

Sec. 3. Persons legally liable for support of dependents. For the purpose of this act, the following persons in one state are declared to be liable for the support of dependents residing or found in the same state or in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws, and, if possessed of sufficient means or able to earn such means, may be required to pay for such support a fair and reasonable sum, as may be determined by the court having jurisdiction of the respondent in a proceeding instituted under this act:

- (a) Husband liable for support of his wife;
- (b) Father liable for support of his child or children under seventeen years of age;
- (c) Mother liable for support of her child or children under seventeen years of age whenever the father of such child or children is dead, or cannot be found, or is incapable of supporting such child or children;
- (d) Parents severally liable for support of their child seventeen years of age or older whenever such child is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge;
- (e) Wife liable for support of her husband if he is incapable of supporting himself;
- (f) Adult person liable for support of his or her parent or parents;
- (g) Grandparent liable for support of his or her grandchild or grandchildren. L. 1949, c.807, s. 3, added L. 1955, c. 289, s.2, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

Sec. 3-a Additional provisions regarding liability for support.

For the purposes of this act:

- (a) A child or children born of parents who, at any time prior or subsequent to the birth of such child, have entered into a civil or religious marriage ceremony, shall be deemed the legitimate child or children of both parents, regardless of the validity of such marriage.
- (b) A child or children born of parents who held or hold themselves out as husband and wife by virtue of a common law marriage recognized as valid by the laws of the initiating state and of the responding state shall be deemed the legitimate child or children of both parents.
- (c) A woman who was or is held out as his wife by a man by virtue of a common law marriage recognized as valid by the laws of the initiating state and of the responding state shall be deemed the legitimate wife of such man.
- (d) Notwithstanding the fact that the respondent has obtained in any state or country a final decree of divorce or separation from his wife or a decree dissolving his marriage, the respondent shall be deemed legally liable for the support of any dependent child of such marriage.
- (e) The natural parents of a child born out of wedlock shall be severally liable for the support of such child, but the liability of the natural father shall not be enforceable unless he has been adjudicated to be the child's father by a court of competent jurisdiction, or he has or shall acknowledge paternity of the child in open court, or by a verified written statement. L. 1949, c. 807, s. 3-a, added L.1955, c. 289, s. 2, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction and powers of court. For the purposes of this act:

- (a) The court shall have jurisdiction regardless of the state of last residence or domicile of the petitioner and the respondent and whether or not the respondent has ever been a resident of the initiating state or the dependent person has ever been a resident of the responding state.
- (b) The court of the responding state shall have the power to order the respondent to pay sums sufficient to provide necessary food, shelter, clothing, care, medical or hospital expenses, expenses of confinement, expenses of education of a child, funeral expenses and such other reasonable and proper expenses of the petitioner as justice requires, having due regard to the circumstances of the respective parties.
- (c) The courts of both the initiating state and the responding state shall have the power to order testimony to be taken in either or both of such states by deposition or written interrogatories, and to limit the nature of and the extent to which the right so to take testimony shall be exercised, provided that the respondent is given a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the petitioner.

Sec. 5. Cases in which proceedings are maintainable. A proceeding to compel support of a dependent may be maintained under this act in any of the following cases:

- (a) Where the petitioner and the respondent are residents of or domiciled or found in the same state.
- (b) Where the petitioner resides in one state and the respondent is a resident of or is domiciled or found in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (c) Where the respondent is not and never was a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and the petitioner resides or is domiciled in such state and the respondent is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (d) Where the respondent was or is a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and has departed or departs from such state leaving therein a dependent in need of and entitled to support under this act and is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.

Sec. 5-a Remedies of a public agency. Whenever the state or a political subdivision, or any official agency thereof, is furnishing support or is likely to furnish support to a dependent it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions of this act as the dependent to whom the duty of support is owed. L.1949, c.807 S. 5-a, added L.1952, c.40, s.1, eff. Feb. 22, 1952.

Sec. 6. Procedure. (a) A proceeding under this act shall be commenced by a petitioner by filing a verified petition in the court in the county of the state wherein he resides or is domiciled, showing the name, age, residence and circumstances of the petitioner, alleging that he is in need of and is entitled to support from the respondent, giving his name, age, residence and circumstances, and praying that the respondent be compelled to furnish such support.

(b) If the respondent be a resident of or domiciled in such state and the court has or can acquire jurisdiction of the person of the respondent under existing laws in effect in such state, such laws shall govern and control the procedure to be followed in such proceeding.

(c) If the respondent be not a resident of or domiciled in or cannot be found in such state, a judge of such court shall certify that a verified petition has been filed in his court in a proceeding against the respondent under this act to compel the support of the petitioner, that a summons, duly issued out of his court for service upon the respondent has been returned with an affidavit to the effect that the respondent cannot with due diligence be located or served with such process in the initiating state, that the respondent is believed to be residing or domiciled in the responding state and that, in his opinion, the respondent should be compelled to answer such petition and should be dealt with according to law, and he shall transmit such certificate and certified copies of such petition and summons to the appropriate court in the responding state. In the event that the court shall have before it satisfactory evidence that the respondent is not within the initiating state or cannot be served with process there, the summons and affidavit required herein may be omitted and the certificate shall contain a statement of the reasons for said omissions and the pertinent evidence supporting the same. As amended L. 1956, c. 150 eff. March 22, 1956.

(d) Any judge of a court in the county of the responding state in which the respondent resides or is domiciled or found, upon presentation to him of such certificate and certified copies of such petition and summons, shall fix a time and place for a hearing on such petition and shall issue a summons out of his court, directed to the respondent, duly requiring him to appear at such time and place.

(e) It shall not be necessary for the petitioner or the petitioner's witnesses to appear personally at such hearing, but it shall be the duty of the petitioner's representative of the responding state to appear on behalf of and represent the petitioner at all stages of the proceeding.

(f) If at such hearing the respondent controverts the petition and enters a verified denial of any of the material allegations thereof, the judge presiding at such hearing shall stay the proceedings and transmit to the judge of the court in the initiating state a transcript of the clerk's minutes showing the denials entered by the respondent.

(g) Upon receipt by the judge of the court in the initiating state of such transcript, such court shall take such proof, including the testimony of the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses and such other evidence as the court may deem proper, and, after due deliberation, the court shall make its recommendation, based on all of such proof and evidence, and shall transmit to the court in the responding state a certified transcript of such proof and evidence and of its proceedings and recommendation in connection therewith.

(h) Upon the receipt of such transcript, the court in the responding state shall resume its hearing in the proceeding and shall give the respondent a reasonable opportunity to appear and reply.

(i) Upon the resumption of such hearing, the respondent shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories, and the petitioner shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the respondent and the respondent's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories.

(j) If a respondent, duly summoned by a court in the responding state, wilfully fails without good cause to appear as directed in the summons, he shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for the punishment of a defendant or witness who wilfully disobeys a summons or subpoena duly issued out of such court in any other action or proceeding cognizable by said court.

(k) If, on the return day of the summons, the respondent appears at the time and place specified therein and fails to answer the petition or admits the allegations thereof or, if, after a hearing has been duly held by the court in the responding state in accordance with the provisions of this section, such court has found and determined that the prayer of the petitioner, or any part thereof, is supported by the evidence adduced in the proceeding, and that the petitioner is in need of and entitled to support from the respondent, the court shall make and enter an order directing the respondent to furnish support to the petitioner and to pay therefor such sum as the court shall determine, having due regard to the parties' means and circumstances. A certified copy of such order shall be transmitted by the court to the court in the initiating state and such copy shall be filed with and made a part of the records of such court in such proceeding. The court shall place the respondent on probation on such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper or necessary to assure faithful compliance by the respondent with such order. The court shall also have power to require the respondent to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or surety bond in such amount as the court may deem proper and just to assure the payment of the amount required to be paid by the respondent for the support of the petitioner.

