

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-REL:
RALPH L. JONES, SOLICITOR;
Complainant,

Vs.

Otto Kaemmerer

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY. NO. 1475

TO THE HON. P. W. HARR, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

In accordance with an order issued by you under date
of February 1st, 1939, I beg to report that I have this day in the
presence of
destroyed the following:

*Two - (2) pin ball machines, with automatic
pay out devices*

I further beg to report that above stated machine
has been completely wrecked and is of no further use or value.

WITNESS my hand this the 19th day of February, 1939.

W. R. Stuart
W. R. STUART, Sheriff of
Baldwin County, Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-REL:
RALPH L. JONES, SOLICITOR,

Complainant.

Vs.

OTTO KAEMMER,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 475.

TO HON. W. R. STUART, SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded in accordance with that certain decree of this Court made and rendered on the 1st day of February, 1939, by Hon. F. W. Mare, Judge of said Court, to destroy in the presence of the Register of said Court, the following named articles:

Two (2) pin-table machines, with automatic pay-out devices;

The above named property is to be destroyed within twenty (20) days from the date of said decree.

You are further directed to report to this Court your compliance with the said decree of Condemnation.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of February, 1939.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Register of the
Circuit Court, of Baldwin County,
Alabama, in Equity.

By: *Hubert Thompson*
Deputy-Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-REL:)
RALPH L. JONES, SOLICITOR,)

Complainant,

Vs.,

OTTO KAEMERER,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. 475

DECREE OF CONFIRMATION.

A decree having heretofore been rendered by this Court on February 1st, 1939, wherein the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, was ordered to destroy slot machine, namely:

Two pin ball machines, with automatic pay out device;

and, whereas, the sheriff has this day reported to me that the same has been destroyed in accordance with the terms of such decree;

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the said report of the said Sheriff be in all things approved and confirmed; and it is hereby ordered that same be and is hereby approved and confirmed.

It is further ordered that the Register of this Court proceed forthwith to carry out the further directions and orders of the decree rendered on the 1st day of February, 1939.

This 27th day of March, 1939.

F. W. Hare
F. W. HARE, Judge Circuit
Court.

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The State Of Alabama, } Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity.
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

OTTO KAEMMER,

of Baldwin County, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of Summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL.,

against said OTTO KAEMMER,

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 31st day of August, 1938.

R. S. DUCK

clerk - register, Register

R. S. Duck
Deputy

N. B. — Any party defendant is entitled to a copy of the bill upon application to the Register.

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY.

The State of Alabama, Ex Rel: Complainant
vs.

Otto Kaemmer Defendant

In this cause it appears to the Register
that a summons requiring the Defendant Otto Kaemmer

to appear and demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause within thirty days
after the service of said Summons upon him
was served upon him by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the
19th day of Oct. 19 39

And the said Defendant.. having failed to demur, plead to or answer the said Bill of Complaint
to this date, it is now, therefore, on motion of

ordered and decreed that the said Bill of Complaint in this cause be and it hereby is in all things
taken as confessed against the said
Otto Kaemmer.

Defendant aforesaid.

This 1st day of Feb. 19 39

R. S. Dush Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
EX REL: RALPH L. JONES,
SOLICITOR, COMPLAINANT,

VS.

OTTO KAEMMER,
RESPONDENT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

DECREE.

This cause coming on to be heard in Term time, was submittee for final decree upon the bill of complaint and decree pro confesso against the respondent, on personal service, and the Court having considered and understood the same, is of the opinion that the complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in the bill of complaint, and is entitled to a final decree in this cause condemning the two pin-ball table machines, the subject matter of this suit, declaring them to be gambling devices as defined by the laws of the State of Alabama, declaring them to be contraband property and forfeited along with their contents to the State of Alabama, and directing the destruction of said machines and the distribution of the contents seized therein, as provided by law.


It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the two pin-ball table machines with automatic payout devices, seized from the possession of the respondent in this suit, as set out in the bill of complaint, be and the same are hereby adjudged and declared by the Court to be gambling devices as definee by the laws of the State of Alabama, and they are hereby declared to be contraband property, and as such are hereby condemned and forfeited, along with the contents seized therein, to the State of Alabama.

