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SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ELIZABETH BECKER

-VS-

JOSEPH BECKER

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Per 

SLAKIS & SPENCE,
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is and since prior to the filing of said Bill of Complaint has been an actual resident of Cook County, and has been a resident of the State of Illinois for over one (1) whole year next before the filing of the Bill of Complaint herein, that the parties hereto were lawfully joined in marriage on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1910, at Chicago, Illinois; that subsequent to their intermarriage the defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for the space of two successive years prior to the filing of the Bill in this cause as charged in the Complainant's Bill of Complaint.

And the Court further finds that the following described real estate, to-wit:-

Lots 35 and 36 in Block 2 in Bonds' Sub-division of the North 60 acres of the North East Quarter (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$) Subdivision of Section 23, Township 37 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois;

equitably belongs to the complainant, Elizabeth Becker; that the above described real estate is the sole property of the said Elizabeth Becker; that the above described real estate is the homestead of the said complainant, Elizabeth Becker, and that the said defendant, Joseph Becker, has no right, title, or interest, in and to the above described real estate.

On motion of said solicitor for complainant, it is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed, and this court by virtue of the power and authority therein vested and the Statute in such case made and provided, doth order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the complainant, Elizabeth Becker and the defendant, Joseph Becker, be and the same are hereby dissolved, and the same are dissolved accordingly.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainant have the sole care, custody, and education of the children:

Erwin Becker,
Ruth Becker,
Bernile Becker, and
Mildred Becker.

It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Martin J. Isaacs, Master-in-Chancery of said Court shall be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute a conveyance of all the right, title, and interest, of Joseph Becker, defendant, herein, in and to the real estate hereinabove described, to Elizabeth Becker, complainant herein, vesting the title thereto in Elizabeth Becker, as her sole property, and vesting sole and exclusive ownership therein in Elizabeth Becker, complainant herein, free and clear of homestead, dower, or rights or claims of defendant, Joseph Becker, in and to the aforesaid real estate.

It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that solicitor's fees and alimony for the complainant, for the support of herself and said children, shall be and the same is hereby reserved, and the Court further reserves the right to enter such other or further orders herein to vest such title, as aforesaid, in complainant, Elizabeth Becker, in the event it should appear necessary to do so at any time hereafter.

ENTER:

John J. Sullivan
Judge.

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ELIZABETH BECKER

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vs.

Chancery Superior Court of Cook County.

JOSEPH BECKER

No. 465738

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~~Execution of Subpoena for~~

It appearing to the Court that the said defendant, Joseph Becker, an insane person, had been served by publication in conformity of law, for four consecutive weeks prior to the December, A. D. 1927 term of this Court, the first publication appearing October 25th, 1927 and the last publication appearing on November 15, 1927, in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, a secular newspaper published in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, it appearing to the Court that said defendant did not appear to except, plead, answer or demurr to the Bill of Complaint herein, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is ordered that Samuel B. Falk, be and he hereby is appointed guardian ad litem for said insane person, and it is ordered that he answer the Bill of Complaint herein within two days from date hereof.

ENTER:

John J. Sullivan
Judge.

No. 465738.

SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ELIZABETH BECKER

-VS-

JOSEPH BECKER

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT BY GUARDIAN
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Samuel B. Falk,
Attorney-at-Law,
160 N. La Salle St.
Chicago.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

ELIZABETH BECKER)
)
 - VS -) No. 465738.
)
JOSEPH BECKER)

THE ANSWER OF JOSEPH BECKER, DEF-
ENDANT, BY SAMUEL B. FALK, HIS
GUARDIAN AD LITEM, TO THE BILL OF
COMPLAINT HEREIN.

