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## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

## Circuit Court, In Equity

#### LOIS V. HARRISON

vs.

#### LLOYD HARRISON

Lois V. Harrison

-, Respondent

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW 92 EASTVIEW AVE. P.O. BOX 147 VALPARAISO, FLORIDA 32580 PHONE (904) 678-1178

PEEK & PEEK

HAROLD F. PEEK, JR. SAMUEL M. PEEK

October 7, 1983

Clerk of Court Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

Re: Estate of Lloyd Harrison

Dear Sir:

I am representing Mrs. Lois B. Harrison in attempting to collect some back child support from her husband's estate. Could you please give me a complete copy of the Court file. Attached is a copy of the Final Judgment entered on the 6th of June, 1950. If there is any charge for the Court file, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Harold F. Peek, Gr. Attorney-at-Law

HFP/lra Enclosure cc: Lois B. Harrison

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IN EQUITY

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Respondent.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR.; JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

Your respondent, Lloyd Harrison, respectfully represents and shows to your Honor the answer to complaint # 2425 as follows:

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Denied.

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Denied.

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Denied.

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In further reply to aforesaid complaint Respondent states:

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That Respondent did on or about January 18, 1949 at 110 New St., Asheville, N. C. help fill a large truck with household goods, furniture and trunks among which were one large Wardrobe trunk and a smaller flat trunk both filled at one time with belongings of Respondent, clothes, writings and miscellaneous personal property of Respondent; and seeing Complaintant and Complaintant's 4 children, Katherine, 13, Gene, 7, Margaret, 6, and Charles, 4, seated in the truck, Respondent did bid Complaintant and children God speed and farewell when the truck departed bound for Summerdale, Alabama.

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That because Respondent had received anonymous letters through the mail threatening the safety of Complaintant and children if they remained in Asheville this move at that time appeared wisest to Respondent.

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That Complaintant had told Respondent many times that she would rather be in Alabama destitute and unemployed than with Respondent anywhere else with all Respondent could provide for her:

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11.

That Respondent did remain in Asheville, M. C. at the request of Complaintant to sell a small piano belonging to Matherine, oldest daughter of Complaintant.

That when following Respondent's promise to repay the \$100. to Miss Gene Harrison, Aunt of Complaintant by or before July, 1949; Complaintant did receive on or about Jan. 14, 1949 a money order for \$100. made out to Complaintant the most of which was used as partial payment for transporting furniture, Complaintant and children to Summerdale with Complaintant keeping the remainder of the \$100. or about \$20. for miscellaneous traveling expense while en route from Asheville to Summerdale.

12.

That when Respondent stayed behind in Asheville at the request of Complaintant Respondent had less than \$10. in money in his possession.

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That upon arrival at Summerdale Complaintant did borrow an additional \$79. to finish paying transportation charges and with the understanding that Respondent would repay this along with the first \$100.

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That on or about January 21, 1949 Respondent did sell for \$45. the piano owned by Kathering, Complaintant's daughter.

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That on the night of January 25, 1949 while Respondent was visiting his cousin overnight at Biltmore, N. C. the 9 room house at 110 New Street, Asheville, property of Complaintant and Respondent was seriously damaged by fire, origin unknown and among the fire losses were most of Respondent's clothes that Complaintant had not taken with her to Summerdale.

16.

Your Respondent further states that in his entire association with Complaintant the one and only time Respondent did ever strike Complaintant was when while Respondent was correcting Charles Complaintant did interfere and in so doing swung her arms in anger and exasperation at Respondent and strike him with apparent intent to harm Respondent, following which Respondent did swing his right arm and pushingly move with open hand Complaintant from near him. Furthermore that Complaintant did not fall to the floor because of the one shove or push and following an apologetic plea from Respondent to Complaintant that she never again strike him in anger Complaintant and Respondent did kiss and make up.

19.

