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## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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In Circuit Court, In Equity The State of Alabama DIVORCE DECREE BALDWIN COUNTY VS. Complainant. Respondent.

A. J. KNIGHT

Complainant

Vs

by serving copy of within Summons and Complaint on

Executed aug 18: 1950

MARGRETE KNIGHT

Respondent

PETITION FOR SUPPORT AS ORDERED IN DIVORCE DECREE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAM IN EQUITY NO. 1798

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From the law office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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Done this 22 day of Splender, 1950.

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A. J. KNIGHT

Complainant

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MARGRETE KNIGHT

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

NO. 1798

This day came Margrete Knight and filed herein her verified

petition praying for an order upon A. J. Knight to show cuase why he should not be punished as for a contempt; a true and verified copy of the petition being hereto attached, and now upon consideration of the same, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court:

- (1) That the said A. J. Knight do appear before the Court in his own proper person at Bay Minette, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock a.W. on the 5th day of them, 1950, then and there to show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt of Court for and onaccount of the matters and things set out in the verified petition of the said Margrete Knight.
- (2) That the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama do forthwith cause to be served upon the said A. J. Knight a copy of this Order and a copy of the petition and make due return thereof.

Done this 9th day of August, 1950.

J. KNIGHT

Respondent

Complainant

From the law office of G. LeNoir Thompson Bay Minette, Alabama.

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TO THE HONORABLE T. J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY:

Comes your Petitioner, Margrete Knight, Respondent in the above styled cause and respectfully shows:

FIRST; That on February 17th, 1947, this Honorable Court rendered a decree in the above styled cause divorcing your Petitioner from the Complainant A. J. Knight, a copy of which original decree of divorce is hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

SECOND: That in said decree the Court, pursuant to an amicable and signed agreement between the parties, ordered the Complainant, A. J. Knight, to pay to Petitioner as permanent alimony the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month.

THIRD: That since said decree the said A. J. Knight has not made any regular payments, but has on one or two occasions given your Petitioner Five (\$5.00) Dollars and on one other occasion sent your Petitioner the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, that the said A. J. Knight is a man with steady employment, but in the matter of back alimony he has failed to make the payments decreed by the court and is now in arrears the sum of to-wit: Four Hundred Twenty-five and no/loo (\$425.00) Dollars despite numerous demands on the part of your Petitioner.

FOURTH: That Petitioner has endeavored to provide for herself and child but from time to time having been unable to work and because of illness in her parents homewith whom she resides has been unable to obtain financial help from them and which therefore need of the funds ordered by the Court.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court make an order requiring the said A. J. Knight to be and appear before the Court at such time and place as your Honor may direct then and there to show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt. She further prays that she have such other or further relief as is proper in the premises.

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Petitioner.

STATE OF ALABAMA (

BALDWIN COUNTY )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared Margrete Knight, known to me, and who being duly sworn by me, doth depose and say that she has read the foregoing petition, she has knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that said facts are true as stated.

Given under my hand and official seal this the day of August, 1950.

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BALLWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHIRIFF OF THE STARE OF ALABAMA - CHRENING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon Margrate Maight, to be and appear be. fore the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demor without oath to the bill of complaint, lately exhibited by A. J. Mnight, against the said Hargrete Hnight, and further to do and por-form what the said Judge shall order and direct in that John If, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereof.

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Your Complainant, A. J. Knight, a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, respectfully shows unto your Homor that on or about July 27, 1945, Complainant intermarried with said Margrete Knight, at Marlow, Alabama, and they lived together as man and wife until about six months ago, most of the time residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, and Complainant has been a bone ride resident citizen of Alabama for one year ment proceding the filing of this bill.

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your monor will by proper process make the said Margrate Knight party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring her to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Romanale Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will grant unto him an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between him and the Respondent; that he be swarded the oustody of the said child, Margaret Ann Knight; that your Honor will give and grant unto him such other, further, different or general relief as he may be entitled to received, and as in duty bound he will every pray.

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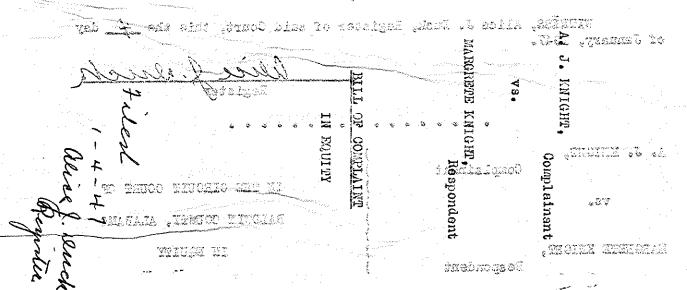
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Complainant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

BAIDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARGRETE KNIGHT,

IN EQUITY

Respondent

#### ANSWER

Now comes Wargrete Knight, the Respondent named in the above entitled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed against her herein says:

- l. She admits that the Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. The Respondent denies each and all of the other allegations of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.
  - 3. The Respondent waives all formalities and requirements of law in connection with the taking of testimony in this cause, submission of the cause for final decree and any and all other notice or notices of every kind and nature which are or may be required in this cause.