Now comes JOSEPH BECKER, defendant, by Samuel B. Falk,
his guardian ad litem and answering says:

That the said JOSEPH BECKER is the husband of the com-
plainant, ELIZABETH BECKER, and that the said defendant, JOSEPH
BECKER, is and has been continuously ever since on or about to-wit:
the 1st day of October, 1925, a ward or insane patient of the
Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois, and that the said def-
endant, JOSEPH BECKER, escaped from said Kankakee State Hospital,
on or about to-wit: in the spring of the year 1927, and that his
whereabouts are unknown ever since and up to the present time; that
as to each and all of the other allegations in the said Bill of
Complaint contained, he neither admits nor denies, but calls for
strict proof of each and every allegation in said Bill of Complaint;
and said JOSEPH BECKER, insane, submits his rights and interest in
the matter in question to this Honorable Court.

JOSEPH BECKER

BY

Samuel B. Falk
His Guardian ad Litem.

No. 465738.

SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

ELIZABETH BECKER)
)
 - VS -) No. 465738.
)
JOSEPH BECKER)

THE REPLICATION OF ELIZABETH BECKER,
COMPLAINANT, TO THE ANSWER OF JOS-
EPH BECKER, DEFENDANT.

THIS REPLIANT, saving and reserving to herself now and at all times hereafter, all and all manner of advantage of exception which may be had or taken to the manifold insufficiencies of the said answer of the said defendant for replication thereunto, says: that she will aver, maintain and prove her Bill of Complaint to be true, certain and sufficient in the law, to be answered unto; and that the said answer of the said defendant is uncertain, untrue and insufficient to be replied unto by this repliant; without this, that any other matter or thing whatsoever, in the said answer contained, material or efectual in the law, to be replied unto, and not herein and hereby well and sufficiently replied, unto, confessed and avoided, traversed, or denied, is true. All which matters and thin gs this repliant is and will be ready to aver and prove, as this Honorable court shall direct, and humbly prays, as in and by her said Bill she has already prayed.

Slukis & Spence
Solicitors for complainant.

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MEMORANDUM OF DEFAULT ORDER

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Elizabeth Becker

vs.

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Joseph Becker

DEFAULT MEMORANDA

On motion of Slakis & Spence Solicitor for

Elizabeth Becker, complainant,

Personal service on

~~and default.~~

Proof of Publication on

Joseph Becker, defendant,

notice mailed and default.

Proof of Publication on

~~notice not mailed, residence not known and default.~~

~~Service by copy of Bill and Notice of Commencement of Suit on~~

~~and default,~~

~~Appearance of~~

~~and rule to answer instanter and default for want of answer.~~

~~Refer cause to Master in Chancery,~~

SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY
IN CHANCERY

ELIZABETH BECKER

-VS-

JOSEPH BECKER

BILL FOR DIVORCE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY
IN CHANCERY

ELIZABETH BECKER)
)
-VS-) No. **465738**
)
JOSEPH BECKER)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY, IN
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN CHANCERY SITTING:

Your oratrix ELIZABETH BECKER, of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, respectfully represents unto your Honors that she is an actual resident of said County of Cook and that she is now and for more than one year last past, continuously immediately preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint, has been an actual resident of the County of Cook and State of Illinois; that on or about the 11th day of June, A. D. 1910, at Chicago, Illinois, she was lawfully married to JOSEPH BECKER, the defendant hereinafter named, and from that time until on or about to-wit: the 8th day of September, A. D. 1925, (being the day following Labor Day) she lived with him as his wife, and during all that time faithfully performed all her duties and obligations as his wife, and bore with her husband's faults and errors and strove to make their home and family comfortable and happy.

Your oratrix further represents unto your Honors that as the issue of said marriage she had by him, the said defendant, the following named children:

- Erwin Becker, now 14 years of age
- Ruth Becker, now 11 years of age
- Bernile Becker, now 8 years of age, and
- Mildred Becker, now 4 years of age,

and that all of said children are residing with your oratrix; that in consequence of the conduct and habits as hereinafter more specifically set out, the said JOSEPH BECKER, is wholly unfit to have

the care, custody and education of said children.

