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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Trez Van Meetze, Complainant vs.

Phillip Arlen Meetze, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, 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 Trez Van Meetze is forever divorced from the said Phillip Arlen Meetze for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the court, that the Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the care custody and control of the minor child, Michael Arlen Meetze.

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 Trez Van Meetze the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 28th day of August, 1956

[Signature] Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, [Signature], 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[]

[Signature] Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Trez Van Meetze

Complainant

vs.

Phillip Arlen Meetze

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Evelyn Watts

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 Trez Van Meetze

a witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein
Trez Van Meetze is

Complainant
and Phillip Arlen Meetze is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Trez Van Meetze
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all con-
venient speed, under your hand.

Witness 27 day of Aug, 1956

Theresa A. Newk
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Trez Van Meetze Complainant

VS.

Phillip Arlen Meetze Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Trez Van Meetze

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27 day of August

19 56, at the office of Wilters and Brantley

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Trez Van Meetze

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Trez Van Meetze. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause and have been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, all of my life and I am over the age of twenty-one years. The Respondent, Phillip Arlen Meetze, is over the age of twenty-one years and is presently residing at Box B, Ft. Gordon, Georgia.

The Respondent and I were married to one another at Gateswood, Alabama, on March 25, 1953. We lived together as husband and wife until June 2nd, 1955. My husband voluntarily abandoned my bed and board at this time and has remained away continuously and voluntarily since that time. I have not seen my husband since June 2, 1955, and he has in no wise contributed to my support or the support of our child.

There was born to our marriage one child, Michael Arlen Meetze, who is now six months old. Michael is in my custody and has been all of his life. I am a fit and proper person to have his care, custody and control. I am a regular church goer. I am presently living with my sister and Michael is being reared in a good Christian environment.

My husband is not a fit and proper person to have the custody of our child for the reason aforesaid, and because during the time of our marriage he entered into a marriage with another woman.

We have no property to be divided by this decree.

Filed in this cause is a custody agreement which I respectfully ask the court to consider in rendering a decree.

Trez Van Meetze

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Evelyn Watts, as ~~Register~~ 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 her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and Tolbert M. Brantley

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 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 27 day of August, 1956

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Trez Van Meetze

vs. Complainant

Phillip Arlen Meetze

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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Register

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by FREZ VAN MEETZE as Complainant and against PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 9th day of August, 1956.

Alice J. Duck
Register

FREZ VAN MEETZE	Ø	
		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	Ø	
		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
VS	Ø	
		IN EQUITY
PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE	Ø	
RESPONDENT	Ø	

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

Your Complainant, Frez Van Meetze, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age, and residing at Box B, Ft. Gordon, Georgia

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Gateswood, Alabama, on March 25, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit, July 15, 1955.

3.

That on, to-wit, July 15, 1955, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant and has remained away voluntarily and continuously since that time.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent, one child, Michael Arlen Meetze, now five months old, who is

now and has been all of her life with his mother, the Complainant; that your Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have his care, custody and control.

5.

The Complainant and Respondent own no property jointly to be divided by this decree.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Phillip Arlen Meetze party respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the minor child, Michael Arlen Meetze; Your Complainant prays for such, other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Wilters & Brantley

BY: Allen M Brantley
Solicitors for the Complainant

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FREZ VAN MEETZE

COMPLAINANT

VS

PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE

RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE

Trez Van Meetze

vs.

Phillip Arlen Meetze

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, answer and waiver of Respondent, custody agreement between respondent and complainant and testimony of Complainant

Robert M Brantley

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Wesley H. Duck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Trez Van Meetze

vs.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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COMPLAINANT
VS
PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN L. D. CITY

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residences, marriage and children, but denies all other allegations therein contained and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this case be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Philip A Meetze
Philip Arlen Meetze

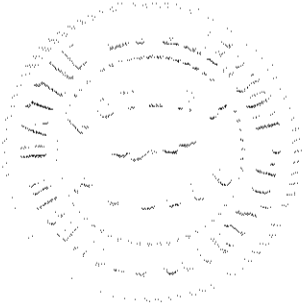
STATE OF GEORGIA

~~COUNTY OF~~ *Richmond*

I, *Nathl M. Ameron*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said St. W., hereby certify that *Phillip Arlen Meetze*, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the *7th* day of *Aug*, 1956.

Nathl M. Ameron
Notary Public



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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

CUSTODY AGREEMENT

TREZ VANN MEETZE
COMPLAINANT
VS
PHILLIP ARLEN MEETZE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
N. J. MEETZE

We Trez Vann Meetze and Phillip Arlen Meetze, husband and wife, do now
make the following agreement relative to the custody of our minor child,
Michael Arlen Meetze:

Whereas Trez Vann Meetze, has filed a suit for divorce against Phillip
Arlen Meetze in the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida. We have
mutually agreed that Trez Vann Meetze shall have the permanent care, custody
and control of Michael Arlen Meetze and mutually agree that she is a fit and
proper person to have such care, custody and control.

It is further mutually agreed and understood between the parties to this
agreement that if Trez Vann Meetze is granted the full care, custody and
control of her child, Michael Arlen Meetze, that she will furnish its main-
tenance and support without help or aid from Phillip Arlen Meetze.

Executed in duplicate this the 7th day of Aug, 1956.

Witnesses as to Phillip Arlen Meetze

Nath M. Amerson

Harry C. Foss

Witnesses as to Trez Vann Meetze

Robert M. Brantley

Evelyn Watts

Phillip H. Meetze
Phillip Arlen Meetze

Trez Vann Meetze
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ALICE J. DUCK, Registrar

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