That Respondent has never at any time made any threats of physical violence toward Complaintant but has always loved her and even when Complaintant's acts were harmful to Respondent if there was any other feeling besides love for Complaintant it was one of pity because Complaintant did not understand.

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That from the time Respondent did assume the support of

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Complaintant and Complaintant's daughter, Katherine, then aged 5, which was in July, 1942 Respondent has at all times provided for his family to the very best of his ability and up to January, 1949 did each and every week supply them with the maximum possible for Respondent to furnish them no matter what was left for himself or where he was at.

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19.

That when Respondent sent Complaintant and children to Summerdale he understood it was only to be about a 6 month stay, just a temporary sanctuary for them until Respondent could again get his family with him again.

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That Miss Gene Harrison had assured Respondent that Complaintant could get enough employment as an extra school teacher at nearby schools to support herself and family and with Complaintant and children sharing the Miss Gene Harrison home they were assured of a livelihood by Miss Gene Harrison until Respondent could repay the borrowed money and clear up the debris of law-suit trouble which had so involved the Asheville property.

#### 21.

That following hasty arrangements for the repair of the fire's damages Respondent went to New York and back to work.

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That in the period from Feb. 1949 to June 10, 1949 Respondent did mail to Summerdale his personal checks as listed: (a) Miss Gene Harrison, Sr., about 2-25-'49 \$75. Repayment on loan principal (b) Miss Katherine Rice, about 2-25-'49 \$50. Pay for Piano sale, plus \$5. Interest liss Gene Harrison, Sr., about 3-1-'49 \$25.Principal repayment plus \$2. Interest (c) Miss \$27. Miss Gene Herrison, Sr., (d) iss Gene Harrison, Sr., about 5-2-'49 \$29. Principal repayment plus \$1. Interest \$30. (e)

(e) Miss Gene Harrison, Sr., about 6-10-'49 <u>\$26.</u> \$25. Principal repayment plus \$1. Interest -4- Total \$208. That on or about June 15, 1949 Miss Gene Harrison, Sr., the Aunt of Complaintant did write a letter to Respondent demanding that he pay her \$75. to \$100. a month board for Complaintant and Complaintant's children failing which Respondent would not be allowed to repossess any of his belongings in Summerdale, would not be allowed any say at all in things pertaining to the welfare of the

children and concluded by demanding that Respondent either pay the demanded amount of money at once or "Step out of the picture entirely".

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23.

That because Respondent did not have this amount of money he could not pay it to Miss Gene Harrison, Sr.

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• That despite the unfair demands of Miss Gene Harrison, Sr., Respondent did on June 17, 1949 mail to said Gene Harrison, Sr.,a check for \$26. (\$25. Principal, \$1. Interest) which did repay in full the transportation costs of \$179. plus \$5. Interest on the money, said Interest figured at about six percent.

26.

That in the interval from March 1, 1949 to May 20, 1949 Respondent did return to Asheville and spend about three weeks there in an effort to salvage by sale something on the 110 New Street property owned jointly by Complaintant and Respondent.

27.

That the effort was unsuccessful and when last heard of Complaintant did have the deed to the 110 New Street property, said deed endorsed by both Respondent and Complaintant.

28.

That Respondent is now unemployed and has been unemployed since Jan. 19, 1950 at which time his employment at Hotel Homestead was terminated consequently Respondent's sole income at this time

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is unemployment insurance paid by New York State.

In conclusion Respondent respectfully requests that your Honor understand that he has no employment chances in Alabama and that the employment chances which exist for Respondent are just as emphatically in New York as the employment chances of Complaintant do exist in Alabama. Furthermore that in November and December, 1949 at which time Respondent was employed, Respondent dia arrange for Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Asheville, N. C. to write and tell Complaintant that Respondent was anxious, willing and able to pay Complaintant's fare and Complaintant's children to New York where he would again assume support of his family. In addition Respondent did also arrange with Mrs. Josephine Hoban of New York City to write and tell Complaintant of Respondent's desire to get his family together egain in New York. That both Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hoban did write to Complaintant as arranged and requested by Respondent and although Complaintant answered both letters no mention was made either of Respondent's offer or request to either Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Hoban. That on December 24, 1949 Respondent did send the following telegram to Complaintant: BROOKLYN, N.Y.

