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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JAMES E. PORTER, Complainant

vs.

PULLEY MAE PORTER, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confession~~ 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 JAMES E. PORTER is forever divorced from the said PULLEY MAE PORTER for and on account of

VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT

And it is further adjudged and decreed that custody of the said children: James E. Porter, Jr., Annie Virginia Porter, Annie Mae Porter, and Jessie James Porter, be and the same hereby are awarded to the Respondent.

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

This 17th day of July 1956

[Signature] 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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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JAMES E. PORTER

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**DIVORCE DECREE**

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JAMES PORTER

Complainant

VS

PULLEY MAE PORTER

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NUMBER: 3824

Comes now Respondent in the above styled cause and accept services a copy of the Complainant's bill of complaint and waives further notice and waives all further notices of taking of testimony and submission, and for answer to the bill and each paragraph thereof, says:

1. Respondent admits to the allegations containing in paragraph 1.
2. Respondent admits to the allegations to paragraph 2.
3. Respondent denies the allegations containing in paragraph 3 and demands strict proof thereof.

x Pulley Mae Porter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <sup>10th</sup>~~9th~~ day of July 1956.

W. A. Hays  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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ALICE L. DUCK, Register

JAMES E. PORTER  
Complainant  
VS  
PULLEY MAE PORTER  
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY  
NUMBER: 3824

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

Comes now Your Complainant, JAMES E. PORTER, and represents and shows  
unto Your Honor as follows:

I

That he is over the age of 21 years of age and is and has been a bona  
fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for 10 years next preceeding the filing  
of this complaint: and that Respondent is over the age of 21 years of age and is  
and has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for 10 years next  
preceeding the filing of this complaint.

II


That Complainant and Respondent were married in Bay Minette, Alabama  
on, to-wit the 25th of August, 1946 and that they lived together as husband and  
wife until to-wit the 10th of September 1952: and that there were four children  
born to them, James E. Porter, Jr., age 8 years; Annie Virginia Porter, age 6  
years; Annie Mae Porter, Age 5 years and Jessie James Porter, age 4 years.

III

Complainant further avers that on to-wit September 11, 1952 Respondent  
voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant and that though after re-  
quested she has failed to return: and that since that time Complainant and  
Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife.

IV

The premises considered, the Complainant makes the said Pulley Mae  
Porter a party respondent to this bill of complaint and prays that upon final  
hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant to him an absolute divorce forever  
barring the bonds of matrimony existing between Complainant and Respondent, and  
that Your Honor will grant such other, further, different or general relief to  
which Complainant may be in equity and good conscience entitled.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

JAMES E. PORTER

vs.

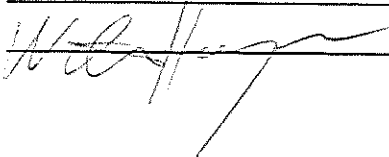
PILLEY MAE PORTER


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, \_\_\_\_\_  
AND DEPOSITIONS OF JAMES E. PORTER AND SAM PORTER, \_\_\_\_\_

and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER \_\_\_\_\_



  
Register.

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

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

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of July, 1946

Alice J. Duck  
Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

JAMES E. PORTER

Complainant

VS.

PULLEY MAE PORTER

Respondent

I, RUTH K. HOWELL

as Register and Commissioner

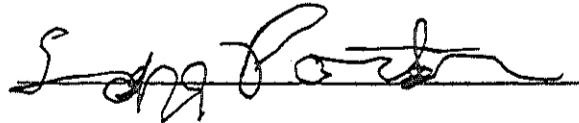
have called and caused to come before me JAMES E. PORTER and SAM PORTER

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9th day of July 1956, at the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said JAMES E. PORTER doth depose and say as follows:

My name is James E. Porter. I am over the age of 21 years and have resided in Little River, Alabama for many years. I was married to Pulley Mae Porter on the 25th of August 1946. We lived together as husband and wife until September 10, 1952. Four children were born to us their names are James E. Porter, Jr., Annie Virginia Porter, Annie Mae Porter, and Jessie James Porter. Pulley Mae Porter is a proper person to have custody of them. On September 11, 1952 Pulley Mae Porter left my bed and board and has never come back although I have ask several times. We have not lived together since she left.



My name is Sam Porter. I know that James E. Porter and Pulley Mae Porter were married and lived together until 1952. In August or September of 1952 Pulley Mae Porter left James E. Porter and has never returned. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that time so far as I know. I have never seen them together since then.



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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, RUTH K. HOWELL, 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 signed the same in the presence of myself RUTH K. HOWELL at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness; that I am not of counsel or 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_.

Ruth K. Howell (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: RUTH K. HOWELL

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine JAMES E. PORTER and SAM PORTER

a witnesses in behalf of JAMES E. PORTER in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

JAMES E. PORTER

Complainant and PULLEY MAE PORTER

Respondent

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

Witness 10th day of July, 1956

Alice J. Duck Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

JAMES E. PORTER

Complainant

VS.

PULLEY MAE PORTER

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

RUTH K. HOWELL

WITNESSES:

no. 3884

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to be taken in the office of the Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

Commissioner

Witness

James E. Porter  
Pulley Mae Porter

Commissioner  
Witness