(l) The court making such order shall have the power to direct the respondent to make the payments required thereby at specified intervals to the probation department or bureau of the court and to report personally to such department or bureau at such times as may be deemed necessary and the respondent shall at all times be under the supervision of such department or bureau.

(m) A respondent who shall wilfully fail to comply with or violate the terms or conditions of the support order or of his probation shall be punished by the court in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for a contempt of such court or a violation of probation ordered by such court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by such court.

(n) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the respondent pursuant to the order of the court of the responding state in any proceeding under this act, the probation department or bureau of such court shall forthwith transmit the same to the court of the initiating state.

(o) The probation department or bureau of the court in the responding state shall, not later than thirty days following the end of each fiscal year, furnish to the court of the initiating state an itemized statement under oath of all payments made by the respondent during such fiscal year for the support of the petitioner in such proceeding.

(p) The court of the initiating state shall receive and accept all payments made by the respondent to the probation department or bureau of the court of the responding state and transmitted by the latter on behalf of the respondent. Upon receipt of any such payment, and under such rules as the court of the initiating state may prescribe, the court, or its probation department or bureau, as the court may direct, shall deliver such payment to the dependent person entitled thereto, take a proper receipt and acquittance therefor, and keep a permanent record thereof. L.1949, c.807, s.6; amended L.1953, c.455, s.1, eff. April 2, 1953.

(q) The court of the responding state may use any power to enforce a duty of support against a respondent under this act which is otherwise available to it under the laws of the responding state. Added L.1956, c.155, eff. March 22, 1956.

Sec. 6-a Appeals; effectiveness of orders. Any respondent in a proceeding brought under the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal as in civil proceedings or actions brought in the same court. Any order for support made by the court shall not be affected by an appeal but shall continue in effect until the appeal is decided and thereafter, if the order is affirmed, until changed by further order of the court. L.1949, c.807, s.6-a, added L.1953, c.431, eff. April 2, 1953.

Sec. 7 Duty of petitioners' representatives. It shall be the duty of all petitioners' representatives of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the petitioner in every proceeding pursuant to this act, at the time the petition is filed and at all stages of the proceeding thereafter, and to obtain and present such evidence or proof as may be required by the court in the initiating state or the responding state.

Sec. 7-a Expenses of proceedings. Expenses of stenographic records of court proceedings and of certification of court records shall be a county charge and shall be paid out of the county treasury. L.1949, c.807, s.7-a, added L.1950, c.702; amended L.1953, c.455, s.2, eff. April 2, 1953.

Sec. 8. Construction of act. 1. This act shall be construed to furnish an additional or alternative civil remedy and shall in no way affect or impair any other remedy, civil or criminal, provided in any other statute and available to the petitioner in relation to the same subject matter. 2. This act shall not be construed to confer jurisdiction on the court of the initiating or responding state in any pending or future action for divorce, legal separation or annulment. As amended L.1952, c.40, s.2, eff. Feb. 22, 1952.

Sec. 9. Uniformity of interpretation. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.

Sec. 10. Separability. If any part of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of such act or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

Sec. 11. Chapter seven hundred ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the children's court act of the state of New York and the domestic relations court act of the city of New York, in relation to conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon all children's courts and the family court of the city of New York in support proceedings against persons residing in other states and territories of the United States having substantially similar or reciprocal laws," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York )  
Department of State ) ss:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Carmine G. DeSapio

Secretary of State.

LAWS OF NEW YORK. - By Authority  
CHAPTER 807 of the Laws of 1949, as Amended

AN ACT authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives, children and poor relatives within and without the state, and repealing chapter seven hundred ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred forty eight, entitled "An act to amend the children's court act of the state of New York and the domestic relations court act of the city of New York, in relation to conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon all children's courts and the family court of the city of New York in support proceedings against persons residing in other states and territories of the United States having substantially similar or reciprocal laws"

Became a law April 25, 1949, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three fifth being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

UNIFORM SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS LAW

- Section 1 Short title; purpose.  
2. Definitions.  
3. Persons legally liable for support of dependents.  
3-a. Additional provisions regarding liability for support.  
4. Jurisdiction and powers of court.  
5. Cases in which proceedings are maintainable.  
5-a. Remedies of a public agency.  
6. Procedure.  
6-a. Appeals; effectiveness of orders.  
7. Duty of petitioners' representatives.  
7-a. Expenses of proceedings.  
8. Construction of act.  
9. Uniformity of interpretation.  
10. Separability.

Section 1. Short title; purpose. This act may be cited and referred to as the uniform support of dependents law.

The purpose of this uniform act is to secure support in civil proceedings for dependent wives, children and poor relatives from persons legally responsible for their support.

Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the context shall require otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

(a) "State" shall mean and include any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(b) "Court" shall mean and include the domestic relations court of the city of New York, the children's court in any county outside the city of New York, whether established as a separate court or as a part or division of the county court, and a municipal court; when the context requires, it shall mean and include a court of another state defined in and upon which appropriate jurisdiction has been conferred by a substantially similar reciprocal law.

(c) "Child" includes a step child, foster child, child born out of wedlock or legally adopted child and means a child actually or apparently under seventeen years of age, and a child over seventeen years of age who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.

(d) "Dependent" shall mean and include any person who is entitled to support pursuant to this act.

(e) "Petitioner" shall mean and include each dependent person for whom support is sought in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(f) "Respondent" shall mean and include each person against whom a proceeding is instituted pursuant to this act.

(g) "Petitioner's representative" shall mean and include a corporation counsel, county attorney, state's attorney, commonwealth attorney and any other public officer, by whatever title his public office may be known, charged by law with the duty of instituting, maintaining or prosecuting a proceeding under this act or under the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(h) "Summons" shall mean and include a subpoena, warrant, citation, order or other notice, by whatever name known, provided for by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside as the means for requiring the appearance and attendance in court of the respondent in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(i) "Initiating state" shall mean the state of domicile or residence of the petitioner.

(j) "Responding state" shall mean the state wherein the respondent resides or is domiciled or found. As amended L.1949, c.807, s.2; L. 1950, c.401; L.1953, cc.443, 456; L. 1954, c. 721, s. 1; L. 1955, c.289, s. 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

LOIS KATZ. mother on behalf of  
WILLIAM KREAMER111      COMPLAINANT

VS

WILLIAM KREAMER  
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY CASE NO. L018

DECREE

It appearing to the Court that the above cause is inactive, upon consideration, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that said cause be and hereby is transferred to the inactive docket of this Court; and

It further appearing to the Court that the execution for costs against the Defendant was returned by the Sheriff of this County, "No Property Found", it is therefore, ORDERED and DECREED by the Court that the costs be and hereby are now taxed against the State of Alabama pursuant of Section 119, (b), Title 34, 1955 Cumulative Pocket Parts, Code of Alabama.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1959.

Robert H. Hall  
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

FILED  
ALICE J. DICK, CLERK  
REGISTERED

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.



Circuit Court, Baldwin County

No. 4018

-----TERM, 19-----

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon William Kreamer,

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in  
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

William Kreamer -----, Defendant

by ~~Lois Katz, mother on behalf of William Kreamer III etal~~ -----

-----, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1957

Arice J. ..., Clerk

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LOIS KATZ, Mother on behalf of  
William Kreamer III, et al  
Plaintiffs

vs.

WILLIAM KREAMER

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

Filed                          19     

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff's Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's Attorney

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Defendant lives at

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Received In Office

\_\_\_\_\_ 19

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this                          19     

by leaving a copy with

\_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Sheriff

*Dis. Div N.F.*

4018



DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
135 EAST 22ND STREET

FRANK A. MARRON  
CLERK OF COURT

June 17, 1957

Re: Louis Katz  
vs. William Kreamer  
Docket No. USDL 1003/57

Clerk of Court  
Circuit Court  
Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Sir:

On April 16, 1957, we forwarded to you papers in the above-entitled matter in accordance with the reciprocal legislation.