It is further ordered and directed by the Court that ~~the~~ one-half of the money seized in said machines be paid over by the Register of this Court, who holds such money, to the officers who seized said machines, and that the other one-half of said money be paid by the Register into the general fund of Baldwin County, Alabama, as provided by law.

It is further ordered and directed by the Court that M.H. Wilkins, former Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, who now has custody of said machines, deliver the same to the present Sheriff of said County, and that said present Sheriff, in the presence of the Register of this Court, destroy both of said machines, hereinbefore described, within twenty days from the date of this decree.

It is further ordered that the costs of this suit be taxed against the Respondent, for which let execution issue. If, however, said costs are not collected on or by said execution, the Register shall then tax the costs herein and collect the same from Baldwin County, to be paid as in criminal cases in which the State fails.

Done, ordered and decreed, in open Court this the 1st day of February, 1939.



Judge of Said Court.

And complainant further prays for such other, further and additional relief, decrees and orders as may be necessary to accomplish the condemnation and destruction of said machines, as illegal gambling devices under the laws of Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the 21st Judicial Circuit
of Alabama.

FOOT-NOTE:

Respondent is required to answer each and every allegation contained in paragraphs numbered FIRST and SECOND of this Bill of Complaint, but not under oath, answer under oath being hereby waived.

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the 21st Judicial Circuit
of Alabama.

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Serve On _____

Circuit Court of Baldwin County
IN EQUITY

No. 475

Summons

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX REL.,
RALPH L. JONES, SOLICITOR,
Complainant.

VS.

OTTO KAEMMER,
Respondent.

Ralph L. Jones,
Solicitor for Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

Received in office this _____

day of _____, 1935

Sheriff.

Executed this 19th day of

Oct, 1935

by leaving a copy of the Summons with

Otto Kaemmer
Defendant

M. Wickkins
Sheriff

By *John P. Adams*
Deputy Sheriff

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
HALL COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN REPLY, NO. 478

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.
vs.
OTTO KAMMERER,
Respondent.

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION

A decree having heretofore been rendered by this Court

on February 1st, 1938, wherein the Sheriff of Hall County,
Alabama, was ordered to testify, also machine,

By *[Signature]*
R. S. DICK
Clerk & Register
Deputy

DECREES OF CONFIRMATION.

Two die ball machines, with automatic pay out device
and, whereas, the Sheriff has this day reported to me that
same has been destroyed in accordance with the terms of said
decree;

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed by
the Court that the said report of the said Sheriff be an
thing approved and confirmed; and it is hereby ordered that
same be and is hereby approved and confirmed.
It is further ordered that the Register of this Court
proceed forthwith to carry out the further directions and orders

of the decree rendered on the 1st day of February, 1938.

This 27th day of *[Signature]* 1938.

[Signature]
Clerk & Register
Deputy

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
NO. 475 IN REPLY.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, EX-EM.
RALPH E. JONES, COLLECTOR

Complainant.

vs.

OTTO KAMMERER,

Respondent.

TO HON. W. R. STUART, CLERK OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:
You are hereby commanded in accordance with that
order of this Court made and rendered on the last day
of February, 1933, by Hon. W. W. Hays, Judge of said Court, to
appear in the presence of the Register of said Court, the follow-
ing named articles:

Two (2) pin-table machines, with automatic pay-out
devices;

The above named property is to be destroyed within twenty (20)
days from the date of said decree.
You are further directed to report to this Court your
compliance with the said decree of condemnation.
WITNESS my hand this 10th day of February, 1933.

W. S. Hays
R. A. DICK, Register of the
Circuit Court, of Baldwin County,
Alabama, in Reply.
By: _____
Deputy-Register.

NOTICE TO DEBITOR

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JANUARY 10, 1938.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, et al.
vs.
JAMES EARL RAY, et al.
Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, JAMES EARL RAY, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,

do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report made to me by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the 10th day of January, 1938.

Handwritten: Sheriff's report on the 10th day of January, 1938, regarding the following: James Earl Ray, et al. (2) from Baldwin County, Alabama.

I further say to report that above stated machine has been completely wrecked and is of no further use or value. Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1938.

Signature: J. E. Ray
JAMES EARL RAY, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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