Your oratrix further represents and charges that the said JOSEPH BECKER, has been guilty of extreme and repeated cruelty towards your oratrix; that he on divers days and times after said marriage has beaten, struck, choked and otherwise cruelly abused and ill-treated your oratrix, and has used vile and opprobrious language toward her and the said children, and has at divers times threatened the life of your oratrix, so that her life has been rendered miserable; and your oratrix shows and charges that on or about to-wit: in the month of September, A. D. 1924, while your oratrix was walking through a prairie with her baby in her arms, the said defendant came up to her and struck her most severely with his fists, causing the baby to fall out of her arms; that afterward on or about to-wit: September 8th, 1925, (being the day following Labor Day), the said defendant beat and struck your oratrix with his fists over her face and head, for which act of cruelty your oratrix had the said defendant arrested and the said defendant was sent to the County Jail for wife beating; and that afterwards on or about to-wit: the 18th day of September, A. D. 1925, the said defendant returned from jail and broke into the house and then and there broke windows, dishes and other articles of household furniture and also kicked your oratrix in the hip; and again the said defendant was arrested and kept in the Psychopathic Hospital until October 1st, 1925, when the said defendant was adjudged insane by the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, and sent to the Kankakee, State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois; that ever since on or about to-wit: October 1st, 1925, the said defendant has been ^{a ward} ~~insane~~ or insane patient of the Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois; and that the said defendant on or about to-wit: in the spring of the year 1927, escaped from said Kankakee State Hospital, and that his whereabouts are unknown up to the present time.

Your oratrix further shows and charges that for the space

of two years and upwards, prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint, the said defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness; that drunkenness was almost a daily occurrence with the said defendant, and that the said defendant continued to allow himself to become so drunk and intoxicated notwithstanding the remonstrances of your oratrix and her solicitations that he change his manner of life; and that while he is thus intoxicated, he is very quarrelsome and ill-treats your oratrix and said children, using abusive language and opprobrious epithets, rendering your oratrix's life miserable.

Your oratrix further represents that the legal title to the following described real estate is in the name of your oratrix and the said JOSEPH BECKER, as joint tenants; that all of the said real estate was purchased out of the separate funds and property of your oratrix, and that the said JOSEPH BECKER, did not contribute anything to the purchase price thereof; that the said JOSEPH BECKER, has always held and now holds his legal title thereto in trust for your oratrix, who is the sole equitable owner thereof, which property is described as follows, to-wit:

the above described real estate is in favor of your oratrix, the equitable owner thereof, and she is entitled to be ordered to convey such legal interest in the said real estate to you, your oratrix, the Court and in the said JOSEPH BECKER, as her trustee in Chancery of this Court by the said JOSEPH BECKER, to you, your oratrix and interest of said defendant, and that your oratrix may have

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the North 60 acres of the
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cipal Meridian, in Cook
County, Illinois;

that said property is valued at about Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), and is encumbered by a First Mortgage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); that your oratrix and the said children reside upon the said above described premises as their homestead; that it is improved with a bungalow frame house; that ever since their said marriage, your oratrix has been practically always working and that your oratrix purchased the above described premises with her own money and that the legal title thereto acquired and held by the said JOSEPH BECKER, with your oratrix, in

joint tenancy, equitably belongs to your oratrix and that the said JOSEPH BECKER, has no right, title or interest therein, and therefore your oratrix asks that the Court decree the above described premises to be the property of your oratrix.

Your oratrix prays that some discreet person or attorney be appointed guardian for said JOSEPH BECKER, insane, to appear for him and to answer this Bill of Complaint and to defend said insane person.