We would very much appreciate your informing us of the action taken, and the present status of the matter.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*Frank A. Marron*

Frank A. Marron  
Administrative Officer

*22 June 57*

*Filed - Mr Marron notified  
on 28 May - see ltr*



KENNETH COOPER  
CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

STATE OF ALABAMA  
OFFICE OF CIRCUIT SOLICITOR  
28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

28 May 1957

Mr Frank A. Marron  
Administrative Officer  
Domestic Relations Court  
135 East 22nd Street  
New York, N.Y.

Re: Lois Katz, Petitioner  
(Your USDL 1003/57)  
vs.  
William Kreamer,  
Respondent.

Dear Mr Marron:

Your letter of April 16, 1957, containing the necessary papers for the above styled cause is acknowledged.

This is to advise that the sheriff of this county has returned the papers in this case without service upon the respondent. He could not be found in this county, and neither could any information of his whereabouts be obtained. Yesterday afternoon I talked with a local attorney, who represented Mr Kreamer in some legal work in recent months, and he has no information of Mr Kreamer's whereabouts.

I regret that this Court is unable to assist you in this matter. Should any information later turn up that would enable this court to handle this matter we will do so.

Very truly yours,

*K.C.*  
Kenneth Cooper  
Circuit Solicitor

## CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

SHEET No.

U.S. D.L.

RESPONDENT KREAMER, WILLIAM  
201 Magnolia AvenuePETITIONER Lois Katz, mother o/b/o  
William Kreamer III, et alDOCKET No.  
1003/57

DATE Fairhope, Alabama

31 West 11th St. Apt/6B

3/28/57

~~2/38~~~~6/28~~Scheduled for Court Hearing, Part III on April 8, 1957.  
Wm.L.Kiel, Court Clerk fm

4/8/57

COURT ACTIONCORPORATION COUNSEL. PETITIONER WITH ATTORNEY. TESTIMONY TAKEN.  
EXHIBITS RECEIVED. CERTIFICATE SIGNED: THE NEEDS OF THE DEPENDENTS  
ARE THE SUM OF \$60.00 PER WEEK.  
JUSTICE WALTEMADE (L.Sternlicht, et. st.) fm



UNDER NEW YORK UNIFORM SUPPORT LAW

PETITION FOR SUPPORT - FAMILY

STATE OF NEW YORK

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION

County of New York

		Sex	Age	<del>Color</del>	Reli- gion	Nativity	Address
Lois Katz, mother on behalf of William Kreemer, III, et al Petitioner...		M	10		P	<del>Mass.</del> N.Y.	31 West 11th St. - apt. 6B New York, N.Y.
Against William Kreemer Respondent...		M	39		P	Mass.	201 Magnolia Avenue Fairhope, Alabama

TO THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - Family Court Division:  
THE PETITION of Lois Katz, mother on behalf of William Kreemer, III, et al  
respectfully shows:

1. THAT ~~she is the wife of~~ the children's Mother, ~~and Respondent~~  
~~she~~ was duly married to said Respondent on or about 10/11, 1945  
at New York, New York  
No.          Street          City, Town or Village          State of           
that the Respondent obtained final decree of divorce in New Orleans, Louisiana  
May 13, 1955. Custody of children awarded to the Mother  
and now resides at 31 West 11th St. Apt. 6B, New York, N.Y.
2. THAT ~~Respondent~~ said Respondent is the father of the following  
named dependent(s):  
1. William Kreemer, III ..... Born November 29, 1946.  
2. Christine Kreemer ..... Born January 17, 1949.  
3. .... Born ..... 19....  
4. .... Born ..... 19....  
5. .... Born ..... 19....  
6. .... Born ..... 19....
3. THAT ~~Respondent's~~ said child son (are) in need of and son (are) entitled  
to support from the Respondent under the provisions of the New York Uniform  
Support of Dependents Law (Chapter 807, Laws of 1949).
4. THAT Respondent, on or about September, 1952 and subsequent  
thereto, refused and neglected to provide fair and reasonable support for  
~~Respondent's~~ the ~~other~~ dependent(s) according to his means and earning capacity;
5. THAT, upon information and belief, Respondent now is residing or domiciled at  
201 Magnolia Avenue Fairhope Alabama  
No.          Street          City, Town or Village          State of           
which State has enacted a law substantially similar and reciprocal to the New  
York Uniform Support of Dependents Law (Chapter 807, Laws of 1949).

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for such an Order for Support, directed to said  
Respondent, as shall be deemed to be fair and reasonable, and for such other and  
further relief as the law provides. (Signed) Lois Katz

mother on behalf of the Petitioner

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF New York        )

mother of the Lois Katz ..... , being duly sworn, says that she is the  
Petitioner herein, and that she has read the foregoing Petition, and knows the  
contents thereof; and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the  
matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those  
matters she believes it to be true. (Signed) Lois Katz

mother on behalf of the Petitioner

Sworn to before me  
this 28th day of March, 1957,

William L. Hill  
Assistant Court Clerk of Court

Dates Orders and Adjournments

4/8/57 Corporation Counsel.  
fm Petitioner with Attorney.  
Testimony taken.  
Exhibits received.  
Certificate signed.  
(Signed) Justice Waltemade

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New York to Alabama  
Docket No. U.C.D.I.: 1003/57

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
County of... N.Y. York.....  
Lois Katz, mother on behalf  
William Kreemer, Infant and  
Petitioner..  
Against  
William Kreemer.....  
Respondent..

UNDER NEW YORK UNIFORM SUPPORT LAW  
PETITION - FAMILY CHILDREN

Filed.. March 28th..... 19. 57.  
Hon. Nathaniel Kaplan  
Before....., Justice

FINAL DISPOSITION  
Justice  
Dated....., 19....

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COURT'S EXHIBIT NO.  
D. R. G.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION

Lois Katz, mother o/b/o County.. New York.....

William Kreamer III, et al  
Petitioner)  
vs )  
William Kreamer  
Respondent)

TESTIMONY OF  
Lois Katz, mother o/b/o , Petitioner  
William Kreamer III, et al

Docket No. 1003/57

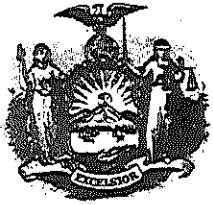
Lois Katz, mother on behalf of , the Petitioner herein, being duly sworn,  
on her oath testifies as follows:

- Q. What is your full name?
- A. Lois Katz
- Q. Where are you now living?
- A. 31 West 11th St. Apt. 6B, New York, N.Y.
- Q. When and where were you married to the Respondent?
- A. October 11, 1945 at New York, N.Y.
- Q. What is your present marital status?
- A. I am divorced by the Respondent, and remarried. He obtained a final decree of divorce 5/13/55 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Q. ~~What were the circumstances leading to the separation from your husband?~~
- A. ~~.....~~
- Q. Were any children born of this marriage?
- A. Yes - two children.
- Q. What are the names and ages of the children under 17 years of age?
- A. William Kreamer III - 10 Yrs.  
Christine Kreamer - 8 Yrs.
- Q. Are they living with you?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When was it your former husband last lived with you?
- A. September 1952.
- Q. When and how much was his last contribution for support?
- A. I received two payments of \$20. the last one March 21, 1957. Prior to these payments, no support for the children since July 1956. \$20. on March 28, 1957
- Q. Is there a complaint or an order for support in any court?
- A. No. We had entered into a separation agreement - Resp. was to pay \$50. per week up to income of \$7,500. for wife and children. Payments to increase when income higher.
- Q. Are you employed? What are your earnings?
- A. Yes \$74. weekly net. On remarriage, payments for the children's support to continue.
- Q. Have you any other source of income?
- A. My present husband has been supporting a son of his own and my two children.
- Q. Are you and the children in good health?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Have you any debts outstanding?
- A. \$150. for medical and dental services for children.
- Q. What do you require for the support of yourself and children?
- A. \$60. weekly. former
- Q. Do you know where your husband is now living?
- A. 201 Magnolia Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama former
- Q. Do you know if and where your husband is now employed?
- A. Alabama Drydocks, Mobile, Alabama.
- Q. What is his salary, if you know?
- A. I do not know present salary. In 1954 he was earning \$150. weekly.
- Q. Are you now receiving public aid; and how much?
- A. No.

