

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Frederick J. Langenbach, Complainant

vs.

Peggy J. Langenbach, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on 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 Frederick J. Langenbach is forever divorced from the said Peggy J. Langenbach for and on account of

Cruelty - - It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant Frederick J. Langenbach is hereby awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the said minor children born to the union of the said parties, namely, Tonie Carol Langenbach, a girl about five years old, Frederick Newton Langenbach, a boy about seven years old, and Johnny Doyle Langenbach, a boy about four years old; with the Respondent being hereby given the right to visit said minor children at all reasonable times.

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 Frederick J. Langenbach the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 24th day of August 1956

Hubert M. Stee 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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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Alice J. Duke, Registrar
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FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH (¶)
COMPLAINANT ¶ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS. ¶
PEGGY J. LANGENBACH ¶ BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
RESPONDENT ¶ IN EQUITY

D E C R E E

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Petition, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Petitioner-Respondent is entitled to the relief prayed for in said petition:

It is therefore hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said former decree entered in this case, on the 24th day of August, 1956, be, and the same is, modified as follows: That the Respondent, Peggy J. Langebach, shall have the permanent care custody and control of Tonie Carol Langenbach, Frederick Newton Langenbach, and Johnny Doyle Langenbach, and that the Complainant, Frederick J. Langenbach shall pay to the Respondent, for the support and maintenance of the said minor children, the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) each month.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant be entitled to visit said minor children at all reasonable times.

This 18th day of February, 1958.

Hubert M. Hall
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

COMPLAINANT

VS.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

RESPONDENT

DECREE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

Complainant

VS.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

Respondent

I, GRADY P. GILBERT, JR.

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Frederick J. Langenbach and
Alfhild Langenbach

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 23 day of August
1956, at the office of James A. Hendrix
in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Frederick J. Langenbach and
Alfhild Langenbach doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Frederick J. Langenbach. I am over twenty-one years old and have lived in Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the past five years. Peggy J. Langenbach is over twenty-one years old and at present is living in Fairhope, Alabama. On October 11, 1955 Peggy and I were granted a divorce in the Circuit Court, in Equity, Baldwin County, Alabama. Some two weeks later we decided that the divorce was a mistake and were remarried on October 27, 1955 at Pascagoula, Miss.; and since our remarriage the same troubles which we have always had occurred very frequently and it now seems impossible for us to live together as husband and wife. Since our remarriage Peggy has made threats of doing me physical harm and has shown a great display of temper and has left me for several days at a time on such occasions; I am convinced that if we continue to live together that she will commit an actual violence upon my person attended with danger to my life and health. We have tried to live together for some time harmoniously simply for the sake of our children, but it now seems that this can not be done any longer. The last of such threats occurred on the night of August 10, 1956, and since that time and as a result of said threats we have not lived together as husband and wife. We had three children, namely, Tonie Carol Langenbach, a girl now five years old; Frederick Newton Langenbach, a boy now about seven years old, and Johnny Doyle Langenbach, a boy now about four years old, these children are now in my custody and control, and I feel that I am a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody, and control of said minor children.

My name is Alfhild Langenbach. I am the mother of Frederick J. Langenbach. He is over twenty-one years old and has lived in Robertsdale, Baldwin County, Alabama for more than the past five years; Peggy J. Langenbach is over twenty-one years old and is now living in Fairhope, Alabama. Frederick and Peggy got a divorce in the Court of Baldwin County on October 11, 1955, and about two weeks later, I believe on October 27, 1955 they were remarried at Pascagoula, Mississippi. The marriage has not worked since that time and I have heard Peggy make threats of doing Frederick bodily harm which would have endangered his life and health; the last of these threats occurred on Friday night August 10, 1956, and since that time they have not lived together as husband and wife. From my observation I do not believe it possible for them to continue to live together. Frederick and Peggy had three children, namely, Tonie Carol Langenbach, a girl now five years old; Frederick Newton Langenbach, a boy now seven years old, and Johnny Doyle Langenbach, a boy now four years old; these children are now in Frederick's custody and control, and I feel that he is a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody, and control of said minor children.

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Grady P. Gilbert Jr., 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself GRADY P. GILBERT, JR. AND JAMES A. HENDRIX

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 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 August, 1956

Grady P. Gilbert Jr. (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed Aug 24, 1956

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Frederick J. Langenbach
Complainant,
Vs.
Peggy J. Langenbach
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the ~~Respondent~~ Complainant

Frederick J. Langenbach

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the _____ day of _____,

194_____

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said Frederick J. Langenbach

_____ Complainant
_____ the ~~Respondent~~, having to the date hereof,

failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of John V. Duck Solicitors

Petitioner
for ~~Complainant~~, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,

and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said _____

Frederick J. Langenbach

This 16th day of January, 1944

Archie J. Duck
Register.

