ELIZABETH DICKINSON COMPLAINANT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JAMES O. DICKINSON

RESPONDENT

IN EQUITY, CASE NO. 4329

# 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 5th day of January , 1962.

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.  Circuit Court, Baldwin County.  No. 14329	
TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:	
You Are Hereby Commanded to SummonJAMES O. DICKINSON	
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to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the conthe Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against	
JAMES O. DICKINSON	Defendant
byELIZABETH_DICKINSON	
	., Plaintiff
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Plaintiff.

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ORDER AND CERTIFICATE UNDER UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT

The above plaintiff having filed a petition for support under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (Chapter 196 of Laws of Washington for 1951), and appearing and being represented by the Prosecuting Attorney for King County, Washington, and the Court having read and considered the records and files herein, including said petition and affidavit in support thereof, and being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore,

DOES HEREBY FIND AND CERTIFY that said petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the above named defendant owes a duty of support and that the Circuit Court of the State of Alabama for Daldwin County may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property; and

DOES HEREBY ORDER that the Clerk of the above-entitled Court forthwith transmit to the said Court certified copies of the said petition, this order and certificate and authenticated copy of the above mentioned Act, all duly authenticated.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this  $\sqrt{3}$  day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 19  $\frac{58}{1}$ 

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JUDGE

Presented by:

CHARLES O. CARROLL Prosecuting Attorney King Commty, Washington

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Attorneys for Plaintiff

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE	OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY
ELIZABETH DICKINSON, (	
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That said child ren ereentitled to support from the defendant by law and under said decree, and the provisions of the Washington Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, and authenticated copy of which is hereto attached, marked "EXHIBIT A," and incorporated as part hereof as though fully set forth at length herein; that the State of Alabama has enacted legislation substantially similar or reciprocal to the said Washington Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

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That the above entitled Court has jurisdiction over plaintiff and said children and is the proper Court and County of the State of Washington, acting herein as initiating state.

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That defendant should be compelled to pay such arrears and to support said children according to law and pursuant to said decree, and otherwise provide fair and reasonable support of said children according to his means and earning capacity.

VII

That said plaintiff obligee is without means to employ private counsel or to pay the costs of this action.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays:

1. That defendant be compelled to furnish support of said minor children and to comply with said decree relating to such support.

- 2. That defendant be compelled to pay said arrears of support woder said decrees and post security for performance thereof.
- 3. That defendant be compelled to pay the costs of this proceeding and other proceedings in anywise relating thereto.
- 4. That plaintiff have and recover judgment for the foregoing relief against said defendant.
- 5. That this Court find and certify that said petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that the Circuit Court of the State of Alabams for Baldwin County, may obtain jurisdiction of said defendant or his property; and cause certified copies of this Petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of said Washington Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act, all duly authenticated, to be transmitted to said Court.
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King County Clerk, 901 County City Building Seattle 4, Washington

7. That she have such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and equitable.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7 day of July, 1958.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle

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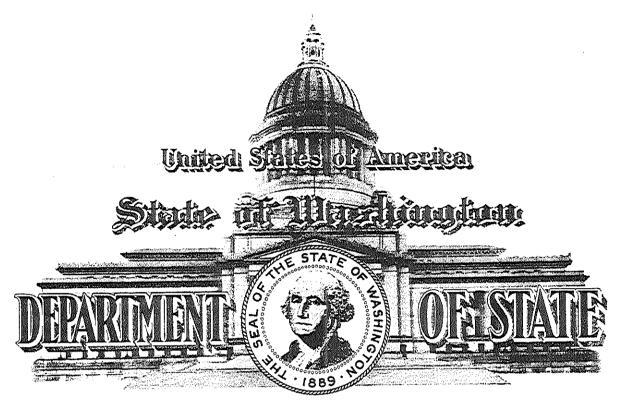
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# AUTHENTICATION



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VIC MEYERS Secretary of State of the

State of Washington and custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 32 relating to the support of abandoned wives and children; and adopting the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act as passed by the Thirty-second Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington and approved into law by the Governor as of March 17, 1951.

I further certify that said measure is now identified as Chapter 196,

Laws of 1951 and has not been amended since enactment



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand und affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Washington. Done at the Capitol, at Chympia, this Ind day of January AD. 1958

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# SENATE BILL NO. 32

# UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT.

AN ACT Relating to the support of abandoned wives and children; and adopting the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The purposes of this act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.

