

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF
W.D. 541
BALTIMORE CITY.

1924
WILLIAM A. LIGGENS

VS.

LILLIE LIGGENS

~~Biddle alley~~
551 Greenwillow St

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

Mr. Clerk:-

Please file.

Davis Evans
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF.

B27412

J. STEWARD DAVIS

ATTORNEY AT LAW

215 SAINT PAUL PLACE

BALTIMORE, MD.

Adm 1924

WILLIAM A. LIGGENS : IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

VS. : OF

LILLIE LIGGENS : BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Your Orator complaining respectfully represents:

(1)

That he was married to his wife, Lillie Liggins on the 22nd day of June, 1904 and with whom he resided until the 19th day of July, 1909, when the plaintiff left the defendant.

(2)

That ever since said marriage, your Orator has behaved himself, as a faithful, chaste and affectionate husband toward the said Lillie Liggins.

(3)

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

(4)

That there are no children 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 Lillie Liggins.
- (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 Lillie Liggins, 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.


SOLICITORS FOR PLAINTIFF.

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SUBPOENA TO ANSWER BILL OF COMPLAINT

Buddle Alley

No. P 274 12
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Filed 12 Aug 1924
"Cansker's"
SOLICITOR
#130 Sept. 19 25
5 Oct 1925

Non Est

John E. Potee

Sheriff. 8/12 1924
REISSUED TO Sept Return Day, 1924
Chas. P. Whiteford
Clerk

Non Est

John E. Potee

Sheriff 9/30 1925
REISSUED TO October Return Day, 1925
Chas. R. Whiteford
Clerk

Summoned and a copy of the Process left with the defendant

{ Budy 9/30/25

Fees \$0.80

John E. Potee Sheriff

EQUITY SUBPOENA

The State of Maryland

To

Lillian Liggins

of Baltimore City, Greeting:

WE COMMAND AND ENJOIN YOU, That all excuses set aside, you do within the time limited by law beginning on the second Monday of ~~August~~ next cause an appearance to be entered for you and your answer to be filed to the complaint of

William A Liggins

against you exhibited in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City,

HEREOF fail not, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

WITNESS, the Honorable JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the *5th* 14th day of July 1924

Issued the day of August, in the year 1924

Chas. R. Whitford

Clerk

MEMORANDUM: You are required to file your answer or other defense in the Clerk's Office, room 206, in the Court House, Baltimore City, within fifteen days after return day.

(General Equity Rules 11)

In The
Circuit Court of
Baltimore City.

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1924

Dock. # 64B.

William A. Liggins
1122 Myrtle Ave.

VS

Lillie Liggins

P E T I T I O N
(Alimony p. l. & Counsel Fee)

Mr. Clerk:

Please file, etc.,

W. Harry Pauro

Att'y for Defendant.

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WILLIAM HARRY PAIRO
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

1208 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Filed 9 Oct 1925.

3/13/1926

William A. Liggins

vs

Lillie Liggins

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In The
Circuit Court of
Baltimore City.

September Term, 1925.

To The Honorable, The Judge of Said Court:

The PETITION of the defendant, Lillie Liggins, respectfully sets forth:

1. That William A. Liggins, her husband, the Plaintiff in the above cause has heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint against her praying for a decree of divorce A VINCULO MATRIMONII.
2. Your Oratrix avers that she has no means or property to support herself pending the litigation and as her husband is regularly employed at a salary of about from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per week, she will not be able to employ counsel unless her counsel is reimbursed out of the earnings of her husband.

TO THE END THEREFORE THE PETITIONER PRAVS:

- A. That she may be awarded alimony pendente lite for her support and maintenance out of the earnings of her husband during the progress of this case:
- B. That she may be awarded a proper sum to compensate her counsel for such services as he may render her in these proceedings:
- C. That she may have such other and further relief as in Equity she may be entitled to have and receive.

And as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.,

Lillie Liggins

Defendant.

W. H. [Signature]

Solicitor for Defendant.

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SWORN to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1925,
by Lillie Liggins.
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

Preston A. Pairs

Notary Public.

