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ZETTIE LEE BLACKMON	
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#### The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

#### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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The State Of Alabama Baldwin County

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vs. Complainant.

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

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Guy J. Blackmon to appear within thirty days from service hereof and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in this Court against him by Zettie Lee Blackmon. HEREIN FAIL NOT, and make due return according to law.

WITNESS my hand this 10 day of March, 1942.

Register.

Zettie Lee Blackmon,

Complainant,

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: In The Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.

: In Equity.

Guy J. Blackmon,

VS

Respondent. : TO HON.F.W.HARE, JUDGE:

Comes Zettie Lee Blackmon, as complainant, and brings this her bill of complaint against Guy J. Blackmon, as respondent, and respectfully alleges as follows:

- l. Complainant and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. Complainant is now and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing hereof a bona fide resident citizen of said county and state. Respondent is a resident of said state and county.
- 2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on, to-wit: the fifth day of November, 1938, and lived together as man and wife until, to-wit: the sixth day of January, 1940.
- 3. On said date of, to-wit: January 6, 1940, respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant, and complainant and respondent have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. Complainant since said last date has worked and supported herself without help from respondent. Complainant therefore charges respondent with voluntary abandonment from bed and board for more than two years next preceding the filing of this her bill of complaint, and so alleges.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that the said Guy J. Blackmon be made a party respondent hereto and that due process issue from this Court for service upon him. Complainant prays that upon the final hearing hereof your Honor will give and grant to her a decree of absolute divorce from the said Guy J. Blackmon and will grant to her permission to again marry; and further that your Honor will grant to complainant such further relief, order and decrees as may be proper.

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY Baldwin County.

ZETTIE LEE BLACKMON

----GUY-J. BLACKHON

VS.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE

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GUY J. BLACKMON

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testimony continues: "I suggested he make it to A. Bertolla & Sons, and then after some discussion we decided it was just as well to leave it to his estate, as he was a single man; that his father and brothers would receive the money just as if it was left to A. Bertolla & Sons."

Numerous witnesses testified to declarations by
Louis at different times and places to the effect that this
policy was taken out for the benefit of the firm. Indeed,
his widow, now Mrs. Jacobs, one of the complainants in this
cause, admitted that Louis did make statements that the insurance was made payable to A. Bertolla & Sons. He made that
statement many times, but she insists that it was in the
presence of some of his family, and that when the two were
alone he would merely tell her that she need not worry, that
she would be well taken care of. And she admits in her
testimony that in the settlement of the partnership affairs
in the amount of cash she received for Louis's interest she
was "well taken care of."

Dr. Jordan, who had been the physician of Louis throughout the years, testified that Louis told him time and again that this policy was taken out for the company and to take care of any losses the partnership might suffer should anything happen to him, and that he told him this also just a short while before he died.

representing as agent the New York Life Insurance Company.

He likewise discussed this matter with Louis. The last conversation was during his illness, and not long before his death. Louis told him that the policy was taken out to protect the firm in the event of his death, with some detail as to the reasons supporting that course. In one conversation a year or two before he died Louis inquired whether or not

### The State of Alabama Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, (In Equity)

	Zettle Tee Brackmon		COMPLAINANT
		vs.	•
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My name is Zettie Lee Blackmon. I am the complainant in this cuase for divorce against Guy J. Blackmon, the respondent. Both myself and the said Guy J. Blackmon are over the age of twenty-one years. I am now and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I and the said Guy J. Blackmon were lawfully married to each other on the fifth day of November, 1938 and lived together as man and wife until the sixth day of January, 1940. On said last date of January 6, 1940, the said respondent voluntarily abandoned my bed and board, and we have not since lived together as man and wife or otherwise. Since January 6, 1940, I have worked and supported myself without any help at all from him. I did not give him any grounds at all for leaving me as I always acted toward him as a dutiful wife should. He just went off and did not come back home. I therefore charge him with voluntary abandonment from my bed and board for more than two years next preceding the filing of this my bill of complaint.

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And the said Margaret Sumerlin, being first by me duly sworn, dexposes and says as follows:

My name is Margaret Sumerlin. I am over twenty-one years of age and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than fifteen years. I have known the complainant, Zettie Lee Blackmon, for the past five years and also know the respondent. I have read the testimony of the said Zettie Lee Blackmon, and known that it is substantially correct, as I do not remember the exact dates, but I do know that they have been separated and have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise for more than two years before the bill of complaint in this case was filed by the said Zettie Lee Blackmon against the respondent.

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