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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BEATRICE H. ALLUMS

vs.

JAMES T. ALLUMS

, Complainant

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on ANSWER AND WAIVER 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 Beatrice H. Allums is forever divorced from the said James T. Allums for and on account of Cruelty;

It is further ordered, adjudged and decree that Complainant shall have custody and control of the minor child, Robert Archie Allums, and that Respondent, James T. Allums, shall pay, monthly, the sum of Sixty (60) Dollars for the support and maintenance of said child;

~~It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Respondent shall have the right of reasonable visitation with said child;~~

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the conveyance of the home of the parties hereto (fore made) by the Respondent to Complainant shall be deemed as settlement in lieu of all alimony;

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 the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Respondent the \_\_\_\_\_ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10th day of March, 1950.

Telfair J. Washburn, Jr.  
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\_\_\_\_

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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY:


BEATRICE H. ALLUMS,        )  
                  Complainant    )  
                  vs                )  
JAMES T. ALLUMS,         ) -  
                  Respondent     )

TO THE HONORABLE TELFORD J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW THE UNDERSIGNED in his own proper person and would show unto this honorable court that by a decree awarded in the above styled cause on 12 March 1950, the undersigned was directed to pay for the maintenance, support and upkeep of his minor son, Robert Archie Allums II, the amount of \$60.00 per month.

The undersigned would further show to this court that at the time the decree was awarded, he was employed as manager of a chain grocery and was receiving the sum of approximately \$240.00 per month as salary. The undersigned would further show that he is now in the armed services and has been for more than 12 months preceeding and that he is in the grade of private and receives as his pay the sum of \$105.00 per month.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the undersigned prays this honorable court to again open this matter, and upon consideration of the facts that are above shown, modify the decree of said court and to adjudge a sum to be paid by him monthly for the support and maintenance of his minor son, Robert Archie Allums II, that is more in keeping with the amount he now draws from the armed services. The undersigned prays for such other and further special relief as may to the court seem just and proper.

  
JAMES T. ALLUMS, Respondent

Beatrice H. Allums	)	Circuit Court
Complainant	)	
	)	Baldwin County
vs	)	
	)	Alabama
James T. Allums	)	
Respondent	)	In Equity

To the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of said Court,  
sitting in Equity;

Comes Beatrice H. Allums, Complainant, and exhibits unto Your Honor  
this, Her Bill of Complaint against James T. Allums, and represents  
unto Your Honor as follows:

First: Complainant, whose age is 31 years, and Respondent, whose age  
is 34 years, intermarried on September 18th 1938 at Laurel, Mississ-  
ippi.


Second: Both parties to this suit have resided in Baldwin County, Ala-  
bama, continuously, since 1946 and continue so to do although separate  
and apart, presently.

Third: To said marriage was born a child, Robert Archie Allums, now  
aged 7 years.

Fourth: For more than three years past, Respondent has committed re-  
peated acts of violence upon the person of Complainant and has cond-  
ucted himself in such manner toward Complainant, by his threats and  
actions, as to put her in fear of her life, limb and health and, from  
his conduct, there is reasonable apprehension that he might continue  
so to do.

The premises considered, Complainant prays that said James T. Allums  
be, by appropriate legal process, made party Defendant to this suit  
and that he be compelled to answer, plead or demur to the several par-  
agraphs of the within Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by  
law and that he be compelled to abide and obey all orders and decrees  
made in the premises.

Complainant further prays, upon a hearing of the within cause, that a  
decree be granted forever divorcing her from said James T. Allums, giv-  
ing her complete custody and control of said minor child, giving her a  
stated periodic sum for the support of said minor and granting her such  
other further and different relief as, to Your Honor, may seem meet and  
proper.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

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Beatrice H. Allums

vs

James T. Allums

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Bill of Complaint

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Beatrice H. Allums : CIRCUIT COURT  
Complainant : BALDWIN COUNTY  
vs : ALABAMA  
James T. Allums :  
Respondent : IN EQUITY

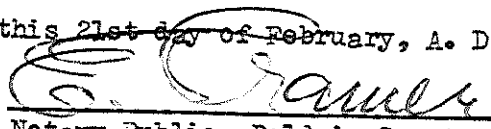
Comes James T. Allums, Respondent in the above titled cause and, for answer to the Bill of Complaint therein, says that he denies each and every allegation therein contained.

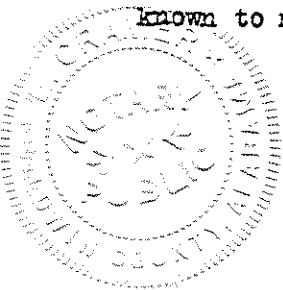
Further, Respondent hereby waives the right to demand for oral testimony, the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf or to cross examine Complainants' witnesses and he agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time without further notice to him upon Complainant's pleadings and evidence as noted by the Register of Your Honorable Court.

  
James T. Allums









State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Personally appeared James T. Allums, Respondent in the above titled cause, and, being fully informed of the contents of the foregoing answer and waiver, he acknowledges that he signed same voluntarily, said James T. Allums being known to me. Under my hand and seal this 21st day of February, A. D. 1950.

  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



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Answer

Answer: Warwick

Figure 1 shows a top-down view of the experimental setup. A subject is seated at a table, looking at a video screen. A camera is positioned above the screen. A target is placed on the table. The subject's hand is positioned to move towards the target. The diagram illustrates the spatial arrangement of the subject, camera, screen, and target.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court

TO: France G. Crawford

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 Beatrice H. Allums and J. H. Arnold

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

BEATRICE H. ALLUMS

and JAMES T. ALLUMS, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 27th day of February, 1940

Alice J. [Signature]  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ NONE

Witness' Fees, \$ NONE



No. 2432

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

BEATRICE H. ALLUMS

Complainant

VS.

