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TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE,

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

SITTING IN EQUITY:

Now comes your petitioner, Carl Johnson, and respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

That he is a bona fide resident of Mobile County, State of Alabama, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years; That he was named respondent in that certain cause No. 825 of this Honorable Court wherein Edna Cooper Johnson was complainant and this petitioner was the respondent, and which proceeding was for a divorce. Your petitioner made no controversy in this cause, and did not know upon what ground the complainant was asking relief, the complainant left this respondent in Mobile County without any reason whatsoever known to this respondent, and he did not follow her up.

Your petitioner further shows that on or about the 9th day of July, 1929, your Honor entered a decree, granting relief unto the said Edna Cooper Johnson and entering a decree, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the said parties, but in said decree this petitioner was not given the right to marry again.

Your petitioner represents unto your Honor that he is a hard-working, law-abiding citizen and makes his living in the fishing business; that he is a young man, is physically sound and desires to marry again; that he herewith files affidavits of three reputable citizens who reside in Mobile County, Alabama, and who have known this petitioner for many years and which affidavits he asks that your Honor will take into consideration in connection with this, his petition.

Premises considered, your petitioner prays that your Honor will enter a decree, designating how testimony may be taken to substantiate this petition, unless the said affidavits are sufficient, and that your Honor upon

final hearing, will grant unto him the right to marry again.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Johnson  
PETITIONER

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Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MOBILE COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me

Louis Myer,

, Justice of the Peace in and for

said State and County, Carl Johnson, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that all of the allegations in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Carl Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of February, 1930.

Louis Myer  
Justice of the Peace, Mobile County,  
State of Alabama.