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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JUNITA PAUL

Complainant

VS

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on _____ and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said JUANITA PAUL is forever divorced from the said

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL

for and on account of

CRUELTY

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that JUANITA PAUL & ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL ^{ARE} be, and THEY hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that JUANITA PAUL the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7th day of February, 1943.

J. W. Stare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, _____, Register of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA ⁱⁿ GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising Chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the the service of summons, and there to answer, plead or demur, without oath, to a Bill of Complaint lately exhibited by JUANITA PUAL against the said ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL, and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Circuit Court, this 5th
day of June, 1943.

R. S. Duck

JUANITA PAUL, COMPLAINANT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL, RESPONDENT

IN EQUITY.

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

Now comes your Complainant, JUANITA PAUL, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That the Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, twenty-one years of age; and that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

They were married at Bay Minette, Alabama on February 4, 1942.

3.

That on te-wit; March 16, 1942 the respondent threatened and abused the complainant and did actual violence to her person by striking her; that the conduct of the respondent was such as to give the complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the respondent, he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process, make the said ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL, party respondent to this Bill of Complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will give and grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; and that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different and general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

BEEBE & HALL

By: 
Solicitors for Complainant.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Lauda Corwin

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Juanita Paul and Ellender Shively

as witnesses in behalf of Juanita Paul, Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

JUANITA PAUL Complainant

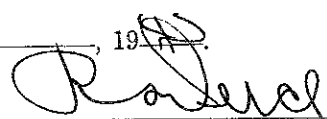
and

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, ~~upon~~

to take and certify the deposition ~~s~~ of the witness ~~es~~ and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 2 day of July, 1944



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees. \$ _____

JUANITA PAUL, COMPLAINANT

VS.

ERNEST R. PAUL, RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

And now comes the respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause, and denies each and every allegation therein contained and demands strict proof of the same.

The respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony by the complainant and the right to cross-examine witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Dated this the 30 day of January, 1943.

Ernest Richmond Paul

Witnesses:

Gerald P. Weeks

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RECORDED

Filed this 7th day Feb 1943
R. W. [Signature]
Clerk Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

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

JUANITA PAUL

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL

RESPONDENT

I, Lauda Corwin

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Juanita Paul and Ellender Shively

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____

19____, at the office of BEER & HALL

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness esto to speak the truth,

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Juanita Paul

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Juanita Paul. I am a resident of Summerdale in Baldwin County, Alabama twenty years of age.

The respondent, Ernest Richmond Paul, is over twenty-one years of age and lives at Vernon Park, Alabama.

The respondent and I were married at Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama on February 4, 1937. We lived together as man and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until March 16, 1942; that on March 16, 1942 the respondent threatened and abused me and did actual violence to my person with his fists several times; that he on said date and at various times prior thereto cursed, threatened and abused me and did actual violence to my person by striking me.

That the conduct of the respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe, that if I continued to live with him, he would do further violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

Juanita Paul

Ellender Shively, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

My name is Ellender Shively. I live at Summerdale in Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with the complainant and the respondent in the above styled cause. I know of my own personal knowledge that on various occasions while they were living together as man and wife the respondent cursed, threatened and abused the complainant and on several occasions did violence to her person by actually striking her. The conditions and the conduct of the respondent was such as to render it absolutely impossible to the complainant to live with him as his wife.

Ellender Shively

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lauda Corwin, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition— on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness^{es} and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Lauda Corwin; H. M. Hall, Attorney for the Complainant at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness^{es} or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness^{es}, that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Lauda Corwin (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Paul Complainant

Vs.

Paul Respondent

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed 7-6-42 1942

Paul, Register

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STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

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CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. _____ Term, 194_____

JUANITA PAUL _____, Complainant

Vs.

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL _____, Defendant

To R. S. Duck _____, Register

In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by BEEBE & HALL

_____ Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vacation.

Beebe & Hall
by Hall

Solicitor for Complainant.

Atty W. J. Moore

JUANITA PAUL, COMPLAINANT

VS.

ERNEST RICHMOND PAUL, RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____

ANSWER and waiver of the defendant and depositions _____

of JUANITA PAUL and ELLENDER SHIVELY

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of Feb 1943

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