(Signed) Lois Katz

Taken and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of April, 1957.  
mother on behalf of the Petitioner

(Signed) Wilfred A. Walt made



DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT  
CITY OF NEW YORK  
135 EAST 22ND STREET

030652-1

April 16, 1957

FRANK A. MARRON  
CLERK OF COURT

Docket No. USDL 1003/57

Lois Katz, mother, o/b/o  
William Kreamer III et al  

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Petitioner

William Kreamer  

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Respondent

Clerk of Court  
Circuit Court  
Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed certified copies of records in the above-entitled case, for appropriate action by your court, in accordance with your reciprocal legislation, and our Uniform Support of Dependents Law, Chapter 807, Laws of New York in an action for support against the above named respondent who is residing in your jurisdiction.

Will you kindly inform us of the adjudication made in this matter.

If an order is made, we would appreciate having the checks sent by your court to this court, for proper recording and forwarding to the petitioner.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

*Frank A. Marron*

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Marron  
Clerk of Court  
Administrative Officer

(o) The probation department or bureau of the court in the responding state shall, not later than thirty days following the end of each fiscal year, furnish to the court of the initiating state an itemized statement under oath of all payments made by the respondent during such fiscal year for the support of the petitioner in such proceeding.

(p) The court of the initiating state shall receive and accept all payments made by the respondent to the probation department or bureau of the court of the responding state and transmitted by the latter on behalf of the respondent. Upon receipt of any such payment, and under such rules as the court of the initiating state may prescribe, the court, or its probation department or bureau, as the court may direct, shall deliver such payment to the dependent person entitled thereto, take a proper receipt and acquittance therefor, and keep a permanent record thereof. L.1949, c.807, s.6; amended L.1953, c.455, s.1, eff. April 2, 1953.

(q) The court of the responding state may use any power to enforce a duty of support against a respondent under this act which is otherwise available to it under the laws of the responding state. Added L.1956, c.155, eff. March 22, 1956.

Sec. 6-a Appeals; effectiveness of orders. Any respondent in a proceeding brought under the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal as in civil proceedings or actions brought in the same court. Any order for support made by the court shall not be affected by an appeal but shall continue in effect until the appeal is decided and thereafter, if the order is affirmed, until changed by further order of the court. L.1949, c.807, s.6-a, added L.1953, c431, eff. April 2, 1953.

Sec. 7 Duty of petitioners' representatives. It shall be the duty of all petitioners' representatives of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the petitioner in every proceeding pursuant to this act, at the time the petition is filed and at all stages of the proceeding thereafter, and to obtain and present such evidence or proof as may be required by the court in the initiating state or the responding state.

Sec. 7-a Expenses of proceedings. Expenses of stenographic records of court proceedings and of certification of court records shall be a county charge and shall be paid out of the county treasury. L.1949, c.807, s.7-a, added L.1950, c.702; amended L.1953, c.455, s.2, eff. April 2, 1953.

Sec. 8. Construction of act. 1. This act shall be construed to furnish an additional or alternative civil remedy and shall in no way affect or impair any other remedy, civil or criminal, provided in any other statute and available to the petitioner in relation to the same subject matter. 2. This act shall not be construed to confer jurisdiction on the court of the initiating or responding state in any pending or future action for divorce, legal separation or annulment. As amended L.1952, c.40, s.2, eff. Feb. 22, 1952.

Sec. 9. Uniformity of interpretation. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.

Sec. 10. Separability. If any part of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of such act or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

Sec. 11. Chapter seven hundred ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the children's court act of the state of New York and the domestic relations court act of the city of New York, in relation to conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon all children's courts and the family court of the city of New York in support proceedings against persons residing in other states and territories of the United States having substantially similar or reciprocal laws," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York )  
Department of State ) ss:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Carmine G. DeSapio

Secretary of State.

UNIFORM SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS LAW  
F-176 Rev. 5-10-56 DRCNYC

## LAWS OF NEW YORK. - By Authority CHAPTER 807 of the Laws of 1949, as Amended

AN ACT authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives, children and poor relatives within and without the state, and repealing chapter seven hundred ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred forty eight, entitled "An act to amend the children's court act of the state of New York and the domestic relations court act of the city of New York, in relation to conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon all children's courts and the family court of the city of New York in support proceedings against persons residing in other states and territories of the United States having substantially similar or reciprocal laws"

Became a law April 25, 1949, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three fifth being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

### UNIFORM SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS LAW

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Section 1. Short title; purpose. This act may be cited and referred to as the uniform support of dependents law.

The purpose of this uniform act is to secure support in civil proceedings for dependent wives, children and poor relatives from persons legally responsible for their support.

Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the context shall require otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

(a) "State" shall mean and include any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(b) "Court" shall mean and include the domestic relations court of the city of New York, the children's court in any county outside the city of New York, whether established as a separate court or as a part or division of the county court, and a municipal court; when the context requires, it shall mean and include a court of another state defined in and upon which appropriate jurisdiction has been conferred by a substantially similar reciprocal law.

(c) "Child" includes a step child, foster child, child born out of wedlock or legally adopted child and means a child actually or apparently under seventeen years of age, and a child over seventeen years of age who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.

(d) "Dependent" shall mean and include any person who is entitled to support pursuant to this act.

(e) "Petitioner" shall mean and include each dependent person for whom support is sought in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(f) "Respondent" shall mean and include each person against whom a proceeding is instituted pursuant to this act.

(g) "Petitioner's representative" shall mean and include a corporation counsel, county attorney, state's attorney, commonwealth attorney and any other public officer, by whatever title his public office may be known, charged by law with the duty of instituting, maintaining or prosecuting a proceeding under this act or under the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(h) "Summons" shall mean and include a subpoena, warrant, citation, order or other notice, by whatever name known, provided for by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside as the means for requiring the appearance and attendance in court of the respondent in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(i) "Initiating state" shall mean the state of domicile or residence of the petitioner.

(j) "Responding state" shall mean the state wherein the respondent resides or is domiciled or found. As amended L.1949, c.807, s.2; L. 1950, c.401; L.1953, cc.443, 456; L. 1954, c. 721, s. 1; L. 1955, c.289, s. 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

Sec. 3. Persons legally liable for support of dependents. For the purpose of this act, the following persons in one state are declared to be liable for the support of dependents residing or found in the same state or in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws, and, if possessed of sufficient means or able to earn such means, may be required to pay for such support a fair and reasonable sum, as may be determined by the court having jurisdiction of the respondent in a proceeding instituted under this act:

- (a) Husband liable for support of his wife;
- (b) Father liable for support of his child or children under seventeen years of age;
- (c) Mother liable for support of her child or children under seventeen years of age whenever the father of such child or children is dead, or cannot be found, or is incapable of supporting such child or children;
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Sec. 3-a Additional provisions regarding liability for support.

