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IN THE MATTER OF THE REMOVAL  
OF THE DISABILITIES OF NON-  
AGE OF ANDREW J. GRASS.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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DECREE

This cause coming on to be heard upon the verified petition of MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN, as the Mother of ANDREW J. GRASS, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said ANDREW J. GRASS, this being the day set by former order of this Court to hear and determine said petition:

Now comes the petitioner, and the testimony of the witnesses having been taking by affidavits, pursuant to the former order of this Court, and as noted by the Register, and the Court finding that the facts stated in the said Petition are true; that the said MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN resides in the City of Fairhope, Alabama; that the said ANDREW J. GRASS RESIDES in the City of Fairhope, Alabama, but is temporarily absent from the State of Alabama on duty with the United States Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; that the Father of the said ANDREW J. GRASS is dead; and that the said ANDREW J. GRASS is over the age of eighteen years and will reach his twenty-first birthday on, to-wit: July 17, 1959; and the Court being satisfied that it will be to the best interest of said minor to be relieved of the disabilities of non-age, and that a copy of the aforesaid Petition and of the decree or order of the Court has been sent by the Register of this Court to the said minor, ANDREW J. GRASS, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, by registered mail, and that he has duly received the same, and no objection being filed to the granting of said petition, IT IS, THEREFORE,

CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the prayer of said petition be, and hereby is, granted; that it will be to the best interest of the said minor, ANDREW J. GRASS, to be relieved from the disabilities of non-age unconditionally and without restriction.

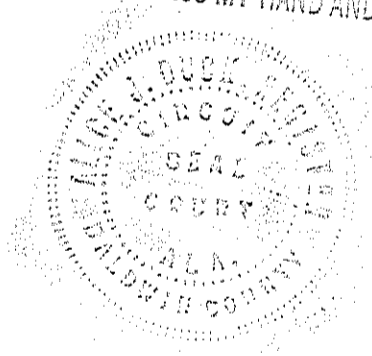
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IT IS FURTHER CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said ANDREW J. GRASS be, and hereby is, relieved from the disabilities of non-age unconditionally and without restriction and that he be, and hereby is, invested with the right to sue and be sued, contract, buy, sell and convey real estate, and, generally, to do and perform all acts which he could lawfully do if twenty-one years of age; that a duly certified copy of this decree be filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Baldwin County, Alabama; and that the Petitioner pay the costs in this behalf incurred.

DONE in Chambers, at Bay Minette, Alabama, this the 14th day of November, 1958.

Hubert M. Hall  
JUDGE.

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 above stated cause, which said decree is on file and on record in my office.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 14 day of Nov., 1958



*Alice J. Duck*  
Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted for final decree upon the sworn petition of MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN, mother of the minor, ANDREW J. GRASS, for the removal of the disabilities of non-age of the said minor, the Order of the Court directing the Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, to serve a copy of said petition upon said minor by registered mail, directing that evidence be taken by affidavits, and the proof of service by registered mail, on said ANDREW J. GRASS on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958;

Petitioners being called offer the following testimony,

to-wit:

1. The affidavits of P. CREAMER and H.H. ROWE.

J. H. Madhew  
SOLICITOR FOR PETITIONERS

I hereby certify that the above note of testimony, or submission, is correct, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958.

Alice L. Duck  
REGISTER

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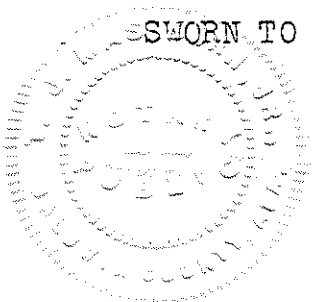
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Before me, J. P. Maschbauer, a Notary Public, in  
and for said County and State, personally appeared H. W. Rowe,  
Rowe, who is known to me and who, being by me first  
duly sworn, deposes and says, on oath: "That he knows and is well  
acquainted with ANDREW J. GRASS; that said ANDREW J. GRASS is a  
minor over the age of eighteen years; that MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN  
is the Mother of said minor; that the father of said minor is dead;  
that said minor is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, although  
he is presently temporarily out of the County by reason of his  
service in the United States Army; that said Affiant has known and  
has been well acquainted with said minor for more than 18 years  
next preceding the making of this affidavit; that said minor is, for  
his age, of mature judgment, and is sober and industrious; that said  
minor is competent and capable of transacting matters of the utmost  
concern; that in the opinion of Affiant he is capable and competent  
in every way of handling his own affairs; and that in the opinion of  
Affiant it will be beneficial that the disabilities of non-age of  
the said ANDREW J. GRASS be removed.

