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LAVINIA GOSSETT,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

- IN EQUITY.

MANUEL GOSSETT,

RESPONDENT.

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted for final decree upon the original bill of complaint, answer and waiver of the Respondent, and testimony of the Complainant. The Court, after understanding and considering the matter is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent be, and it is horever released and discharged from any and all obligations and duties arising from said marriage.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Complainant pay the cost hereof for which execution may issue.

Dated at Monroeville, Monroe County, Alabama, on this the $\overline{52}$ day of October, 1945.

Judge

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And now comes the Respondent, MANUEL GOSSETT, in his own proper person and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint, says:

He admits that the Complainant is over eighteen years of age, and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that he is personally residing in Baldwin County, Alabama.

He admits the allegations as to the marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent at Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 10, 1945.

He admits that at the time of the attempted marriage between him and the Complainant, that he then had a living wife, Jessie Gossett, in Nicholsonville, Kentucky; that she is still his wife.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without notice.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, H. M. Hall., a Notary Public in and for said County, in said

State hereby certify that Manuel Gossett, whose name is signed to the foregoing
instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that,
being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily
on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 1st day of October, 1945.

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TO HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

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That your Complainant is over eighteen years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and at present residing in Baldwin County, Alabama;

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That there was an attempted marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent at Bay Minette, Alabama, on March 10, 1945, however, the said marriage was void, for the reason that the Respondent had a then living wife, Jessie Gossett;

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That the Complainant immediately upon learning that the Respondent had a former wife then living, immediately ceased to live with him and has not lived with him since that time.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said Manuel Gossett party Respondent hereto, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree, decreeing that the said attempted marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent null, void and of no effect.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound, she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: Solicitors for the Complainant.

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I, Lillian Patterson , as Registercanda Commissioner hereby certify
that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words
of the witness and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of
myself and H. M. Hall,
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of
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I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.
Given under my hand and seal, this lst day of October, 1945.
Lilian Patterson (L. S.)
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