For the purposes of this act:

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- (b) A child or children born of parents who held or hold themselves out as husband and wife by virtue of a common law marriage recognized as valid by the laws of the initiating state and of the responding state shall be deemed the legitimate child or children of both parents.
- (c) A woman who was or is held out as his wife by a man by virtue of a common law marriage recognized as valid by the laws of the initiating state and of the responding state shall be deemed the legitimate wife of such man.
- (d) Notwithstanding the fact that the respondent has obtained in any state or country a final decree of divorce or separation from his wife or a decree dissolving his marriage, the respondent shall be deemed legally liable for the support of any dependent child of such marriage.
- (e) The natural parents of a child born out of wedlock shall be severally liable for the support of such child, but the liability of the natural father shall not be enforceable unless he has been adjudicated to be the child's father by a court of competent jurisdiction, or he has or shall acknowledge paternity of the child in open court, or by a verified written statement. L. 1949, c. 807, s. 3-a, added L.1955, c. 289, s. 2, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction and powers of court. For the purposes of this act:

- (a) The court shall have jurisdiction regardless of the state of last residence or domicile of the petitioner and the respondent and whether or not the respondent has ever been a resident of the initiating state or the dependent person has ever been a resident of the responding state.
- (b) The court of the responding state shall have the power to order the respondent to pay sums sufficient to provide necessary food, shelter, clothing, care, medical or hospital expenses, expenses of confinement, expenses of education of a child, funeral expenses and such other reasonable and proper expenses of the petitioner as justice requires, having due regard to the circumstances of the respective parties.
- (c) The courts of both the initiating state and the responding state shall have the power to order testimony to be taken in either or both of such states by deposition or written interrogatories, and to limit the nature of and the extent to which the right so to take testimony shall be exercised, provided that the respondent is given a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the petitioner.

Sec. 5. Cases in which proceedings are maintainable. A proceeding to compel support of a dependent may be maintained under this act in any of the following cases:

- (a) Where the petitioner and the respondent are residents of or domiciled or found in the same state.
- (b) Where the petitioner resides in one state and the respondent is a resident of or is domiciled or found in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (c) Where the respondent is not and never was a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and the petitioner resides or is domiciled in such state and the respondent is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (d) Where the respondent was or is a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and has departed or departs from such state leaving therein a dependent in need of and entitled to support under this act and is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.

Sec. 5-a Remedies of a public agency. Whenever the state or a political subdivision, or any official agency thereof, is furnishing support or is likely to furnish support to a dependent it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions of this act as the dependent to whom the duty of support is owed. L. 1949, c.807 S. 5-a, added L.1952, c.40, s.1, eff. Feb. 22, 1952.

Sec. 6. Procedure. (a) A proceeding under this act shall be commenced by a petitioner by filing a verified petition in the court in the county of the state wherein he resides or is domiciled, showing the name, age, residence and circumstances of the petitioner, alleging that he is in need of and is entitled to support from the respondent, giving his name, age, residence and circumstances, and praying that the respondent be compelled to furnish such support.

(b) If the respondent be a resident of or domiciled in such state and the court has or can acquire jurisdiction of the person of the respondent under existing laws in effect in such state, such laws shall govern and control the procedure to be followed in such proceeding.

(c) If the respondent be not a resident of or domiciled in or cannot be found in such state, a judge of such court shall certify that a verified petition has been filed in his court in a proceeding against the respondent under this act to compel the support of the petitioner, that a summons, duly issued out of his court for service upon the respondent has been returned with an affidavit to the effect that the respondent cannot with due diligence be located or served with such process in the initiating state, that the respondent is believed to be residing or domiciled in the responding state and that, in his opinion, the respondent should be compelled to answer such petition and should be dealt with according to law, and he shall transmit such certificate and certified copies of such petition and summons to the appropriate court in the responding state. In the event that the court shall have before it satisfactory evidence that the respondent is not within the initiating state or cannot be served with process there, the summons and affidavit required herein may be omitted and the certificate shall contain a statement of the reasons for said omissions and the pertinent evidence supporting the same. As amended L. 1956, c. 150 eff. March 22, 1956.

(d) Any judge of a court in the county of the responding state in which the respondent resides or is domiciled or found, upon presentation to him of such certificate and certified copies of such petition and summons, shall fix a time and place for a hearing on such petition and shall issue a summons out of his court, directed to the respondent, duly requiring him to appear at such time and place.

(e) It shall not be necessary for the petitioner or the petitioner's witnesses to appear personally at such hearing, but it shall be the duty of the petitioner's representative of the responding state to appear on behalf of and represent the petitioner at all stages of the proceeding.

(f) If at such hearing the respondent controverts the petition and enters a verified denial of any of the material allegations thereof, the judge presiding at such hearing shall stay the proceedings and transmit to the judge of the court in the initiating state a transcript of the clerk's minutes showing the denials entered by the respondent.

(g) Upon receipt by the judge of the court in the initiating state of such transcript, such court shall take such proof, including the testimony of the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses and such other evidence as the court may deem proper, and, after due deliberation, the court shall make its recommendation, based on all of such proof and evidence, and shall transmit to the court in the responding state a certified transcript of such proof and evidence and of its proceedings and recommendation in connection therewith.

(h) Upon the receipt of such transcript, the court in the responding state shall resume its hearing in the proceeding and shall give the respondent a reasonable opportunity to appear and reply.

(i) Upon the resumption of such hearing, the respondent shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories, and the petitioner shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the respondent and the respondent's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories.

(j) If a respondent, duly summoned by a court in the responding state, wilfully fails without good cause to appear as directed in the summons, he shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for the punishment of a defendant or witness who wilfully disobeys a summons or subpoena duly issued out of such court in any other action or proceeding cognizable by said court.

(k) If, on the return day of the summons, the respondent appears at the time and place specified therein and fails to answer the petition or admits the allegations thereof or, if, after a hearing has been duly held by the court in the responding state in accordance with the provisions of this section, such court has found and determined that the prayer of the petitioner, or any part thereof, is supported by the evidence adduced in the proceeding, and that the petitioner is in need of and entitled to support from the respondent, the court shall make and enter an order directing the respondent to furnish support to the petitioner and to pay therefor such sum as the court shall determine, having due regard to the parties' means and circumstances. A certified copy of such order shall be transmitted by the court to the court in the initiating state and such copy shall be filed with and made a part of the records of such court in such proceeding. The court shall place the respondent on probation on such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper or necessary to assure faithful compliance by the respondent with such order. The court shall also have power to require the respondent to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or surety bond in such amount as the court may deem proper and just to assure the payment of the amount required to be paid by the respondent for the support of the petitioner.

(l) The court making such order shall have the power to direct the respondent to make the payments required thereby at specified intervals to the probation department or bureau of the court and to report personally to such department or bureau at such times as may be deemed necessary and the respondent shall at all times be under the supervision of such department or bureau.

(m) A respondent who shall wilfully fail to comply with or violate the terms or conditions of the support order or of his probation shall be punished by the court in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for a contempt of such court or a violation of probation ordered by such court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by such court.

(n) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the respondent pursuant to the order of the court of the responding state in any proceeding under this act, the probation department or bureau of such court shall forthwith transmit the same to the court of the initiating state.

UNDER NEW YORK UNIFORM SUPPORT LAW PETITION FOR SUPPORT - FAMILY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
County of New York

	Sex	Age	Color	Religion	Nativity	Address
Lois Katz, mother on behalf of William Kreamer, III, et al Petitioner...	M	10		P	New York	31 West 11th St. Apt. 6B New York, N.Y.
Against William Kreamer Respondent...	M	39		P	Mass.	201 Magnolia Avenue Fairhope, Alabama

TO THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - Family Court Division:  
THE PETITION of Lois Katz, mother on behalf of William Kreamer, III, et al  
respectfully shows:

- THAT ~~she is the mother of~~ the children's Mother, ~~the Respondent~~ that Petitioner was duly married to said Respondent on or about 10/11, 1945 at New York, New York No. Street City, Town or Village State of that the Respondent obtained final decree of divorce in New Orleans, Louisiana May 13, 1955. custody of children awarded to the Mother. and now resides at 31 West 11th St. Apt. 6B, New York, N.Y.
- THAT ~~Petitioner is the mother and~~ said Respondent is the father of the following named dependent:
  - William Kreamer III, Born November 29, 1946
  - Christina Kreamer, Born January 17, 1949
  - ....., Born....., 19.....
  - ....., Born....., 19.....
  - ....., Born....., 19.....
  - ....., Born....., 19.....
- THAT ~~Petitioner and~~ said child is (are) in need of and is (are) entitled to support from the Respondent under the provisions of the New York Uniform Support of Dependents Law (Chapter 807, Laws of 1949).
- THAT Respondent, on or about September, 1952 and subsequent thereto, refused and neglected to provide fair and reasonable support for ~~Petitioner and the other dependent~~ according to his means and earning capacity;
- THAT upon information and belief, Respondent now is residing or domiciled at 201 Magnolia Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama No. Street City, Town or Village State of which State has enacted a law substantially similar and reciprocal to the New York Uniform Support of Dependents Law (Chapter 807, Laws of 1949).