FORASMUCH THEREFORE, as your oratrix is without remedy in the premises, except in a Court of Equity, and to the end that the said JOSEPH BECKER, who is made a party defendant to this Bill, may be required to make full and direct answer to the same, but not under oath, the answer under oath being hereby expressly waived; that your oratrix may be divorced and forever freed from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the said defendant; that the care, custody and education of said children, may be awarded to your oratrix; that the Court decree to your oratrix the legal interest held by the said defendant, in and to the above described real estate in favor of your oratrix, the equitable owner thereof; that the said defendant be ordered to convey such legal interest to your oratrix by day certain to be fixed by the Court and in default of his doing so, the Master in Chancery of this Court be empowered and authorized to convey such interest of said defendant to your oratrix; and that your oratrix may have such other and further relief in the premises as Equity may require and to your Honors shall seem meet.

AND MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORS to grant the Writ of Summons in Chancery, issuing out of and under the seal of this Court, directed to the Sheriff of said County of Cook, commanding him that he summon the defendant, JOSEPH BECKER, to appear before the said Court on the first day of next December Term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the County of Cook aforesaid, then

...some of the property of ...
...the Court decree the whole described
...has no right, title or interest therein, and there-
...to ...

and there to answer this Bill etc.

And your oratrix will ever pray.

Elizabeth Parker

by - A. A. Slabais
(Signature)

Slabais and Spence
Solicitors for Complainant.

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SUPERIOR COURT

COOK COUNTY

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CERTIFICATE OF EVIDENCE:

JAN 26 1928

SAMUEL E. ERICSSON, Clerk

Per

MESSRS. SLAKIS & SPENCE,
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK)

SS ELIZABETH BECKER

the complainant, being first duly sworn, was examined and
testified on her own IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

In Chancery.

ELIZABETH BECKER)
vs)
JOSEPH BECKER)

No. 465738

CERTIFICATE OF EVIDENCE

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the above entitled cause
came on for hearing on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1928,
before the Honorable JOHN J. SULLIVAN, one of the Judges of
said court, sitting on the chancery side thereof, and the
complainant to maintain the issues on her part, introduced
the following evidence, to-wit:

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Consent
D. K. [unclear]
[unclear]*

CHARGE: Drunkenness.

SERVICE: Publication.

APPEARANCES: MR. A. A. SLAKIS,
of SLAKIS & SPENCE,
for complainant.

MR. SAMUEL B. FALK,
guardian ad litem, of
record, for defendant.

Q [unclear] Becker?
A He is fourteen years,
Q Ruth Becker?
A She is eleven.
Q [unclear] Becker?
A [unclear].
Q [unclear] Becker?
A [unclear].
Q How did you treat your husband?
A I treated him good. I done every
expected to do.
Q How did your husband treat you?
A He was cruel and
drunk.
Q How often did he get drunk?
A At least twice a week.

Q On, for E L I Z A B E T H B E C K E R

the complainant, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified on her own behalf as follows:

BY MR. SLAKIS:

Q What is your name? A Elizabeth Becker.

Q Where do you live? A 11208 South Sawyer Avenue.

Q Chicago? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you lived continuously in Cook County, State of Illinois, before you filed this suit for divorce?

A Thirty-five years.

Q When and where were you married to the defendant Joseph Becker? A I was married June 11th, 1910.

THE COURT: Where? A Cook County.

MR. SLAKIS: Chicago? A Yes, sir.

Q When did you separate? A September 8th, 1925.

Q How many children born of this marriage? A Four.

Q Are they all living with you? A Yes.

Q ~~Erwin~~ ^{Erwin} Becker? A He is fourteen years,

Q Ruth Becker? A She is eleven.

Q ~~Bernie~~ ^{Bernie} Becker? A She is nine.

Q Mildred Becker? A She is four.

Q How did you treat your husband while you lived with him?

A I treated him good. I done everything a wife could be expected to do.

Q How did your husband treat you? A Bad. He was cruel and drunk.

Q How often did he get drunk? A At least twice a week.

Q For how long a period did that go on, prior to your separation?

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Conventions
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Anastasia,
etc.*

A Oh, for more than two years.

Q Were you employed while you were living with him?