- Sec. 2. As used in this act unless the context requires otherwise:
- (1) "State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.
- (2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.
- (3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced.
- (4) "Court" means the superior court of this state and when the context requires, means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar reciprocal law.
  - (5) "Law" includes both common and statute law.
- (6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law, or by any court order, decree or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, separate maintenance or otherwise.
  - (7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.
  - (8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed.
- Sec. 3. The remedies herein provided are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies.
- Sec. 4. The duty of support imposed by the laws of this state or by the laws of the state where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced as provided in section 7 and the remedies provided for enforcement thereof, including any penalty imposed thereby, bind the obligor regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.
- Sec. 5. The governor of this state (1) may demand from the governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this state and (2) may surrender on demand by the governor of any other state any person found in this state who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state. The provisions for extradition of criminals not inconsistent herewith shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime and although he had not fled therefrom. Neither the demand, the oath nor any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fled from justice, or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or the other state.
- Sec. 6. Any obligor contemplated by section 5, who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or non-support entered in the courts of this state during the period of such compliance.
- Sec. 7. Duties of support enforceable under this law are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the alleged obligor was present during the period for which support is sought or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced, at the election of the obligee.
  - Sec. 8. Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof has furnished

support to an obligee it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made.

- Sec. 9. All duties of support are enforceable by action irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the superior court. In all instances where the obligee is not represented by private counsel it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the obligee in every proceeding pursuant to this act 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. 10. The petition shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information.
- Sec. 11. If the court of this state acting as an initiating state finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, he shall so certify and shall cause certified copies of the petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of this act to be transmitted to the court of the responding state.
- Sec. 12. When the court of this state, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket the cause, (2) notify the prosecuting attorney, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this state to obtain jurisdiction. 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 rights so to take testimony shall be exercised and the obligor shall have a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the obligee.
- Sec. 13. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order.
- Sec. 14. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating state a copy of all orders of support or orders for reimbursement therefor.
- Sec. 15. In addition to the foregoing powers, the court of this state when acting as the responding state has the power to subject the defendant to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular:
- (a) To require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem proper to assure payment of any amount required to be paid by the defendant;
- (b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court or the obligee and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary;
- (c) To punish the derendant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.
- Sec. 16. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the clerk of the court:
- (a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit the same forthwith to the court of the initiating state, and
- (b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant.
- Sec. 17. The court of this state when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the clerk of the court to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state.
- Sec. 18. Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this act. Husband and wife are competent witnesses to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

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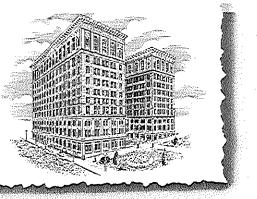
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Passed the House March 6, 1951.

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Approved March 17, 1931

Governor of Washington



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# PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Charles C. Carroll
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

COUNTY CITY BUILDING

SEATTLE 4. WASHINGTON

July 3, 1958

TELEPHONE MAIN 5900

District Attorney Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Eli\_abeth Dickinson vs. James O. Dickinson URESA

Dear Sir:

Please forthwith file the enclosed original certified petition and certificate under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act and cause the above defendant to be cited before the Court, under penalty of contempt and execution under said Act.

Two plain copies of said petition and certificate are also enclosed, one for certification and service on the defendant together with your local show cause process citing him to Court, and the other for the files of your County Attorney, to whom you must refer the matter under the Act.

After the hearing, will you please send me one certified copy of the order of the Court on such hearing, and one plain copy thereof for my files.

If there is anything further, please advise.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES O. CARROLL Prosecuting Attorney, King County

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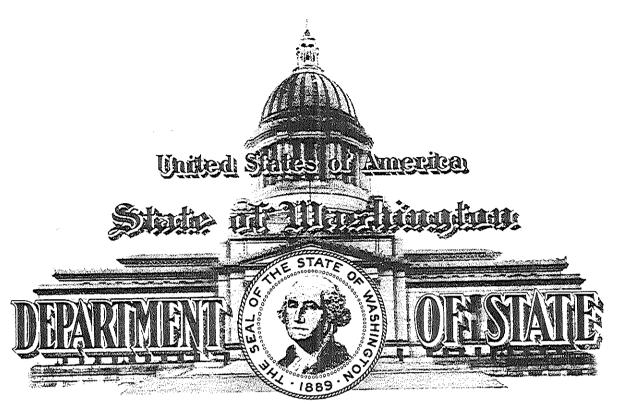
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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Washingson. Done at the Capitol, at Chympia, day of January AD, 1958

## SENATE BILL NO. 32

# UNIFORM RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT ACT.

AN ACT Relating to the support of abandoned wives and children; and adopting the uniform reciprocal enforcement of support act.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. The purposes of this act are to improve and extend by reciprocal legislation the enforcement of duties of support and to make uniform the law with respect thereto.