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for such an Order for Support, directed to said Respondent, as shall be deemed to be fair and reasonable, and for such other and further relief as the law provides. (Signed) Lois Katz

mother on behalf of the Petitioner

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
New York ) SS:  
COUNTY OF.....)

Lois Katz

mother of the ....., being duly sworn, says that she is the Petitioner herein, and that she has read the foregoing Petition, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true. (Signed) Lois Katz

mother on behalf of the Petitioner

Sworn to before me  
this 28th day of March, 1957

William L. Keel  
Assistant Clerk of Court





STATE OF NEW YORK

DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION

Lois Katz, mother o/b/o County.. New York.....

William Kreamer III, et al  
Petitioner)  
vs )  
William Kreamer )  
Respondent)

TESTIMONY OF  
Lois Katz, mother o/b/o , Petitioner  
William Kreamer III, et al

Docket No. 1003/57

Lois Katz, mother on behalf of , the Petitioner herein, being duly sworn,  
on her oath testifies as follows:

Q. What is your full name?

A. Lois Katz

Q. Where are you now living?

A. 31 West 11th St. Apt. 6B, New York, N.Y.

Q. When and where were you married to the Respondent?

A. October 11, 1945 at New York, N.Y.

Q. What is your present marital status?

A. I am divorced <sup>from</sup> the Respondent, and remarried. He obtained a final decree of divorce 5/13/55 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Q. ~~What were the circumstances leading to the separation from your husband?~~

Q. Were any children born of this marriage?

A. Yes - two children.

Q. What are the names and ages of the children under 17 years of age?

A. William Kreamer III - 10 Yrs.

Christine Kreamer - 8 Yrs.

Q. Are they living with you?

A. Yes.

Q. When was it your <sup>former</sup> husband last lived with you?

A. September 1952.

Q. When and how much was his last contribution for support?

A. I received two payments of \$20. the last one March 21, 1957. Prior to these payments, no support for the children since July 1956. \$20. on March 28, 1957

Q. Is there a complaint or an order for support in any court?

A. No. We had entered into a separation agreement - Resp. was to pay \$50. per week up to income of \$7,500. for wife and children. Payments to increase when income higher.

Q. Are you employed? What are your earnings?

A. Yes \$74. weekly net. On remarriage, payments for the children's support to continue.

Q. Have you any other source of income?

A. My present husband has been supporting a son of his own and my two children.

Q. Are you and the children in good health?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any debts outstanding?

A. \$150. for medical and dental services for children.

Q. What do you require for the support of <sup>the</sup> ~~your~~ children?

A. \$60. weekly. <sup>former</sup>

Q. Do you know where your <sup>former</sup> husband is now living?

A. 201 Magnolia Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama

Q. Do you know if and where your <sup>former</sup> husband is now employed?

A. Alabama Drydocks, Mobile, Alabama.

Q. What is his salary, if you know?

A. I do not know present salary. In 1954 he was earning \$150. weekly.

Q. Are you now receiving public aid; and how much?

A. No.

(Signed) Lois Katz

Taken and sworn to before me  
this... 8th ... day of... April ....., 1957.

..... *Lois Katz* .....  
mother on behalf of the Petitioner

(Signed) Wilfred A. Walt@made

Justice, DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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May 13, 1955. Custody of children awarded to the Mother...  
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matters she believes it to be true. (Signed) Lois Katz

*Lois Katz*  
mother on behalf of the Petitioner

Sworn to before me  
this 28th day of March, 19... 57

*William L. Keel*  
Court Clerk



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(d) Notwithstanding the fact that the respondent has obtained in any state or country a final decree of divorce or separation from his wife or a decree dissolving his marriage, the respondent shall be deemed legally liable for the support of any dependent child of such marriage.

(e) The natural parents of a child born out of wedlock shall be severally liable for the support of such child, but the liability of the natural father shall not be enforceable unless he has been adjudicated to be the child's father by a court of competent jurisdiction, or he has or shall acknowledge paternity of the child in open court, or by a verified written statement. L. 1949, c. 807, s. 3-a, added L.1955, c. 289, s. 2, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

Sec. 4. Jurisdiction and powers of court. For the purposes of this act:

(a) The court shall have jurisdiction regardless of the state of last residence or domicile of the petitioner and the respondent and whether or not the respondent has ever been a resident of the initiating state or the dependent person has ever been a resident of the responding state.

(b) The court of the responding state shall have the power to order the respondent to pay sums sufficient to provide necessary food, shelter, clothing, care, medical or hospital expenses, expenses of confinement, expenses of education of a child, funeral expenses and such other reasonable and proper expenses of the petitioner as justice requires, having due regard to the circumstances of the respective parties.

(c) The courts of both the initiating state and the responding state shall have the power to order testimony to be taken in either or both of such states by deposition or written interrogatories, and to limit the nature of and the extent to which the right so to take testimony shall be exercised, provided that the respondent is given a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the petitioner.

Sec. 5. Cases in which proceedings are maintainable. A proceeding to compel support of a dependent may be maintained under this act in any of the following cases:

- (a) Where the petitioner and the respondent are residents of or domiciled or found in the same state.
- (b) Where the petitioner resides in one state and the respondent is a resident of or is domiciled or found in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.
- (c) Where the respondent is not and never was a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and the petitioner resides or is domiciled in such state and the respondent is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.

(d) Where the respondent was or is a resident of or domiciled in the initiating state and has departed or departs from such state leaving therein a dependent in need of and entitled to support under this act and is believed to be a resident of or domiciled in another state having substantially similar or reciprocal laws.

Sec. 5-a Remedies of a public agency. Whenever the state or a political subdivision, or any official agency thereof, is furnishing support or is likely to furnish support to a dependent it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions of this act as the dependent to whom the duty of support is owed. L. 1949, c.807 S. 5-a, added L.1952, c.40, s.1, eff. Feb. 22, 1952.

Sec. 6. Procedure. (a) A proceeding under this act shall be commenced by a petitioner by filing a verified petition in the court in the county of the state wherein he resides or is domiciled, showing the name, age, residence and circumstances of the petitioner, alleging that he is in need of and is entitled to support from the respondent, giving his name, age, residence and circumstances, and praying that the respondent be compelled to furnish such support.

(b) If the respondent be a resident of or domiciled in such state and the court has or can acquire jurisdiction of the person of the respondent under existing laws in effect in such state, such laws shall govern and control the procedure to be followed in such proceeding.

(c) If the respondent be not a resident of or domiciled in or cannot be found in such state, a judge of such court shall certify that a verified petition has been filed in his court in a proceeding against the respondent under this act to compel the support of the petitioner, that a summons, duly issued out of his court for service upon the respondent has been returned with an affidavit to the effect that the respondent cannot with due diligence be located or served with such process in the initiating state, that the respondent is believed to be residing or domiciled in the responding state and that, in his opinion, the respondent should be compelled to answer such petition and should be dealt with according to law, and he shall transmit such certificate and certified copies of such petition and summons to the appropriate court in the responding state. In the event that the court shall have before it satisfactory evidence that the respondent is not within the initiating state or cannot be served with process there, the summons and affidavit required herein may be omitted and the certificate shall contain a statement of the reasons for said omissions and the pertinent evidence supporting the same. As amended L. 1956, c. 150 eff. March 22, 1956.