A Almost all the time.

Q Now, the property described in your bill of divorce, is located at 11208 South Sawyer Avenue, and you live on that property with your children don't you?

A Yes.

Q How did you acquire the title to that property?

A My mother gave me the lot.

Q How much did you borrow from the bank to build a home on that property?

A Eighteen hundred dollars.

Q How much of that mortgage is paid?

A I still owe a thousand dollars, I paid eight hundred.

Q Who paid that?

A I paid all of it.

Q Did your husband contribute anything towards the property?

A No, he did not.

Q We are asking for the title to go back to the wife.

THE COURT: Do you know where your husband is now?

A No, sir.

Q When was the last time you heard from him?

A I have not seen him for over a year, but he left the hospital June 18th.

Q Does he ever write to you or the children? A No.

THE COURT: Next witness.

(WITNESS EXCUSED)

M R S. L O U I S E A L L E N

called as a witness on behalf of complainant, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

Q How did Mr. Becker? BY MR. SLAKIS: with reference to

Q What is your name? A Mrs. Louise Allen.

Q Where do you live, Mrs. Allen? A 10721 South Troy Avenue.

Q Do you know Mr and Mrs. Becker? A Yes, for eleven years.

Q Did you live near their home? A For six years I was their neighbor.

Q How did Mrs. Becker treat her husband while they lived together? A She always worked and did her housework, and took care of the children, away from

Q Did you ever see Mr. Becker intoxicated? miles away.

A All the time I seen him intoxicated.

Q That was about eleven years? A For six years, while I was their neighbor. saw him drunk three times?

Q For six years how often did you see him drunk?

A More than once a week. At night when he came home he always had some in him. (WITNESS EXCUSED)

Q Did you ever see him hit his wife? A Yes. The day the baby was born he hit her, because she took ten dollars from him to give the doctor. He always abused her.

(WITNESS EXCUSED)

A N N E T T E T I L T M A N

Q What is your name? A Annette Tiltman.
called as a witness on behalf of complainant, being first duly

Q Where do you live? A 10810 Utica Street.
sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

Q You are the mother of Mrs. Becker? A Yes.

BY MR. SLAKIS:

Q You knew Joseph Becker, would he get drunk?

Q What is your name? A Annette Tiltman.

A Yes, sir, he would drink awful heavy all the time.

Q Where do you live? A 10810 Utica Street.

Q For more than two years?

A Oh, yes, for over

Q Did you know Mr and Mrs. Becker while they lived together?

A Yes, sir.

Q How did Mr. Becker behave himself with reference to sobriety?

A He was drinking and he cursed her and abused her and the children.

Q For how long a time did that go on?

A I saw it three times when I was visiting in their neighborhood.

THE COURT: How often did you see him drunk?

A Why three times.

Q Is that all?

A I was far away from them, I just went to visit them. I lived two miles away.

MR. SLAKIS: How long have you known him?

A About nine years.

THE COURT: You only saw him drunk three times?

A I did not live close to them. I just went to visit them but he was in an awful condition.

(WITNESS EXCUSED)

T R A Y C E

H O V L E

called as a witness on behalf of complainant, being first duly sworn was examined and testified as follows:

BY MR. SLAKIS:

Q What is your name? A Trayce Hovle.

Q Where do you live? A 6428 Morgan Street.

Q You are the mother of Mrs. Becker? A Yes.

Q You knew Joseph Becker, would he get drunk?

A Yes, sir, he would drink awful heavy all the time.

Q For more than two years?
two years. ILLINOIS)

A Oh, yes, for over

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THE COURT: That's enough.

(WITNESS EXCUSED)

deposes
the hearing of the above entitled cause, and that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her said
shorthand notes.

WHICH WAS ALL THE EVIDENCE
OFFERED AT THE TRIAL OF THE
ABOVE ENTITLED CAUSE ON BE-
HALF OF EITHER OF THE PARTIES
HERE TO.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 13th
day of January,
A. D. 1926.