- Sec. 2. As used in this act unless the context requires otherwise:
- (1) "State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.
- (2) "Initiating state" means any state in which a proceeding pursuant to this or a substantially similar reciprocal law is commenced.
- (3) "Responding state" means any state in which any proceeding pursuant to the proceeding in the initiating state is or may be commenced.
- (4) "Court" means the superior court of this state and when the context requires, means the court of any other state as defined in a substantially similar reciprocal law.
  - (5) "Law" includes both common and statute law.
- (6) "Duty of support" includes any duty of support imposed or imposable by law, or by any court order, decree or judgment, whether interlocutory or final, whether incidental to a proceeding for divorce, separate maintenance or otherwise.
  - (7) "Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.
  - (8) "Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed.
- Sec. 3. The remedies herein provided are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedies.
- Sec. 4. The duty of support imposed by the laws of this state or by the laws of the state where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced as provided in section 7 and the remedies provided for enforcement thereof, including any penalty imposed thereby, bind the obligor regardless of the presence or residence of the obligee.
- Sec. 5. The governor of this state (1) may demand from the governor of any other state the surrender of any person found in such other state who is charged in this state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of any person in this state and (2) may surrender on demand by the governor of any other state any person found in this state who is charged in such other state with the crime of failing to provide for the support of a person in such other state. The provisions for extradition of criminals not inconsistent herewith shall apply to any such demand although the person whose surrender is demanded was not in the demanding state at the time of the commission of the crime and although he had not fled therefrom. Neither the demand, the oath nor any proceedings for extradition pursuant to this section need state or show that the person whose surrender is demanded has fled from justice, or at the time of the commission of the crime was in the demanding or the other state.
- Sec. 6. Any obligor contemplated by section 5, who submits to the jurisdiction of the court of such other state and complies with the court's order of support, shall be relieved of extradition for desertion or non-support entered in the courts of this state during the period of such compliance.
- Sec. 7. Duties of support enforceable under this law are those imposed or imposable under the laws of any state where the alleged obligor was present during the period for which support is sought or where the obligee was present when the failure to support commenced, at the election of the obligee.
  - Sec. 8. Whenever the state or a political subdivision thereof has furnished

support to an obligee it shall have the same right to invoke the provisions hereof as the obligee to whom the support was furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement of expenditures so made.

- Sec. 9. All duties of support are enforceable by action irrespective of relationship between the obligor and obligee. Jurisdiction of all proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the superior court. In all instances where the obligee is not represented by private counsel it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county of this state to appear in this state on behalf of and represent the obligee in every proceeding pursuant to this act 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. 10. The petition shall be verified and shall state the name and, so far as known to the plaintiff, the address and circumstances of the defendant and his dependents for whom support is sought and all other pertinent information.
- Sec. 11. If the court of this state acting as an initiating state finds that the petition sets forth facts from which it may be determined that the defendant owes a duty of support and that a court of the responding state may obtain jurisdiction of the defendant or his property, he shall so certify and shall cause certified copies of the petition, the certificate and an authenticated copy of this act to be transmitted to the court of the responding state.
- Sec. 12. When the court of this state, acting as a responding state, receives from the court of an initiating state the aforesaid copies, it shall (1) docket the cause, (2) notify the prosecuting attorney, (3) set a time and place for a hearing, and (4) take such action as is necessary in accordance with the laws of this state to obtain jurisdiction. 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 rights so to take testimony shall be exercised and the obligor shall have a full and fair opportunity to answer the allegations of the obligee.
- Sec. 13. If the court of the responding state finds a duty of support, it may order the defendant to furnish support or reimbursement therefor and subject the property of the defendant to such order.
- Sec. 14. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall cause to be transmitted to the court of the initiating state a copy of all orders of support or orders for reimbursement therefor.
- Sec. 15. In addition to the foregoing powers, the court of this state when acting as the responding state has the power to subject the defendant to such terms and conditions as the court may deem proper to assure compliance with its orders and in particular:
- (a) To require the defendant to furnish recognizance in the form of a cash deposit or bond of such character and in such amount as the court may deem proper to assure payment of any amount required to be paid by the defendant;
- (b) To require the defendant to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court or the obligee and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary;
- (c) To punish the derindant who shall violate any order of the court to the same extent as is provided by law for contempt of the court in any other suit or proceeding cognizable by the court.
- Sec. 16. The court of this state when acting as a responding state shall have the following duties which may be carried out through the clerk of the court:
- (a) Upon the receipt of a payment made by the defendant pursuant to any order of the court or otherwise, to transmit the same forthwith to the court of the initiating state, and
- (b) Upon request to furnish to the court of the initiating state a certified statement of all payments made by the defendant.
- Sec. 17. The court of this state when acting as an initiating state shall have the duty which may be carried out through the clerk of the court to receive and disburse forthwith all payments made by the defendant or transmitted by the court of the responding state.
- Sec. 18. Laws attaching a privilege against the disclosure of communications between husband and wife are inapplicable to proceedings under this act. Husband and wife are competent witnesses to testify to any relevant matter, including marriage and parentage.

Passed the Sepate February 16, 1951.

President of the Senate.

Passed the House March 6, 1951.

Speaker of the House.

Approved March 17, 1951

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