(d) Any judge of a court in the county of the responding state in which the respondent resides or is domiciled or found, upon presentation to him of such certificate and certified copies of such petition and summons, shall fix a time and place for a hearing on such petition and shall issue a summons out of his court, directed to the respondent, duly requiring him to appear at such time and place.

(e) It shall not be necessary for the petitioner or the petitioner's witnesses to appear personally at such hearing, but it shall be the duty of the petitioner's representative of the responding state to appear on behalf of and represent the petitioner at all stages of the proceeding.

(f) If at such hearing the respondent controverts the petition and enters a verified denial of any of the material allegations thereof, the judge presiding at such hearing shall stay the proceedings and transmit to the judge of the court in the initiating state a transcript of the clerk's minutes showing the denials entered by the respondent.

(g) Upon receipt by the judge of the court in the initiating state of such transcript, such court shall take such proof, including the testimony of the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses and such other evidence as the court may deem proper, and, after due deliberation, the court shall make its recommendation, based on all of such proof and evidence, and shall transmit to the court in the responding state a certified transcript of such proof and evidence and of its proceedings and recommendation in connection therewith.

(h) Upon the receipt of such transcript, the court in the responding state shall resume its hearing in the proceeding and shall give the respondent a reasonable opportunity to appear and reply.

(i) Upon the resumption of such hearing, the respondent shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the petitioner and the petitioner's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories, and the petitioner shall have the right to examine or cross-examine the respondent and the respondent's witnesses by means of depositions or written interrogatories.

(j) If a respondent, duly summoned by a court in the responding state, wilfully fails without good cause to appear as directed in the summons, he shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for the punishment of a defendant or witness who wilfully disobeys a summons or subpoena duly issued out of such court in any other action or proceeding cognizable by said court.

(k) If, on the return day of the summons, the respondent appears at the time and place specified therein and fails to answer the petition or admits the allegations thereof or, if, after a hearing has been duly held by the court in the responding state in accordance with the provisions of this section, such court has found and determined that the prayer of the petitioner, or any part thereof, is supported by the evidence adduced in the proceeding, and that the petitioner is in need of and entitled to support from the respondent, the court shall make and enter an order directing the respondent to furnish support to the petitioner and to pay therefor such sum as the court shall determine, having due regard to the parties' means and circumstances. A certified copy of such order shall be transmitted by the court to the court in the initiating state and such copy shall be filed with and made a part of the records of such court in such proceeding. The court shall place the respondent on probation on such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper or necessary to assure faithful compliance by the respondent with such order. The court shall also have power to require the respondent to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or surety bond in such amount as the court may deem proper and just to assure the payment of the amount required to be paid by the respondent for the support of the petitioner.

(l) The court making such order shall have the power to direct the respondent to make the payments required thereby at specified intervals to the probation department or bureau of the court and to report personally to such department or bureau at such times as may be deemed necessary and the respondent shall at all times be under the supervision of such department or bureau.

(m) A respondent who shall wilfully fail to comply with or violate the terms or conditions of the support order or of his probation shall be punished by the court in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided by law for a contempt of such court or a violation of probation ordered by such court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by such court.

(n) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the respondent pursuant to the order of the court of the responding state in any proceeding under this act, the probation department or bureau of such court shall forthwith transmit the same to the court of the initiating state.

(o) The probation department or bureau of the court in the responding state shall, not later than thirty days following the end of each fiscal year, furnish to the court of the initiating state an itemized statement under oath of all payments made by the respondent during such fiscal year for the support of the petitioner in such proceeding.

(p) The court of the initiating state shall receive and accept all payments made by the respondent to the probation department or bureau of the court of the responding state and transmitted by the latter on behalf of the respondent. Upon receipt of any such payment, and under such rules as the court of the initiating state may prescribe, the court, or its probation department or bureau, as the court may direct, shall deliver such payment to the dependent person entitled thereto, take a proper receipt and acquittance therefor, and keep a permanent record thereof. L.1949, c.807, s.6; amended L.1953, c.455, s.1, eff. April 2, 1953.

(q) The court of the responding state may use any power to enforce a duty of support against a respondent under this act which is otherwise available to it under the laws of the responding state. Added L.1956, c.155, eff. March 22, 1956.

Sec. 6-a Appeals; effectiveness of orders. Any respondent in a proceeding brought under the provisions of this act shall have the same right of appeal as in civil proceedings or actions brought in the same court. Any order for support made by the court shall not be affected by an appeal but shall continue in effect until the appeal is decided and thereafter, if the order is affirmed, until changed by further order of the court. L.1949, c.807, s.6-a, added L.1953, c.431, eff. April 2, 1953.

Sec. 7 Duty of petitioners' representatives. It shall be the duty of all petitioners' representatives of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the petitioner in every proceeding pursuant to this act, at the time the petition is filed and at all stages of the proceeding thereafter, and to obtain and present such evidence or proof as may be required by the court in the initiating state or the responding state.

Sec. 7-a Expenses of proceedings. Expenses of stenographic records of court proceedings and of certification of court records shall be a county charge and shall be paid out of the county treasury. L.1949, c.807, s.7-a, added L.1950, c.702; amended L.1953, c.455, s.2, eff. April 2, 1953.

Sec. 8. Construction of act. 1. This act shall be construed to furnish an additional or alternative civil remedy and shall in no way affect or impair any other remedy, civil or criminal, provided in any other statute and available to the petitioner in relation to the same subject matter. 2. This act shall not be construed to confer jurisdiction on the court of the initiating or responding state in any pending or future action for divorce, legal separation or annulment. As amended L.1952, c.40, s.2, eff. Feb. 22, 1952.

Sec. 9. Uniformity of interpretation. This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of the states which enact it.

Sec. 10. Separability. If any part of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgement shall not affect or impair the validity of the remainder of such act or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances.

Sec. 11. Chapter seven hundred ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred forty-eight, entitled "An act to amend the children's court act of the state of New York and the domestic relations court act of the city of New York, in relation to conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon all children's courts and the family court of the city of New York in support proceedings against persons residing in other states and territories of the United States having substantially similar or reciprocal laws," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York )  
Department of State ) ss:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Carmine G. DeSapio

Secretary of State.

LAWS OF NEW YORK. - By Authority  
CHAPTER 807 of the Laws of 1949, as Amended

AN ACT authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives, children and poor relatives within and without the state, and repealing chapter seven hundred ninety of the laws of nineteen hundred forty eight, entitled "An act to amend the children's court act of the state of New York and the domestic relations court act of the city of New York, in relation to conferring additional jurisdiction and powers upon all children's courts and the family court of the city of New York in support proceedings against persons residing in other states and territories of the United States having substantially similar or reciprocal laws"

Became a law April 25, 1949, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, by a majority vote, three fifth being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

UNIFORM SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS LAW

- Section 1 Short title; purpose.  
2. Definitions.  
3. Persons legally liable for support of dependents.  
3-a. Additional provisions regarding liability for support.  
4. Jurisdiction and powers of court.  
5. Cases in which proceedings are maintainable.  
5-a. Remedies of a public agency.  
6. Procedure.  
6-a. Appeals; effectiveness of orders.  
7. Duty of petitioners' representatives.  
7-a. Expenses of proceedings.  
8. Construction of act.  
9. Uniformity of interpretation.  
10. Separability.

Section 1. Short title; purpose. This act may be cited and referred to as the uniform support of dependents law.