William R. Deacon

Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK }

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that he is the Solicitor for the Complainant in the above entitled
cause; that he was present on the hearing of said cause, and heard
all the evidence offered on said hearing, and that the foregoing
is a true and correct transcript of the same, as this affiant verily
believes.

A. A. Blakis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 13th
day of January
A. D. 1926.

Victor A. Kala
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS:

CLARA M. HAMILTON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she took down in shorthand all the evidence at the hearing of the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of her said shorthand notes.

Clara M. Hamilton

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 12th
day of January,
A.D. 1928.

William R. Peacock

Notary Public.



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS:

A. A. SLAKIS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Solicitor for the Complainant in the above entitled cause; that he was present on the hearing of said cause, and heard all the evidence offered on said hearing, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the same, as this affiant verily believes.

A. A. Slakis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
before me this 12th
day of January
A.D. 1928.

Victor A. Kula
Notary Public.



FORASMUCH, THEREFORE, as the matters and things hereinabove set forth do not otherwise fully appear of record in this cause, the complainant tenders this certificate of evidence, and prays that the same may be signed and sealed by the Judge by whom said cause was heard;

WHICH IS ACCORDINGLY DONE on the day and date of the entry of the decree herein.

John J. Sullivan (SEAL)
J u d g e.

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Superior

Court of Cook County

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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON

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December Term, A. D. 1927. Elizabeth
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465738.

Notice is hereby given to the said
Joseph Becker that the above named Com-
plainant heretofore filed her Bill of Com-
plaint in said Court, on the Chancery side
thereof, and that a summons thereupon is-
sued out of said Court against the above
named defendant, returnable on the first
day of the term of the Superior Court of
Cook County, to be held at the Court House
in Chicago, in said Cook County, on the
First Monday of December, A. D. 1927, as is
by law required, and which suit is still
pending.

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Clerk.
Slakis & Spence, Compl'ts Sol'rs.
Oct—25-1-8-15

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Clerk of Cook County

Gen. No. 465738

Superior Court of Cook County

Becker

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Certificate of Mailing Notice



STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

Superior Court of Cook County,

Becker
.....
vs.
Becker
.....
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In chancery No. 465738

I, SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, in and for said County, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that on the 27th day of October A. D. 1927, I sent by mail, postage prepaid, a Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," to the following defendants, and addressed as follows:

- One Copy to Joseph Becker, Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois.
- One Copy to.....
- One Copy to.....
- One Copy to.....
- One Copy to.....
- One Copy to.....
- One Copy to.....
- One Copy to.....

EXHIBIT "A,"

Samuel E. Erickson
Clerk.

SLAKIS & SPENCE, Attorneys,
1726 Chicago Temple Bldg.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK,
ss.—Superior Court of Cook County, To
December Term, A. D. 1927, Elizabeth
Becker vs. Joseph Becker, In Chancery, No.
465738.

Notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Becker that the above named Complainant heretofore filed her Bill of Complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Superior Court of Cook County, to be held at the Court House in Chicago, in said Cook County, on the First Monday of December, A. D. 1927, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Clerk.
Slakis & Spence, Compl'ts Sol'rs.
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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

COOK COUNTY

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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REASON FOR
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NO SUCH POST OFFICE
FOR UNDELIVERED MAIL
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Joseph Becker,
Kankakee State Hospital,
Kankakee, Illinois.

REGISTERED

OCT 31 1927

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, CLERK

By



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**SLAKIS & SPENCE, Attorneys,
1726 Chicago Temple Bldg.**

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Oct—25-1-8-15

No. 165738

SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY

ELIZABETH BECKER

-VS-

JOSEPH BECKER

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE

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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Clerk
By _____

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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON

SLAKIS & SPENCE,
Attorneys at Law,
#77 W. Washington St.,
Tel. Central 2978.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

465738

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY.

