

ELLA BECK,  
Complainant,  
vs.  
WILLIAM M. BECK,  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN CHANCERY  
BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

PART ONE

Comes now Ella Beck and respectfully shows unto the Court that she is over the age of twenty-one (21) years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing at Foley therein and that the Respondent, William M. Beck is also over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

PART TWO

1. Your Complainant avers that she was lawfully married to the Respondent, William M. Beck, in Mobile, Alabama, on the 28th day of February, 1936, and that she has resided in Baldwin County, Alabama, ever since said marriage and for many years prior thereto.
2. That more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill and on or about the first day of May, 1936, the Respondent voluntarily abandoned your Complainant and has not lived with her since that date.
3. That both Complainant and Respondent have been bona fide residents of this state for more than three years next preceding the filing of this bill.

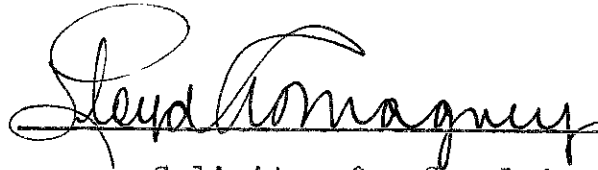
PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, Complainant prays that your Honor will cause to be issued the writ of summons of the State of Alabama to the Respondent, William M. Beck, commanding said Respondent to answer, demur or plead to this Bill of Complaint within thirty days from the service thereof and to abide such order and decree as may be

entered herein; and your Complainant will ever pray &/c.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

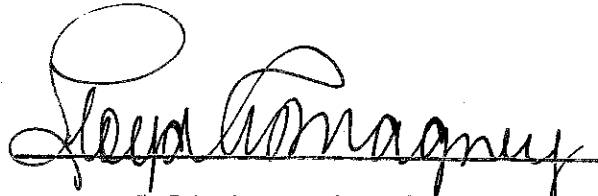
Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this action, your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce from the Respondent and that she may have such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.



Solicitor for Complainant

FOOTNOTE

The Respondent, William M. Beck, is hereby required to answer to answer the allegations of part Two of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from paragraphs numbered One to Paragraph numbered Three, inclusive, but not under oath, oath to answer being hereby expressly waived.



Solicitor for Complainant

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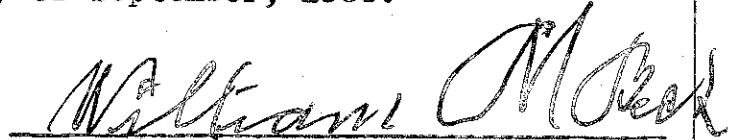
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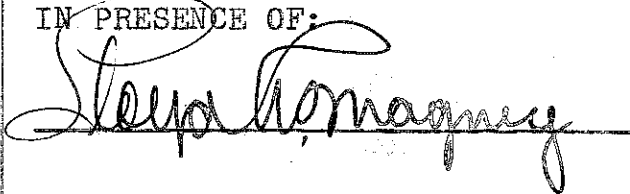
Comes now, William M. Beck, the above named Respondent and enters his voluntary appearance in the above entitled cause and expressly waives issuance and service of summons.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1938.



Respondent

IN PRESENCE OF:



# CHANCERY EXECUTION

## BILL OF COSTS

No. 492 Ella Beck vs. William Beck Plaintiff  
 Defendant

FEES OF REGISTER	Dollars	Cents	Brought Forward	
Filing each bill and other papers.....	\$	10		
Issuing each subpoena.....		50		
Issuing each copy thereof.....		40		
Entering each return thereof.....		15		
For each order of publication.....	1	00		
Issuing writ of injunction.....	1	50		
For each copy thereof.....		50		
Entering each return thereof.....		15		
Issuing Writ of Attachment.....	1	00		
Entering each return thereof.....		15		
Docketing each case.....	1	00		
Entering each appearance.....		25		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on per. ser. ....	1	00		
Issuing each decree pro confesso on publication .....	1	00		
Each order appointing guardian.....	1	00		
Any other order by Register.....		50		
Issuing commission to take testimony.....		50		
Receiving and filing.....		10		
Endorsing each package.....		10		
Entering order submitting cause.....		50		
Entering any other order of court.....		25		
Noting all testimony.....		50		
Abstract of cause, etc.....	1	00		
Entering each decree.....		75		
For every 100 words over 500.....		15		
Taking account, etc.....	3	00		
Taking testimony, etc.....		15		
Each report, 500 words or less.....	2	50		
For every 100 words over 500.....		15		
Amount claimed less than \$500, etc.....	2	00		
Issuing each subpoena.....		25		
Witness certificate, each.....		25		
Issuing execution, each.....		75		
Entering each return.....		15		
Taking and approving bond, each.....	1	00		
Making copy of bill, etc.....		15		
Each notice not otherwise provided for.....		50		
Each certificate or affidavit, with seal.....		50		
Each certificate or affidavit, no seal.....		25		
Hearing and passing on application, etc.....	3	00		
Each settlement with receiver, etc.....	3	00		
Examining each voucher of Receiver, etc.....		10		
Examining each answer, etc.....	3	00		
Recording resignation, etc.....		75		
Entering each cert. to Supreme Court.....		50		
Taking questions and answers, etc.....		25		
For all other ser. relating to such proceedings .....	1	00		
For services in proceeding to relieve minors, etc., same fee as in similar cases.				
Commission on sales, etc.: 1st \$100, 2 per ct.; all over \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000, 1½ per ct.; all over \$1,000, and not exceeding \$20,000, 1 per ct.; all over \$20,000, ¼ of 1 per ct.				
Sub Total Carried Forward.....				
				355
			For Receiving, keeping and paying out or distributing money, etc.; 1st \$1,000, 1%, all over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000, 3-4 of 1%; all over \$5,000 and not exceeding \$10,000, 1-2 of 1%, all over \$10,000 1-4 of 1%.	
			Receiving, keeping and paying out money paid into court, etc., 1-2 of 1% of amount received.	
			Each notice sent by mail to creditor.....	15
			Filing, receipting for and docketing each claim, etc.....	25
			For all entries on subpoena docket, etc.....	50
			For all entries on commission docket, etc.....	50
			Making final record, per 100 words	15
			Certified copy of decree.....	1 00
			Report of divorce to State Health Office .....	50
			(Acts 1915)	
			Total Fees of Register.....	805
			FEES OF SHERIFF	
			Serving and returning subpoena on deft. ....	\$1 50
			Serving and returning subpoena for witness .....	65
			Levying attachment.....	3 00
			Entering and returning same.....	25
			Selling property attached.....	
			Impaneling Jury.....	75
			Executing writ of possession.....	2 50
			Collecting execution for costs.....	1 50
			Serving and returning sci. fa., each	65
			Serving and returning notice.....	65
			Serving and returning writ of injunction .....	1 50
			Serving and returning writ of exeat.	1 50
			Taking and approving bonds, each.....	75
			Collecting money on execution.....	
			Making deed .....	2 50
			Serving and returning application, etc. ....	1 00
			Serving attachment, contempt of court .....	1 50
			Total Fees of Sheriff.....	300
			RECAPITULATION	
			Register's Fees .....	
			Sheriff's Fees .....	
			Commissioner's Fees .....	
			Solicitor's Fees .....	
			Witness Fees .....	
			Guardian Ad Litem.....	
			Printer's Fees .....	
			Trial Tax .....	3 00
			Recording Decree in Probate Court.....	
			Total.....	1405

The State of Alabama, } No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Baldwin County. } Circuit Court, In Equity Sept Term, 1941

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETINGS:  
 You are hereby commanded, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ella Beck Defendant.....

you cause to be made the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
 which Demanded Plaintiff.....  
 recovered of \_\_\_\_\_ on the 30 day of Sept 1941

by the judgment of our Circuit Court, held for the county of Baldwin, besides the sum of 1405 Dollars,  
 costs of suit, and have the same to render to the said Wm Beck  
 and make return of this Writ and the execution thereof, according to law.

Interest from 28th 1941 to date of collection.  
 Witness my hand, this 28th day of Sept 1941, Wm Beck, Register.

No. 492

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, In Equity.

Ella Beck

vs.

William Beck

CHANCERY EXECUTION  
Fi. Fd.

\$ 1405

Total ..... \$ 1405

Fee Book ..... Page \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Docket ..... Page \_\_\_\_\_

Ray M. B. Bennett  
Complainant's Solicitor.

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

ha..... duly waived..... right  
to the exemption of personal property as to  
the collection of the debt for which this exe-  
cution is issued.

Register.

Received in office this 27  
day of December 1941

W.R. Stewart  
Sheriff

Execution Docket..... Page.....

Returned to Debtor on 27, 1942  
no objection of Ray M. B. Bennett  
found.

W.R. Stewart, Sheriff  
Ray M. B. Bennett, Esq.

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The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

By virtue of the within execution I have levied \_\_\_\_\_

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*Filed October 1, 1935*

R. S. DUCK

clerk, - register

By *Walter Thompson*  
Deputy

LLOYD A. MAGNEY  
Attorney  
Foley, Alabama.