JAMES T. ALLUMS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Frances G. Crawford

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County }

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

Beatrice H. Allums

COMPLAINANT

vs.

James T. Allums

RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Crawford

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Beatrice H. Allums and J. H. Arnold

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1950, at the office of E. A. Cramer, Attorney at Law.  
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Beatrice H. Allums

doth depose and say as follows:

I am 31 years of age and my husband, James T. Allums, is 34. We were married on September 18th 1938 at Laurel, Mississippi. We have lived in Alabama since 1940 and in Baldwin County since December, 1946. We have a son, Robert Archie Allums, who is 7 years old. Since we moved to Fairhope, in 1946, my husband has been getting steadily worse in his treatment of me. He has slapped me for very little provocation time after time. He has beaten me several times. Twice before now, I had decided that I could not go on living with him because of his treatment and, each time, after I had consulted lawyers, my husband would create a condition of false repentance and I decided each time to give in and try to hope that he would do better. Recently, it has become entirely unbearable and there is no doubt in my mind that he has no intention of doing better. He has bruised me so and shown such lack of concern that I cannot again try to go on. He has threatened me with a pistol. The last occasion of his beating me was on February 8th 1950 and it was then that I decided that one of us had to leave the house. I could not endure any more of his mistreatment.

(and the contents)

He has conveyed his interest in our home/to me and I am satisfied to accept that as a settlement in lieu of alimony.

He is manager for Greer's Store in Fairhope and his earnings are in excess \$250.00 per month. He says that he is willing to pay \$50.00 per month toward the support of our son.

If I am granted a divorce, I ask that I be given custody and control of our boy and I am willing that he have the right to visit with the boy at reasonable times.

Beatrice H. Allums  
Beatrice H. Allums

And the said J. H. Arnold doth depose and say as follows:

While I was a member of the Fairhope Police Department, one evening I was called to the Allums home. I found Mrs. Allums in such condition that it was obvious that she had been beaten. She had a bruise on her face and, apparently, she had been

roughed up. She said that her husband had hit her and he did not deny it.

J. H. Arnold  
J. H. Arnold.

I, Frances G. Crawford 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\_\_\_\_\_ and read over to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same in the presence of myself and \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness\_\_\_\_\_ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness\_\_\_\_\_; 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 28th day of February ~~1947~~ 1950.

Frances G. Crawford (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed 3-8, 1950

Wm. L. Leach, Register.

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Register

Beatrice H. Allums

vs.

James T. Allums

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Depositions

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

E. A. Cramer

*Alice J. Rusk*  
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

BEATRICE H. ALLUMS

vs.

JAMES T. ALLUMS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 8th

day of March, 1940

*Wm. J. Smith*  
Register.

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

BEATRICE H. ALLUMS

Complainant

VS.

JAMES T. ALLUMS

Respondent

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on Answer, Waiver 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 here-  
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,  
and that the said Beatrice H. Allums  
is forever divorced from the said James T. Allums

for and on account of ~~Cruelty~~ Cruelty;

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Complainant shall have  
custody and control of the minor child, Robert Archie Allums, and that Res-  
pondent, James T. Allums, shall pay, monthly, the sum of Sixty (60) Dollars for  
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It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that Respondent shall have the  
right of reasonable visitation with said child;

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It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby permitted  
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It is further ordered that Respondent

the \_\_\_\_\_ pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 50.

Jeffair J. Mashburn  
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

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**The State of Alabama**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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Beatrice H. Allums  
Complainant,  
VS.  
James T. Allums  
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
IN EQUITY.  
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

Beatrice H. Allums

J. H. Arnold

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

*E. A. Francis*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Frances G. Crawford

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

*E. A. Francis*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

ALLUMS

Complainant,

Vs.

ALLUMS

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA—IN EQUITY.

Filed this 27th day of Feb,

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Henry J. Smith

Register.

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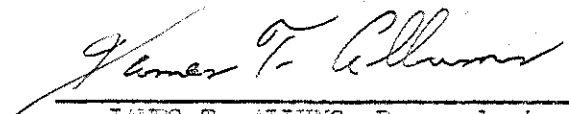
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JAMES T. ALLUMS, Respondent



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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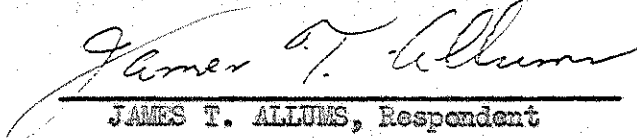
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JAMES T. ALLUMS, Respondent

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EUNICE G. TINDAL  
P. O. BOX 489  
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA 36507

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Re: Our File: 87-995

Dear Sir,

Please forward a certified copy of the final judgment of Decree in the matter of the following divorce:

Proceedings No.

Date: 3/17/50

Name: BEATRICE VAN PELT VS JAMES T. ALLUMS

Enclosed please check/money order in the amount of \$1.25 to cover cost for same.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cordially,

MMAHAT & DUFFY

*Laurie Trahert*

Notarial Dept.

enclosure

CIRCUIT COURT  
BALDWIN CO., ALA.  
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EUNICE G. TINDAL  
REGISTER

DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT  
THE ATTACHED CHECK IS IN PAYMENT OF ITEMS DESCRIBED BELOW.  
IF NOT CORRECT PLEASE NOTIFY US PROMPTLY. NO RECEIPT DESIRED.

MMAHAT & DUFFY

File Name: MR. & MRS. JONES  
Our Acct. No.: 87-995  
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REGISTER