ELIZABETH BECKER)
))
 - VS -) No.
))
JOSEPH BECKER)

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-RESIDENCE

ELIZABETH BECKER being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the complainant in the above entitled cause; and says that JOSEPH BECKER, defendant, on due inquiry cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon him; and affiant further states that the last known place of residence of the said defendant, JOSEPH BECKER, is Kankakee State Hospital, Kankakee, Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry his present place of residence cannot be ascertained.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Elizabeth Becker.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before
me this 24th day of October,
A. D. 1927.

Victor A. Kula
Notary Public.



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Superior Court of Cook County

Returnable to.....Dec.....Term, A. D. 1927...

ELIZABETH BECKER

vs.

JOSEPH BECKER

SUMMONS IN CHANCERY

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CHARLES E. GRAYDON
SHERIFF

SLAKIS & SPENCE,

Solicitor.

77 W. Washington St.,

54 9516

Tel. Central-2978.

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Clerk

Per.....

DEC 5 1927



The within named defendant not found in my county this
CHARLES E. GRAYDON, Sheriff, by *Charles E. Erickson*

Per 37

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

The People of the State of Illinois,
To the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

WE COMMAND THAT YOU SUMMON.....

JOSEPH BECKER.....

if he shall be found in your County, personally to be and appear before the Superior Court of Cook County, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of December A. D. 192 7, to answer unto

ELIZABETH BECKER.....

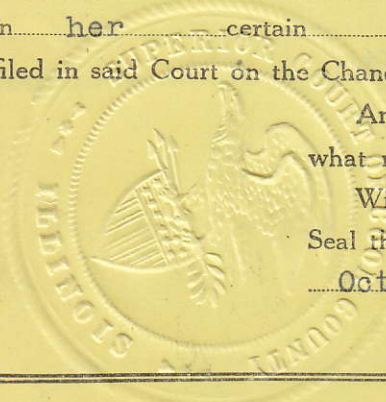
in her certain Bill of Complaint.....

filed in said Court on the Chancery side thereof.

And have you then and there this Writ, with an endorsement thereon in what manner you shall have executed the same.

Witness, SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Clerk of our said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Chicago, aforesaid, this 24th day of October A. D. 192 7.

Samuel E. Erickson Clerk.



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No. 465738

Superior Court of Cook County
IN CHANCERY

ELIZABETH HOEHN

vs.

HENRY HOEHN

ORDER



Teed, Kammermann & Johnson

Attorney.
111 West Washington Street

83 20M 6-34 281119 THE FRED J. RINGLEY CO., CHICAGO

Central 7162.

ELIZABETH HOEHN

vs.

HENRY HOEHN

CHANCERY

Superior Court of Cook County

No. 465738

Term, 1934

On Motion of ~~Attorney for~~ Teed, Kammermann & Johnson, solicitors for complainant, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED that an attachment issue herein, returnable forthwith, directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, commanding him to produce the body of the defendant, Henry Hoehn, before this Court, there to abide the further orders of this Court, for his failure to comply with the decree heretofore entered herein, requiring him to pay support and maintenance of the minor child of the parties hereto, and for good cause shown, it is further ordered that this attachment issue without notice to defendant, and that defendant pay the costs of this attachment.

ENTER: _____

J U D G E

DATE: _____



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ELIZABETH HOEHN

vs.

HENRY HOEHN

ORDER

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FRANK V. ZINTAK, Clerk
Per

Teed, Kammermann & Johnson
111 W. Washington St.
Gen. 7162. Solicitor.

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ENTER:

Rudolph M. Dennis
JUDGE.

DATE:

ENTERED
NOV 23 1933

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CHANCERY

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SUPERIOR COURT
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Cook COUNTY

BECKER

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JUDGMENT & DECREE DIVORCE

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Ex.

VICTOR L. SCHLAEGER.

= CLERK =

437 COUNTY BLDG.