Docket 541
1924

Circuit Court

Liggins
VS.

Liggins
511 Blaggett Alley

Order Counsel Fee and Alimony

Pendente Lite

No. B27412
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9d 29 Oct 1925
10d 10 " Oct 1925

Non Est
(2nd Return) J

Copy of the within Order of Court served on
William Liggins on the 31st day of October 1925
in the Presence of August J. Bichby

John. E. Potee
Sheriff

Fees \$0.50

John. E. Potee
Sheriff

William A Liggins

vs.

Lillie Liggins

—IN THE—

CIRCUIT COURT

—OF—

BALTIMORE CITY

September

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ORDERED BY THE COURT this 10th day of October 1925

that the Plaintiff William A Liggins

pay to the Defendant Lillie Liggins

the sum of ~~Five~~ Twenty-five Dollars as Counsel Fee for the

Solicitor of the Defendant and that he further pay the sum of ~~Twenty~~ ^{four}

Dollars per week, during the continuance of this suit, to the said Defendant Lillie Liggins

as Alimony, *pendente lite*, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th

day of October 1925, provided a copy of this Order be served on the said Plaintiff

William A Liggins on or before the 17th

day of October 1925

George A. Sobel

TRUE COPY—TEST:

CLERK

The foregoing Order having been returned "Non Est" as appears by the Sheriff's return thereon; it is Ordered by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this 29th day of October 1925, that the time for showing cause under said Order be extended to the 13th day of November 1925, and the time for service of a copy of the same be extended to the 6th day of November 1925.

James P. Gorter

Davis & Evans,

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1924

Ct. Ct.
No. 64B. Docket

Wm A. Liggins

vs.

Lillie Liggins

MOTION FOR HEARING

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No.

W Henry Paris

Filed 18th day of Nov. 1925.

Wm A Riggins

VS.

Lillie Riggins.

IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BALTIMORE CITY

The

Defendant

by

W. Harry Pairs -

her

Solicitor, applies to have the above entitled cause placed on the Trial Calendar

for hearing

as to alimony and counsel fee

in conformity with the First Equity Rule

W. H. Pairs

Solicitor for

Defendant.

Serve on

Davis & Evans

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St Paul*
Service returned ~~to~~ 19, 21
Davis & Evans

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Docket

Wm. A. Liggins

vs.

Lillie Liggins

NOTICE OF HEARING

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B No. *27412*

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No.

Filed 18th day of Nov. 1925

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*Copy of the within Notice served on Davis and Evans,
Solicitors on the 19th day of November, 1925, in
the presence of Louis Hecht*

Fees \$0.50

*John P. Potter
Sheriff*

Wm. A. Liggins

vs.

Lillie Liggins

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALTIMORE CITY

Upon application made by the Solicitor for the Defendant

the above entitled cause has been placed upon the trial calendar in accordance with the provisions of the First Equity Rule, and the same will stand for hearing on alimony and counsel fee

when reached in due course on said calendar.

CHARLES R. WHITEFORD

Clerk Circuit Court.

CIRCUIT COURT

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No. 64 Docket.

William A. Liggins

vs.

Lillie Liggins

Final Order, Counsel Fee and Alimony

Pendente Lite.

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Filed *30 Nov* 192*5*

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

William A. Liggins
vs.

Lillie Liggins

November Term, 192*5*

This cause coming on to be heard upon the petition for Alimony *pendente lite* and Counsel fee, and the answer thereto, and testimony taken, and having been submitted by the solicitors for the respective parties;

ORDERED by the Circuit Court of Baltimore City this *30*" day of *November* 192*5*, that the *Plaintiff, William A. Liggins* pay to the *Defendant, Lillie Liggins* the sum of *Twenty-five* — Dollars, as counsel fee for the Solicitor of the *Defendant* and that he further pay the sum of *Five* — Dollars per week, to the said *Lillie Liggins* as Alimony *pendente lite* accounting from the *30* day of *November* 192*5* and continuing until the _____ day of _____ 192____, (should this suit be so long pending) or until the further order of this Court.

George A. Salter
James P. Forter