"Telephone Personally at 12 noon

Lloyd"

Mrs. Lois Harrison,

Care of Troyers Funeral Home, Foley, Alabama. I love you. Can't we let bygones be gonebys and you and the children join me here so we can be a family again?

That when early in January no reply had been received to the telegram which Western Union assured Respondent was delivered as requested Respondent did send another copy of the same telegram via Air Mail to Complaintant's brother-in-law, Roy Holmes, asking him to hand said telegram to Complaintant along with a n Insurance premium receipt belonging to Complaintant but sent in error to Respondent by the Insurance Company.

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That Respondent did later receive a letter from Complaintents brother-in-law but no mention was made either of the telegram nor the Insurance receipt but by this time Respondent was beginning to understand the meaning of such actions.

## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

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The foregoing considered, your Respondent prays that the Court will attempt to understand what Respondent is unable to understand; to-wit, how ANYONE can place a premium on a broken family or collection of parts of broken families now gathered in Alabama !! By promising not to use it unless there was no, ABSOLUTELY no other way open Respondent did obtain evidence which will be accepted as bona fide by any Court of law that the reason for Complaintant's September, 1941 divorce decree from ex-husband, Harold F. Rice was the same BASIC reason making this divorce action between Complaintant and Respondent appear necessary at this time !! That the method used on the first divorce action start was the same as used this time, i. e., a trip to Alabama, to be a visit in the beginning but ending in an uncontesta ed divorce decree because no support was asked in that action. Should the Court find that Complaintant needs additional encouragement to go with what she has been getting it is hoped the Court will grant it to Complaintant. In the future, as in the past, Respondent will continue to do the best he knows how and it is hoped Respondent's lack of knowledge and subsequent mistakes in presenting this reply will be condoned since the Unemployment checks paid by New York State are not large enough to employ legal counsel to prepare a more correct answer to Bill of Complaint.

Respectfully Submitted,

floyd Harrison Respondent.

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#### Brooklyn, New York General Delivery

March 8th,

Alice J. Duck, Circuit Clerk, Baldwin County, Bay Minette, Alabama

Re Complaint Nc. 2425

Dear Clerk:

In further reference to the Complaint listed above to which your receipt shows an Answer was received on Feburary 13th undersigned Respondent respectfully requests that the trial date of this case be moved forward 60 days so that duplicate copys of pertinent papers needed for authentic defense presentation may be obtained by said Respondent.

Undersigned had hoped that this request would not be needed else he would have so written before but due to circumstances beyond his control there is no other alternative but to ask for the postponement for while Respondent does not oppose the issuance of more divorces in this case he does wish to provide the three minor children involved, Gene, 7, Margaret, 6, and Charles 4, with the protection which they are deserving of receiving when the issue is decided by the Court.

Could I hear from you?

Very Sincerely. Respondent

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TESTIMONY OF KATHERINE RICE:

My name is Katherine Rice; I am almost fourteen years of age and the daughter of Lois V. Harrison; I lived with my mother and her husband, Lloyd Harrison, and their children; I have seen Lloyd Harrison strike my mother and hit her; In January of 1949, he left her with no money and no means of support and with no cause; he has not support my mother or provided a place for her to life since that time and they have not lived together since that time.

Katherine Rice

I, Lorna Underwood as	s Register and Commissioner hereby certify
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at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses 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 19th day, of \_ 194\_50. Mav mansde (L. S.) Jerm

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610 West 164th Street New York, 32, New York

March 8th,

Mr. J. B. Blackburn, P. O. Drawer 59, Bay Minette, Alabama

#### Dear Sir:

The Legal Aid Society here gave me your address when I consulted them about a legal matter and they suggested you as a possible legal representative in Bay Minette. I am the Respondent in Complaint No. 2425, Lois V. Harrison vs. Lloyd Harrison, said complaint filed at Bay Minette Feb. 1, and a Reply to the Complaint was received by the Clerk on Feb. 13th after service was accepted Feb. 4th.

