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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- EDNA LUCILLE JONES -----, Complainant

vs.

----- GEORGE W. JONES -----, 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 EDNA L. JONES ----- is forever divorced from the said GEORGE W. JONES ----- for and on account of Voluntary Abandonment

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 Edna L. Jones ----- the Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 6 day of May 1960.

*Hubert M. Steele*

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

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 the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the ----- day of May, 1960

----- Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

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**DIVORCE DECREE**

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REGISTER

EDNA LUCILLE JONES)  
COMPLAINANT )  
VS: )  
GEORGE W. JONES )  
RESPONDENT )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Complainant, Edna Lucille Jones, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that George W. Jones, the Respondent, is over the age of twenty-one years and whose residence and address is unknown to your Complainant and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort.
2. That Your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: February 27, 1950 at Pascagoula, Mississippi, and that there are no children of this union.
3. The Complainant further shows unto the Court that she has lived separate and apart from the bed and board of George W. Jones, her said husband, for two years and without support from him for two years next preceding the filing of this Bill and during said period she has been a bona fide resident of this State.

The premises considered, your Complainant makes the said George W. Jones a party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint, and in order that Complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued directed to the said George W. Jones, commanding him to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your Complainant from said Respondent granting the Complainant the right to resume the name of Edna Lucille Steadham, and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your Complainant will ever pray.

  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

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EDNA LUCILLE JONES)  
COMPLAINANT )  
VS: )  
GEORGE W. JONES )  
RESPONDENT )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, Alice J. Duck, Register of said Court, personally appeared Arthur C. Epperson, Solicitor of Record for the Complainant in the above entitled cause, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is informed and verily believes that George W. Jones, the Respondent in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and whose address is unknown or if a resident of Alabama, conceals himself so that process cannot be served, and that the Respondent in the belief of the affiant, is over the age of twenty-one years.

*Arthur C. Epperson*  
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AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 16 day of February, 1960.

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK  
REGISTER

*Alice J. Duck*  
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ALICE J. DUCK, REGISTER


EDNA LUCILLE JONES)  
COMPLAINANT )  
VS: )  
GEORGE W. JONES )  
RESPONDENT )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

In this cause, it appearing to the Register from the affidavit of Arthur C. Epperson, Solicitor for Complainant, that the residence and post office address of the Respondent, George W. Jones, are unknown and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Respondent George W. Jones, is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Onlooker, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, requiring the said George W. Jones to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 13th day of March, 1960, or, in default thereof, thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against said Respondent.

Done at office, this the 16th day of February, 1960.

  
REGISTER

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SOLICITOR FOR THE COMPLAINANT

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REGISTER

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. ~~877~~ 4853 Term, 19

EDNA LUCILLE JONES Complainant  
Vs.

GEORGE W. JONES Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against GEORGE W. JONES

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 2nd day of May 19 60

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*Arthur L. Epperson* Solicitor.

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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

EDNA LUCILLE JONES

Complainant

Vs.

GEORGE W. JONES

Defendant

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso  
on Publication

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State

County

of Baldwin County, Alabama

in and for the State of Alabama

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

No. 4853

Term, 19

EDNA LUCILLE JONES

Complainant

GEORGE W. JONES

Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register Alice J. Duck that the order of publication heretofore made in this cause, was published for four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 18 day of February, 19 60, in the The Onlooker a newspaper published in Foley, Alabama, that a copy of said order was posted at the Court House door in Baldwin County, on the 16 day of February 19 60, and

And it now further appearing to the Register Alice J. Duck, that the said George W. Jones

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 Alice J. Duck that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be, and it hereby is in all things taken as confessed against the said George W. Jones

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 19 60

*Alice J. Duck*

Register.



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The State of Alabama  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

EDNA LUCILLE JONES

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Decree Pro Confesso of Publication

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Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

EDNA LUCILLE JONES

Complainant

VS.

In Equity.

GEORGE W. JONES

Defendant

The COMPLAINANT

requests the oral examination of the following named witnesses, on behalf of the

COMPLAINANT

viz:

Edna Lucille Jones

said witnesses reside in the County of Baldwin

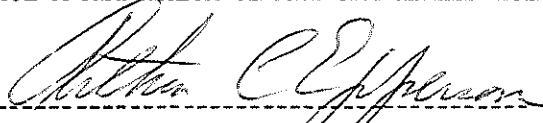
State of Alabama.

Mary Stancliff

who resides at

Foley, Ala.

or, The Register of this Court is suggested as a suitable person to be appointed Commissioner to take the deposition of said witness on such oral examination.



Solicitor for

Complainant

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

EDNA LUCILLE JONES

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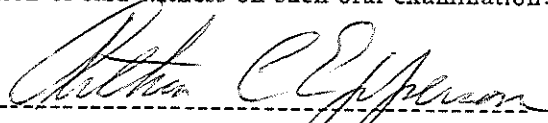
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Solicitor for Complainant

CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Baldwin County, Alabama

IN EQUITY

Complainant

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Defendant

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

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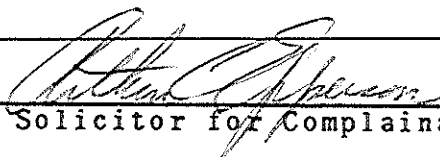
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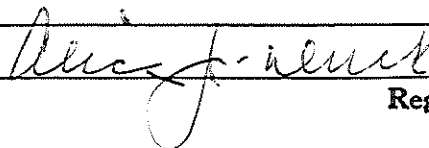
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Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,  
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~~Address of R<sup>E</sup>spondent; Order of Publication, of Notice to Respondent~~  
~~Notice to Respondent, Motion for Decree Pro Confesso, Decree Pro~~  
~~Confesso, Demand for Oral Examination of Complainants Witness;~~  
~~Commission to take deposition, Oral Deposition of Complainat's~~  
~~Witness.~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon

  
Solicitor for Complainant

  
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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Mary Stancliff

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 Edna Lucille Jones

a witness in behalf of Edan Lucille Jones in a cause pending in our  
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Edna Lucille Jones

, Complainant

and

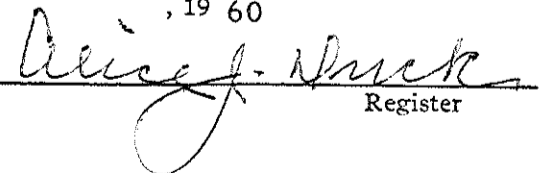
George W. Jones

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 6th day of May

, 19 60

  
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**STATE of ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County

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**CIRCUIT COURT**

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Complainant

vs.

Defendant

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**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

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COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:



ORAL DEPOSITION

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Edna Lucille Jones

COMPLAINANT

vs.

George W. Jones

RESPONDENT

I, MARY STANCLIFF

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Edna Lucille Jones

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of May

19 60, at the office of

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Edna Lucille Jones

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Edna Lucille Jones. I was formerly Edna Lucille Steadham. I am over the age of twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for 38 years. George W. Jones is over the age of twenty-one years and was formerly a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I do not know where George W. Jones now resides and have not known or heard of him since he left here in May, 1953.

I married George W. Jones on February 27, 1950 at Pascagoula, Mississippi, and we do not have any children.

George W. Jones voluntarily abandoned me in May, 1953, since which time we have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

Edna Lucille Jones

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Mary Stancliff 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 her and she 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 6th day of May, 19 60.

Mary Stancliff (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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