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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

*CP B 302*

WASHINGTON BENSON

VS.

PORTIA BENSON

*1610 E. Fayette St.*

BILL FOR DIVORCE

Mr. Clerk:

Please file.

*J. Stewart Davis*

*George W. ...*

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

212 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

*AS May 1924*

WASHINGTON BENSON : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
VS. : OF  
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

(1) That he was married to his wife, Portia Benson on the 17th day of September, 1922 and with whom he resided until the 30th day of April, 1924 when the defendant deserted the plaintiff.

(2) That ever since said marriage, your Orator has behaved himself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband toward the said Portia Benson.

(3) That the said Portia Benson, has on divers days and times since said marriage, committed the crime of adultery with divers, lewd and abandoned men, whose names to your Orator are unknown, and said offense has not been condoned by your Orator.

(4) That there is one child, Jennings Benson, age one year, born as issue of said marriage.

(5) That both your Orator and the defendant are citizens of the State of Maryland, having resided in Baltimore City for more than three years prior to the filing of this bill.

TO THE END, THEREFORE:

(a) That your Orator may be divorced a Vinculo Matrimonii from the said Portia Benson.

(b) That he may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

May it please your Honor to grant unto your Orator the Writ of Subpoena directed against the said Portia Benson, commanding and requiring her to be and appear in this Court on some day certain to be named therein to answer the premises and abide by and perform such decree or order as may be passed therein.

AND as in duty bound, etc.

J. Steward Davis  
George W. Evans  
SOLICITORS FOR COMPLAINANT.

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EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

On **Portia Benson**

REISSUED TO: June <sup>5/12</sup> ~~1924~~ Return Day, 192 ~~4~~  
Chas R Whiteford?  
Clerk

of Baltimore City, Greeting:

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**Washington Benson**

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WITNESS, the Honorable JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the **10<sup>th</sup>** day of **March** 192 **4**,  
Issued the **8<sup>th</sup>** day of **May**, in the year 192 **4**,

**Chas R. Whiteford,** Clerk

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(General Equity Rules 11.)



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