. Epperson
Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Reuben E. Walker

Complainant

vs.

Cornelia G. Walker

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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ROBERT E. WALKER

vs.

CORNELIA G. WALKER

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, respondent's answer and waiver, appointment of commissioner to take testimony, oral deposition of complainant's witnesses.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Arthur C. Jefferson
Solicitor for Complainant

Alvin J. Busch
Register.

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No. 3297

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

REUBEN E. WALKER

vs.

CORNELIA G. WALKER

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of May 25, 1945

Alvin J. Huck
Register.

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REUBEN E. WALKER)
Complainant)
-vs-)
CORNELIA G. WALKER)
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

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

Your complainant Reuben E. Walker respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Cornelia G. Walker is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, March 2, 1949, at Pascagoula, Mississippi, and of this marriage there is one minor child, namely, Susanne Walker, four years of age.

3. 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.

4. That complainant and respondent have entered into an agreement with reference to the custody, control, support and maintenance of the said minor child, a copy of which is hereto attached as Exhibit A and made a part thereof; and by the terms of which agreement the complainant shall have the care, control and custody of the said minor child.

Complainant avers that this is a reasonable, just and proper agreement and prays the Court that in the event a decree of divorce is given in this cause that the Court will decree that the parties keep and abide by the terms of said agreement.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Cornelia G. Walker a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Cornelia G. Walker, commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent; and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

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Respondent

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ANNE J. DICK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
MOLEY, ALA.

REUREN E. WALKER)
Complainant)
-vs-)
CORNELIA G. WALKER)
Respondent)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the respondent in the above-styled cause and accepts service of a bill of Complaint hereto filed in this cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in this 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, and for answer to the complaint heretofore filed in this cause the respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations in paragraph one of said bill of complaint.
2. She admits the allegations of paragraph two of the said bill of complaint.
3. She denies each and every material allegation contained in paragraph three of the said bill of complaint and requires strict proof thereof.
4. The respondent for answer to paragraph four avers that said agreement is a just and fair agreement and prays the Court that should the Court grant the complainant a divorce, that said agreement be incorporated into the decree and made a part thereof.

Cornelia G. Walker
Respondent

Crockett S. White Jr.
Witness

Robbie Tate
Witness

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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Respondent

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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ALEX J. DUCK, Register

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALA.

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