No. _____

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

Complainant,

Vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this _____ day of _____

194_____.

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County



Circuit Court

TO: Ophelia J. Quinley

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 Peggy J. Langenbach and Leona Mason

a witness in behalf of Peggy J. Langenbach in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Frederick J. Langenbach, Complainant

and

Peggy J. Langenbach Respondent

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

Witness 16th day of January, 1958.

Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH COMPLAINANT

vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia J. Quinley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Peggy J. Langenbach and Leona Mason

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16th day of January
1958, at the office of John V. Duck

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Peggy J. Langenbach and

Leona Mason doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

My name is Peggy J. Langenbach, I am the petitioner in the above styled cause. I am over the age of 21 years and I am a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Alabama, and have been a resident of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceeding the time of filing this petition. Frederick J. Langenbach is over the age of 21 years and is a resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama.

ON the 24th day of August, 1956, Frederick J. Langenbach and I were permanently divorced by a decree rendered from this court and by this decree Frederick J. Langenbach was given the permanent care, custody and control of our three minor children, Frederick Newton Langenbach, Tonie Carol Langenbach, and Johnny Doyle Langenbach. On or about the 28th day of December, the complainant in the above style cause Frederick J. Langenbach, called me in Fairhope and ask me to come to Robertsdale, and on my arrival at Robertsdale he voluntarily relinquished the care, custody and control of our three minor children. He also at that time promised to help support the children, but has never offered any sort of support for said minor children. This was in December of 1956. Since that time, the children have been living with me at the home of my parents in Fairhope and I have provided all of their support for them. Frederick J. Langenbach is an able bodied man, and his income averages about \$6,500.00 per year. I work as a waitress and make \$25.00 per week that is all of my income.

Since our divorce was granted in August of 1956, Frederick J. Langenbach has become an unfit and not a proper person to have the care, custody and control of our minor children. All I am asking the court to do is to award me the custody of my three children and to order Frederick J. Langenbach to help me to support them.

Peggy J. Langenbach
Peggy J. Langenbach

I, Ophelia J. Quinley as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of 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 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 _____, 19____.

Ophelia J. Quinley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

COMPLAINANT

vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed 1-17 1958

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Leona Mason
Leona Mason

My name is Leona Mason, I am the Mother of the petitioner and the respondent in the above style cause. Peggy has been living with me ever since she and Frederick Langenbach were divorced in August of 1956. I know from my own knowledge that Frederick Langenbach called Peggy to Robertsdale and voluntarily relinquished his custody of the children. Peggy brought the children back to my home and they have been living here every since. We have provided a good home for the children and the two older children are enrolled in the school here in Fairhope. We have done our very best to make a good home for Peggy and her children and we would like for them to continue living with us.

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

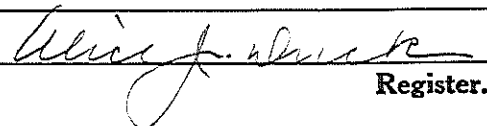
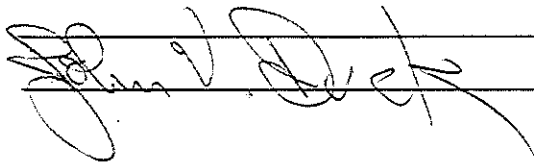
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Plaintiff upon the original Bill of Complaint,
Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service

and in behalf of Defendant upon Testimony of Peggy J. Langenbach and
Leona Mason


Register.

No. -----

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

VS.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

Note of Testimony

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Register.

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

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 and the testimony of Frederick J. Langenbach and
 Albild Langenbach as set out in the oral deposition.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

James G. Hendrix

Alice J. Duck

Register.

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Frederick J. Langenbach

vs.

Peggy J. Langenbach

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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FREDERICK J. LANGENEACH,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
PEGGY J. LANGENRACH,)	IN EQUITY.
Respondent.)	

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, PEGGY J. LANGENBACH, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against her in said cause says as follows:

1. That she denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said complaint and hereby waives any further notice to her of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to her.

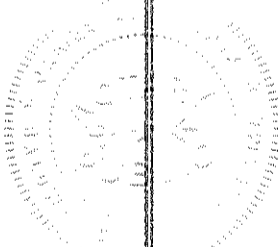
Peggy J. Langenbach
PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 22 day of August, 1956, at Robertsdale, Alabama.

James A. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH TO APPEAR and plead, answer or demur within 30 days from the service hereof to the petition filed in Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity by Peggy J. Langenbach, as petitioner and against Frederick J. Langenbach, as complainant.

Witness my hand this the 26 day of Nov, 1957.

Deise J. Luck
Register

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH
Complainant

-VS-

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

CASE NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Comes now your Respondent in the above style cause and files this her petition and respectfully shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

I

That the Respondent is over the age of twenty one years; that she is a bona-fide resident and citizen of the State of Alabama and now resides in Fairhope, Alabama; that she has been a bona-fide resident and citizen of the State of Alabama for more than one year next preceding the time of the filing of this petition; that the Complainant, Frederick J. Langenbach, is over the age of twenty one years and is a resident and citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama.