I am this date writing to the Clerk, Bay Minette requesting that the trial date of this case be set forward 60 days so the Respondent can obtain duplicate copys of pertinent papers to more correctly present Respondent's contention as well as earn enough money to make the trip from New York City to Alabama.

At no time do I wish to contest the issuance of another divorce by the Court to the Complaintant but I do seek the help of the Court to prevent a repetition of what has happened. If my present information is correct my three children by the Complaintant, Gene, 7, Margaret, 6, and Charles, 4 stand a very good chance of being subjected to wilful neglect because of the continued refusal of Complaintant to accept offered support by Respondent to Complaintant and children.

If something of a compromise could be worked out whereby I can be allowed to visit my children on a neutral meeting ground say two times each year I shall consider it a privelege to contribute to the support of my children providing that an individual living outside of the house where Complaintant and children are now residing can be persuaded to handle monies so contributed by Respondent since he knows enough of the nature both of Complaintant and Complaintant's Aunt to not trust their judgment in matters like this.

My chief purpose now is to find out what your fee would be to represent me in this matter if it can be amiably settled out of court? Also what would your fee be  $i_1^{\Lambda}$  you represented me and as a last resort a personal appearance there by the undersigned appeared advisable and it becomes necessary to take one or all of the children out of the custody of their mother? This last is only to be considered as a last resort but my children are entitled to more protection than the child of the Complaintant's first marriage received at the hands of the Court and knowing full well that there is N O T H I N G Respondent can possibly gain by any such action of his Respondent will only pursue this course in order to get the Court's protection for his children.

Could I hear from you?

Yours Sincerely,

Harrison

LOIS V. HARRISON,

Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

LLOYD HARRISON.

-vs-

C. G. C.

### Respondent.

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant, Lois V. Harrison, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

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1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Lloyd Harrison is over the age of twenty-one years and is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, his last known post office address being General Delivery, Brooklyn, New York.

2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, October 4, 1941.

3. The complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of the complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together as man and wife, nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

4. Your complainant further avers and charges that the said respondent did assault, beat, hit and strike complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health; complainant avers and charges that respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he would commit an actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health.

5. Complainant further shows unto your Honor that there were born to your complainant and the respondent three children, Jene Harrison, age seven; Margaret Harrison, age six; and Charles Harrison, age four years, which said children have been in the care

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and custody of your complainant during the separation and abandonment of your complainant, and which children respondent is financially able to support by payment of the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per month.

# PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that Lloyd Harrison be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that service be had upon the respondent by registered mail with return receipt requested as provided by the statutes and rules of this Court; that upon a final hearing of this cause that your complainant be granted a divorce from said respondent and that your Honor will grant to the complainant legal custody of the minor children of this marriage, Jene Harrison, Margaret Harrison and Charles Harrison, and will direct the respondent to pay the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60/00) per month as support for said minor children. Should your complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that there be granted to her such other, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

C. G. C.

dicitor for Complainant

LOIS V. HARRISON, Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LLOYD HARRISON,

VS.

Respondent.

IN EQUITY.

## ANSWER AND WAIVER.

Now comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause, waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree without further notice.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause Respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph One of the said Bill of Complaint.

2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph Two of the said Bill of Complaint.

3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph Three of the said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.

4. He denies the allegations contained in Paragraph Four of the said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.

5. He denies the allegations contained in Paragraph Five of the said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.

)-Hanson Respondent.

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Dear Ms Lindal, Enclosed please find money order for \$3.00, for which please send me 2 certified Open of my divorce decree - divorce from Lloyd Harrison - issued 6th day 67 June, 1950. Sincerely, Low V. Harrison

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