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Respondent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )

BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, Mulley, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Margrete Knight, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the said answer, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the Belday of January, 1947.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )
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#### AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that this agreement made and entered into by and between A. J. Knight, party of the first part, and Margrete Knight, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

whereas, the parties hereto are husband and wife and have come to the conclusion that it is absolutely impossible for them to any longer live together; whereas, a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, by the party of the first part as Complainant against the party of the second part as Respondent;

WHEREAS, the parties have reached a full and complete agreement as to alimony, custody of the child and payment of all costs.

1.

The party of the second part is to have the custody, care and control of the minor daughter, Margaret ann Knight, with the right of the party of the first part to wish her as reasonable times.

2.

The Complainant agrees to pay \$10.00 a month, payable in installments of \$5.00 on the lst and 15th of each month as permanent alimony to Bespondent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals this the Julian of January, 1947.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

I, And State, do hereby certify that A. J. Knight and Margrete Knight, who se names are signed to the foregoing agreement, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said agreement, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 10 tay of January, 1947.

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This matter new coming on to be heard before the Court, is submitted for decision upon the verified petition for a rule to show cause, and upon the testimony of both parties which has been taken orally before the court; and upon the consideration of the same the court is of the opinion that the said A.J. ENICHT, possesses the means, and is able to pay the alimony and support heretofore directed by a decree of this court, dated the \_\_\_\_day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1950, it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court:

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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 styled cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the 22 day of Sept

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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA, A BALDWIN COUNTY

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WITNESS, Alice J. Duck, Register of said Court, this the # day of January, 1947.

Alice Alurka Register

A. J. KNIGHT,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MARGRETE KNIGHT,

Respondent

IN EQUITY

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

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Forest A. Christian, Foley, Alabama

Solicitor for Complainant

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

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			e truth, the said ose and say as fol		<u>Might and Pobert</u> ∙	
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My name is A. J. Knight. I am the Complainant in this case. I married Margaret Knight on July 27, 1945, at Marlow, Alabama. We lived to ether as man and wife until a few months ago. One Sunday, Robert Stallworth and me were coming along the McKenzie road which is a side road, and my wife and Reeley Houston were parked in the road and we caught them committing adultery in the car about 4:30 in the afternoon.

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My name is Robert Stallworth. I am 38 years of age. I live near Foley, Alabama. Last fall, I was with A. J. Knight and we were driving along the road one Bunday afternoon and we seen them, Reeley Houston and Margaret in a car going to town, committing adultery.

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Given under my hand seal, this 10th day of February 1947
I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.
counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof
esid witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses ; that I am not of
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of
myself <u>reactived</u> has the myself has myself
of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of
that the foregoing deposition as Onal Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words
I, Lorna Underwood , as Register asset continues hereby certify

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY. Oral Deposition THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY Margrete Knight Recorded in Vol.

Respondent.

Complainant

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

	. Kright	Complainant
Vs.		
Marga	rete Knight	Respondent
This cause coming on to be	heard was submitted upon E	Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Con-
fesso onanswer and waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-		
sideration thereof, the Court is of t	the opinion that the Complai	nt is entitled to the relief prayed
for in said bill	and the same of th	takan da sa sa kata tahun da sa
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony here- tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,		
and that the said J Knight		
is forever divorced from the said	Margrete Knight	
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for and on account ofadulter	***	
IT IS FURTHER ORDERE	D, ADJUDGED AND DECREED	that the said Margzete
Knight is to have th	ne custody, care and con	trol of the minor daughter
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		A. J. Knight small pay
\$10.00 a month, pays	DIS IN INSUELLISATS OF	\$5.00 on the lst and l5th
of each month as per	manent alimony to Marcr	ete Knight.
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 again 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 the payment of the cost of this suit.		
It is further ordered that A. J. Knight, the complainant		
thepay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.		
the pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.  This / 7 day of February , 19 47 days		
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		Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.
I,		, Register of the Circuit
	Court of Baldwin County, Al	abama, 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 i	in my office.
	Witness my hand and	seal this theday
	of	, 19
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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

A. J. Knight
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