II

That the Respondent and the Complainant were permanently

divorced from the bonds of matrimony by decree granted by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on the 24th day of August, 1956, for and on account of cruelty on the Respondent's part.

III

That there were born to the union of the Respondent and the Complainant three children, Frederick Newton Langenbach, eight years of age, Tonie Carol Langenbach, six years of age and Johnny Doyle Langenbach, five years of age; that by said decree the Complainant, Frederick J. Langenbach, was awarded the care, custody and control of the said minor children, giving the Respondent the right to visit the said minor children and have them to visit with her at reasonable and proper times. That since the time of this divorce, the Complainant has proven himself to be an unfit person to have the said children's care, custody and control. That the Complainant brought the said minor children to the Respondent on the 28th day of December, 1956 and voluntarily relinquished the care, custody and control of the said minor children to the Respondent; that the Respondent is now and has been ever since the 28th day of December, 1956, supporting the said minor children.

IV

The Respondent further avers that she has a comfortable home for the said minor children and a suitable place in which to rear small children. Respondent says further that she is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of her said minor children.

V

The Respondent further avers that the Complainant is an able bodied man; that his income last year was in the neighborhood of Sixty Five Hundred (\$6500) Dollars and your petitioner verily believes that the Respondent's income for this year will be nearly the same amount.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, the premises considered, your petitioner prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Frederick J. Langenbach, a proper party to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demurer to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.


PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant respectfully prays that on a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will enter a decree modifying the divorce decree heretofore referred to rendered on the 24th day of August, 1956, so as to grant the Respondent the permanent care, custody and control of Frederick Newton Langenbach, Tonie Carol Langenbach, and Johnny Doyle Langenbach.

Your petitioner further prays that your Honor will enter a decree ordering the Respondent to pay support money in such an amount as your Honor may deem proper, the premises considered.

Your Complainant prays for such other, further, or different relief as in the premises she may be entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,



John V. Duck attorney for
Petitioner and Respondent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County } No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH Complainant...

Vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Frederick J. Langenbach

Defendant.....

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant ... ha failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 16th day of January 1918

John V. Duck
Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH

Vs.

PEGGY J. LANGENBACH

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service

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STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH)	
)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
vs.)	IN EQUITY.
PEGGY J. LANGENBACH)	
Respondent.)	

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

Comes now the Complainant, FREDERICK J. LANGENBACH, humbly complaining of the Respondent, PEGGY J. LANGENBACH, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant Frederick J. Langenbach is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State and County for more than five years next preceding the filling of this Bill of Complaint; that Peggy J. Langenbach is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Fairhope, Alabama.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were granted a divorce by this Honorable Court on October 11, 1955, and that they were remarried to each other on October 27, 1955 at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

THIRD: Your Complainant avers and charges that the Respondent has made numerous threats of doing him physical harm and from her manner and conduct toward him, he is reasonably convinced that she will commit an actual violence upon his person, attended with danger to his life and health; the last of such threats did occur on August 10, 1956 and as a result of said threats Complainant and Respondent have not lived together since that time as husband and wife.

FOURTH: That there was born to the union of the Complainant and Respondent three children, namely, Tonie Carol Langenbach, a girl about five years old, Frederick Newton Langenbach, a boy about seven years old, and Johny Doyle Langenbach, a boy about four years old. That these children is now in the custody of the Complainant, their father; Complainant further avers that he is a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the said minor children.

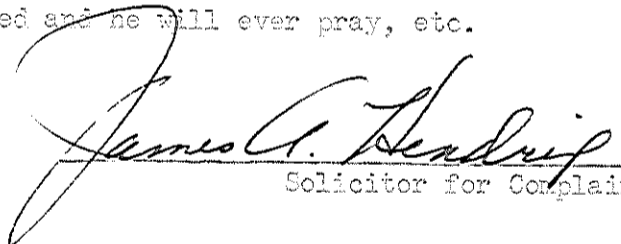
PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said Peggy J. Langenbach be made party Respondent to this his Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issued and served upon her as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that she be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage. The Complainant prays that in and by virtue of the said decree he will be awarded the custody of the minor children born to the union of the said parties, subject to the further orders of this Honorable Court.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which he may be entitled, the premises considered and he will ever pray, etc.


Solicitor for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: GRADY P. GILBERT, JR.

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 Frederick J. Langenbach and Alfbild

Langenbach

a witnesses in behalf of Frederick J. Langenbach in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Frederick J. Langenbach as

Complainant

and Peggy J. Langenbach as

Respondent

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

Witness 22 day of August, 1956

Alice J. Duck Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$