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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Fay Amelia Abrams, Complainant

vs.

Kenneth S. Abrams, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on publication and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said Fay Amelia Abrams is forever divorced from the said Kenneth S. Abrams for and on account of Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant be and she is hereby awarded the permanent care custody and control of the minor child born to the union of said parties, namely, Kenneth Michael Abrams.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Fay Amelia Abrams the complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 29th day of October 1959

[Handwritten signature]

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree, rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19_____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Fay Amelia Abrams

vs.

Kenneth S. Abrams

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,
Motion for decree pro confesso on publication, decree pro
confesso on publication, and the testimony of Fay Amelia
Abrams as set out in the oral deposition.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

James A. Headip

Oliver J. Lucke

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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VS.

Note of Testimony

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ALICE I. DUCK, Register

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT

The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

FAY AMELIA ABRAMS
No. 4415

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

vs.
KENNETH S. ABRAMS

Circuit Court, in Equity
This the 29th day of
October, 1958

In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of
Fay Amelia Abrams

that the Defendant Kenneth S. Abrams

is a non-resident of the State of Alabama

and further, that, in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Kenneth S. Abrams over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Kenneth S. Abrams the said defendant

to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 29th day of November 1958, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him

David J. ...
Register.

Jas. A. Hendrix
Solicitor For Complainant

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
FAY AMELIA ABRAMS
No. 4415

vs.
KENNETH S. ABRAMS
The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, in Equity
This the 29th day of October, 1958.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Clerk of this Court by the affidavit of Fay Amelia Abrams that the Defendant Kenneth S. Abrams is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and further, that in the belief of said Affiant the Defendant Kenneth S. Abrams is over the age of 21 years; it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made in The Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Kenneth S. Abrams, the said defendant, to answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 29th day of November, 1958, or after thirty days therefrom a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

ALICE J. DUCK,
Register.
Jas. A. Hendrix,
Solicitor For Complainant. 43-41c

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the EDITOR of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Fay Amelia Abrams vs.
Kenneth S. Abrams

COST STATEMENT

168 WORDS @ 6 1/2 cents \$ 10.92
I hereby certify this is correct, due and unpaid (paid).

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

was published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks in the following issues:

Date of 1st publication Nov. 6, 1958 Vol. 70 No. 43

Date of 2nd publication Nov. 13, 1958 Vol. 70 No. 44

Date of 3rd publication Nov. 20, 1958 Vol. 70 No. 45

Date of 4th publication Nov. 27, 1958 Vol. 70 No. 46

Subscribed and sworn before the undersigned this 28 day of Nov, 1958.

Dorothy Martin
Notary Public, Baldwin County.

E. R. Morrisette, Jr.
Editor.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Eunice Blackmon

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Fay Amelia Abrams

a witness in behalf of Fay Amelia Abrams
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our
Fay Amelia Abrams is

and Kenneth S. Abrams is

, Complainant

Respondent

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

Witness 29 day of Oct

, 1959
Abner J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VS. Complainant

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

FAY AMELIA ABRAMS COMPLAINANT

vs.

KENNETH S. ABRAMS RESPONDENT

I, _____

as Register and Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Fay Amelia Abrams

witness _____ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27 day of October
1959, at the office of James A. Hendrix

in Baldwin County, _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness _____ to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said _____

Fay Amelia Abrams doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Fay Amelia Abrams, I am over 18 years old and live in Baldwin County and have lived here all my life; Kenneth S. Abrams is over 21 years old and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and after trying for a long period of time I have been unable to find his place of residence or Post office address. Kenneth and I were married November 5, 1955, at Lucedale, Mississippi. On May 15, 1958, Kenneth hit me and he had done this on many occasions prior thereto, as a result of this assault Kenneth and I have not lived together since that time as husband and wife. We had one child Kenneth Michael Abrams, a boy about 2 years old and he is in my custody.

Fay Amelia Abrams

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, _____ as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness _____ and read over to _____ and _____ signed the same in the presence of myself and _____ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness _____ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness _____; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said court.

Given under my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

vs.

RESPONDENT

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STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY)

FAY AMELIA ABRAMS,)
Complainant,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
KENNETH S. ABRAMS,) IN EQUITY.
Respondent.)

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, Fay Amelia Abrams, humbly complainaing of the Respondent, Kenneth S. Abrams, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant Fay Amelia Abrams, is over the age of eighteen years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than five years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Respondent's address is unknown to your Complainant, and after a due and diligent search, Complainant is unable to ascertain his place of residence or post office address; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years, and a non-resident of the State of Alabama.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on November 5, 1955, at Lucedale, Mississippi.

THIRD: Your Complainant avers and charges that the sad Respondent did on or about the 15th day of May, 1958, and many times prior thereto assault, beat, hit and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; that as a result of said assault and since May 15th, 1958, Complainant and Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife.

FOURTH: Your Complainant would further aver and show unto Your Honor that one child was born to the Union of the Complainant and Respondent, namely, Kenneth Michael Abrams, a boy, now about 9 months old, who is now in the care, custody and control of the Complainant, their mother, and that Complainant is a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of said minor child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

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

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage; that in and by virtue of said decree the Complainant will be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of said minor child, Kenneth Michael Abrams.

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

Personally appeared before me Fay Amelia Abrams, being known to me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the allegations in the foregoing complaint and that to the best of her knowledge and belief said allegations are true in all respects.

Fay Amelia Abrams
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
on this 29 day of October, 1958.

James S. Bunker
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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Oct. 29, 1958
Alice J. Haskins, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____ Term, 19__

Gay Amelia Abrams

Complainant

Vs.

Kenneth S. Abrams

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

Kenneth S. Abrams

Defendant

in the annexed stated cause on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since the perfection of publication was made under the order of this Court; and it having been shown by due proof to the Court that said Defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and has failed to answer, plead or demur to the Bill in this cause, to the date hereof.

This *29* day of *Oct* 19*59*

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James A. Hendrix

Solicitor.

The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

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Defendant _____

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Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. _____ Term, 19____

Jay Amelia Abrams

Complainant

Kenneth S. Abrams

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register *Allice J. Duck* that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the *6th* day of *November*, 19*58*, in the *Baldwin Times* a newspaper published in *Bay Minette*, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in *Baldwin* County, on the *6th* day of *November* 19*59*, and

And it now further appearing to the Register *Allice J. Duck*, that the said

Kenneth S. Abrams

having, to the date hereof, failed to demur, plead to, or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered and decreed by the Register *Allice J. Duck*

that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said *Kenneth S. Abrams*

This *29* day of *Oct* 19*59*

Allice J. Duck Register.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

Vs.

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