H. W. Rowe.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 3rd day of November, 1958.

J. P. Maschbauer  
NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA



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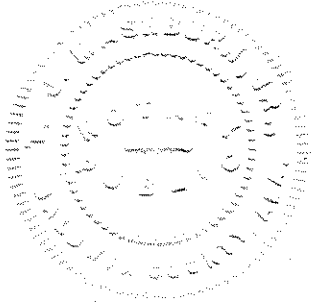
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Before me, J. A. Maduburn, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared P. Creamer, who is known to me and who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says, on oath: "That he knows and is well acquainted with ANDREW J. GRASS; that said ANDREW J. GRASS is a minor over the age of eighteen years; that MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN is the Mother of said minor; that the father of said minor is dead; that said minor is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that affiant has known and has been well acquainted with said minor for most of his life; that said minor is presently in the United States Army; that said minor is, for his age, of mature judgment, and is sober and industrious; that said minor is competent and capable of transacting matters of the utmost concern; that in the opinion of Affiant he is capable and competent in every way of handling his own affairs; and that in the opinion of Affiant it will be beneficial that the disabilities of non-age of the said ANDREW J. GRASS be removed.

[Signature]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958.

J. A. Maduburn, Jr.  
NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.



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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Petitioner, MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN, respectfully shows  
unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a  
resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Fairhope.

2. That she is the Mother of ANDREW J. GRASS, a minor over  
the age of eighteen years; that ANDREW J. GRASS, SR., the father  
of said minor, is dead, and that the said minor has no legal guar-  
dian; and that said minor resides with your Petitioner in the County  
of Baldwin, State of Alabama, although he is temporarily out of the  
State on duty with the Army of the United States; and that his  
present address is: PFC ANDREW J. GRASS, Company I, 2nd Bn., USAECR  
Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

3. That the said ANDREW J. GRASS is over the age of eighteen  
years and will not attain the age of twenty-one years until July 17,  
1959; that said minor owns property in the said County of Baldwin,  
Alabama; that he is well educated for his years, is of sound mind and  
good judgment, has had some experience with business affairs, is fully  
capable of transacting his own business affairs; and that it will be  
to the best interest of said minor to be relieved of the disabilities  
of non-age.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner respectfully prays this Honorable  
Court to take jurisdiction of this her Petition and will set the  
same down for a day to be heard, and will direct the issuance of  
notice to the said ANDREW J. GRASS of the filing of this Petition  
and of the day set to hear and determine the same by Registered Mail  
as provided in Paragraph 15, of Title 27 of the Code of Alabama of  
1940; that your Honor will order that testimony in this cause be  
taken by affidavits; and that upon the hearing hereof may it please  
the Court to make and enter a decree unconditionally relieving the  
said ANDREW J. GRASS OF THE DISABILITIES of non-age; and that this  
Honorable Court make all such orders and decrees in the premises as

to it may seem just and proper.

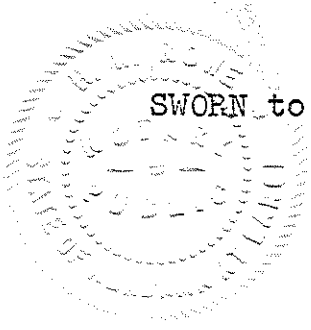
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Before me, H.W. Rowe, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared MARCELLA GRASS GOODEN, whose name is signed to the foregoing petition and who is known to me, and who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, deposes and says, on oath, that the fact set forth in said Petition are true.

Marcella Grass Gooden

SWORN to and subscribed before me on this the 3rd day of November, 1958.



H. W. Rowe, Notary Public  
State of Alabama  
My Commission Expires June 6, 1959

H.W. Rowe  
NOTARY PUBLIC, BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

ORDER

The above and foregoing Petition having been filed in this Court and presented to me, and having been considered by me, it is CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the same be and hereby is set down for hearing before me in my Office in the Courthouse in Bay Minette, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on ~~Friday~~ Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> ~~the 7<sup>th</sup>~~ day of November, 1958; that the Register send a duly certified copy of said Petition, and of this Order, to the said minor, ANDREW J. GRASS, by registered mail, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as provided by law; and that upon a hearing of said Petition the evidence may be taken by affidavits.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1958.

Robert M. Stone  
C I R C U I T    J U D G E.