The purpose of this uniform act is to secure support in civil proceedings for dependent wives, children and poor relatives from persons legally responsible for their support.

Sec. 2. Definitions. As used in this act, unless the context shall require otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section:

(a) "State" shall mean and include any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(b) "Court" shall mean and include the domestic relations court of the city of New York, the children's court in any county outside the city of New York, whether established as a separate court or as a part or division of the county court, and a municipal court; when the context requires, it shall mean and include a court of another state defined in and upon which appropriate jurisdiction has been conferred by a substantially similar reciprocal law.

(c) "Child" includes a step child, foster child, child born out of wedlock or legally adopted child and means a child actually or apparently under seventeen years of age, and a child over seventeen years of age who is unable to maintain himself and is likely to become a public charge.

(d) "Dependent" shall mean and include any person who is entitled to support pursuant to this act.

(e) "Petitioner" shall mean and include each dependent person for whom support is sought in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(f) "Respondent" shall mean and include each person against whom a proceeding is instituted pursuant to this act.

(g) "Petitioner's representative" shall mean and include a corporation counsel, county attorney, state's attorney, commonwealth attorney and any other public officer, by whatever title his public office may be known, charged by law with the duty of instituting, maintaining or prosecuting a proceeding under this act or under the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside.

(h) "Summons" shall mean and include a subpoena, warrant, citation, order or other notice, by whatever name known, provided for by the laws of the state or states wherein the petitioner and the respondent reside as the means for requiring the appearance and attendance in court of the respondent in a proceeding instituted pursuant to this act.

(i) "Initiating state" shall mean the state of domicile or residence of the petitioner.

(j) "Responding state" shall mean the state wherein the respondent resides or is domiciled or found. As amended L.1949, c.807, s.2; L. 1950, c.401; L.1953, cc.443, 456; L. 1954, c. 721, s. 1; L. 1955, c.289, s. 1, eff. Oct. 1, 1955.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION

Lois Katz, mother o/h/o County.. New York.....

William Kreamer III, et al  
Petitioner)  
vs )  
William Kreamer )  
Respondent)

TESTIMONY OF  
Lois Katz, mother o/h/o , Petitioner  
William Kreamer III, et al

Docket No. 1003/57

Lois Katz, mother on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner herein, being duly sworn,  
on her oath testifies as follows:

- Q. What is your full name?
- A. Lois Katz
- Q. Where are you now living?
- A. 31 West 11th St. Apt. 6B, New York, N.Y.
- Q. When and where were you married to the Respondent?
- A. October 11, 1945 at New York, N.Y.
- Q. What is your present marital status?
- A. I am divorced by the Respondent, and remarried. He obtained a final decree of divorce 5/13/55 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Q. What were the circumstances leading to the separation from your husband?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. Were any children born of this marriage?
- A. Yes - two children.
- Q. What are the names and ages of the children under 17 years of age?
- A. William Kreamer III - 10 Yrs.  
Christine Kreamer - 8 Yrs.
- Q. Are they living with you?
- A. Yes.
- Q. When was it your husband last lived with you?
- A. September 1952.
- Q. When and how much was his last contribution for support?
- A. I received two payments of \$20. the last one March 21, 1957. Prior to these payments, no support for the children since July 1956. \$20. on March 28, 1957
- Q. Is there a complaint or an order for support in any court?
- A. No. He had entered into a separation agreement - Resp. was to pay \$50. per week up to income of \$7,500. for wife and children. Payments to increase when income higher. On remarriage, payments for the children's support to continue.
- Q. Are you employed? What are your earnings?
- A. Yes \$74. weekly net.
- Q. Have you any other source of income?
- A. My present husband has been supporting a son of his own and my two children.
- Q. Are you and the children in good health?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Have you any debts outstanding?
- A. \$150. for medical and dental services for children.
- Q. What do you require for the support of \_\_\_\_\_ and children?
- A. \$60. weekly.
- Q. Do you know where your husband is now living?
- A. 201 Magnolia Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama
- Q. Do you know if and where your husband is now employed?
- A. Alabama Drydocks, Mobile, Alabama.
- Q. What is his salary, if you know?
- A. I do not know present salary. In 1954 he was earning \$150. weekly.
- Q. Are you now receiving public aid; and how much?
- A. No.

(Signed) Lois Katz

Taken and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1957  
mother on behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

(Signed) Wilfred A. Walt made

COURT'S EXHIBIT NO.  
D. R. C.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
County of..New York..

STATE OF NEW YORK)  
COUNTY OF, ..N.Y..) SS:

I, Frank A. Marron ~~Administrative Officer~~

~~CLERK~~ of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York, Family Division, County of New York, in the State of New York, DO HEREBY ATTEST AND CERTIFY that, as such ~~Clerk~~ <sup>Administrative Officer</sup>, I am keeper and custodian of all court records, papers, proceedings and process in and for the Family Division of this Court in said County, and that said records, papers, proceedings and process are kept by me in my files in conformity with the law.

I do further attest and certify that the annexed is a true copy of an original record now on file in this Court, in the matter of ..Lois Katz....., Petitioner, against ..William Kremer....., Respondent, Docket No...1003/57....., that I have compared the transcript hereto annexed with the said original record, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of the said original record and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the SEAL of the said Court at..135 East 22nd St. on this...15th..day of...April....., 1957.

(SEAL)

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Frank A. Marron  
~~CLERK~~  
Administrative Officer

State of New York  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
COUNTY OF New York

Lois Katz, mother on  
behalf of William Kreemer III,  
et al

Petitioner

Against

William Kreemer

Respondent

Docket No. U.S.D.L. 1009/57

THE UNDERSIGNED, a JUSTICE OF THE DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT of the CITY OF NEW YORK, hereby certifies:

1. That on 28 day of March, 1957 Petition was verified by the above named Petitioner and duly filed in this Court in a proceeding against the above named Respondent commenced under the provisions of the Uniform Support of Dependents Law of the State of New York (Chapter 807, Laws of 1949 as amended) to compel the support of the dependent named in that Petition.

2. That no Summons was issued for the above named Respondent since it appears from pertinent evidence contained in the sworn testimony of the Petitioner herein, as set forth on Form F-174 attached hereto, that the Respondent is residing or domiciled at 201 Magnolia Avenue, Fairhope, Alabama

3. That the undersigned, A JUSTICE of the DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT of the CITY OF NEW YORK, has examined the Petitioner under oath, as set forth on Form F-174 attached hereto, and in the opinion of the undersigned, the needs of the dependent named in the petition are the sum of \$60.00 per (week) (~~month~~).

4. That in the opinion of the undersigned JUSTICE the Respondent should be compelled to answer such Petition and be dealt with according to law.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that this certificate together with the exemplified copies of the Petition be transmitted to Clerk of Circuit Court, Baldwin County, Bay Minette, Alabama

City, Town or Village \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Wilfred A. Waltemade

Dated April 8th, 1957

265 Justice of the Domestic Relations Court  
of the City of New York



SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

No. 4018

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TERM, 19-----

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon William E Kreamer,

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in  
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against-----

William Kreamer

-----, Defendant-----

by Lois Katz, mother on behalf of William Kreamer III etal

-----, Plaintiff-----

Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1957

Ernesto 4-24-57 Beijing J. ... Clerk

No. 4018 Page \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LOIS KATZ, Mother on behalf of

William Kreamer III, et al

Plaintiffs

vs.

WILLIAM KREAMER

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

Filed **FILED** \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

**APR 24 1957** Clerk

**ALICE A. MCKEY, Registrar**

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

N.F.

Defendant lives at

Received In Office

4-24 1957

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

by leaving a copy with

Returned 4 day of May 1957

Not found in my county after diligent search and

inquiry

*Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff*

By *[Signature]* Deputy Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

State of New York  
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK - FAMILY COURT DIVISION  
COUNTY OF New York

Lois Katz, mother on  
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State of New York  
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