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STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your orator, Lee E. Baggett, shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court that he is a boni fide resident of the State of Alabama and has been for more than three years preceeding the filing of this bill; that your orator is over the age of 31 years; that on to-wit August 15th, 1918, your orator was lawfully married to Mary Jane Smith in Baldwin County, Alabama where they resided for a few months and removed to the County of Escambia where they resided until June 1921; that your orator's wife obtained a divorce from him in 1921, granted by the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama; that since said decree was rendered your orator has known nothing of her whereabouts, that it is understood and believed by orator that his divorced wife, Mary Jane Baggett, has been permitted to remarry. Your orator prays that upon the hearing of this cause your Honor will be pleased to grant your orator permission to remarry in the event that he sees fit to do so, your orator further prays that he be allowed to inter-marry with some person other than his divorced wife.

Your orator further shows that he has lived and upright life and is respected by his fellow men; that to deny the relief prayed for in this bill will work great hardship and injustice on your orator and a detriment to society.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF.

Your petitioner prays that upon the hearing of this bill your Honor will be pleased to grant a right to remarry with some person other than his divorced wife and, ~~FOR~~ such other, further and different relief as in equity and good conscience

he may be entitled the premises considered.

And your orator will ever pray.

Wm. D. Taylor
ATTORNEY FOR COMPLAINANT

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

Before me Clara M. Duce, a Notary Public

in and for Mobile County, State of Alabama, personally appeared

R. H. Swann and J. R. Moore, who being

by me first duly sworn deposes and saith that the relief prayed for in the foregoing bill of complaint should be granted for the interest of society.

R. H. Swann

J. R. Moore

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 5 day of Nov, 1925.

Clara M. Duce
NOTARY PUBLIC, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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Filed Nov 6/1920
D. W. Richardson
Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA,

COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Before me,

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Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

P. V. Wise

, Assistant Manager

of the Walk Over Shoe Store, who being known to me and who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he has known Lee E. Baggett for more than twelve months; that he knows nothing nor has he heard anything detrimental to Mr. Baggett's character; that he knows his general reputation and that same is good; that in his opinion, he believes it to be to the best interest of society to allow Mr. Baggett to again contract marriage in the event that he may see fit to do so. That he knows Mr. Baggett is financially able to care for and support a wife should he elect to remarry.

P. V. Wise

Subscribed to and sworn before me

this 18th day of February, 1926.

Edward J. Turner

NOTARY PUBLIC, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Before me, Oliver M. Sumner, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. B. Crawford, who is known to me and after being first duly sworn by me, deposes and says that Lee E. Baggett is employed and has been employed for more than eight months by the National Life and Accident Insurance Company of which he is local manager; that his salary is between One Hundred and Sixty and One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars per month; that he is an honest and faithful employee; that he is fully financially able to support a wife on his earnings; that he has known Mr. Baggett since about June, 1925, and says that he knows his reputation and that same is good and that in his opinion, he should be permitted to remarry in the event that he may see fit to do so for the interest of society.

J. B. Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
17th day of February, 1926.

Oliver M. Sumner
NOTARY PUBLIC, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

COUNTY OF MOBILE.

Before me, *David M. Green*, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lee E. Baggett who is known to me, and who being first duly sworn by me, deposes and says that he is a petitioner in the preceeding ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ Chancery Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in which he is asking a divorce and the right to remarry, and says on his knowledge, information and belief that his former wife, Mary Jane Baggett, has secured a divorce from him in 1921, that since said divorce she has remarried with some person whose name is unknown to affiant; that since the decree of said divorce, affiant has not seen the said Mary Jane Baggett, but is informed that she now resides in the State of Pennsylvania.

Lee E. Baggett

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 17 day of February, 1926.

David M. Green
NOTARY PUBLIC, MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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petition filed
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Additional testimony
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STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ex Parte

Lee Baggett,

No. 542

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard at this Term was submitted upon the Petition filed by said

Lee Baggett

and the affidavits filed therewith; and, upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to the relief prayed for in his said Petition;

IT IS, THEREFORE, Ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, that the said

Lee Baggett,

be and he is hereby granted permission to again contract marriage.

It is further ordered, that the said petitioner Lee Baggett, pay the costs herein taxed, for which execution may issue.

This the 18th day of February 1926 .

(Signed)

John D. Leigh
Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

I, T. W. RICHERSON, Register of the Circuit Court, in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Decree allowing the within named Petitioner to again contract marriage, rendered on the day of 192 in the cause; all of which appears of record in this Court.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this the day of 192

Register of the Circuit Court in Equity for Baldwin County, Ala.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

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Ex parte Lee Baggett

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Filed in office this the

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Register.

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