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The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Eflon Maxine Ruffo Complainant
VS
Attilio Natale Ruffo Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decress Pro Confesso on Personal Service 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 Eflon Maxine Ruffo is forever divorced from the said

Attilio Natale Ruffo
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 Eflon Maxine Ruffo be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Eflon Maxine Ruffo the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 28 day of September, 19 43.

[Signature]
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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DIVORCE DECREE

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA -- GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon ATTILO NATALE RUFFO to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama exercising Chancery jurisdiction within sixty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead or demur without oath to a bill of Complaint, lately exhibited by Eflon Maxine Ruffo against the said Attilo Natale Ruffo, and further to do and perform what the 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 execution thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register, of said Circuit Court, this 4th day of August, 1945.

R. S. Duck
Register.

EFLON MAXINE RUFFO)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS)	IN EQUITY:
)	
ATTILO NATALE RUFFO)	
RESPONDENT)	

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

Now comes your complainant, Eflon Maxine Ruffo, and humbly complaining against the Respondent, Attilo Natale Ruffo, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over twenty-one years of age, and bona residents of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent's present address is Atmore, Alabama, Box 38, where he is confined in the State Convict Camp;

2.

That they were married at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on September 10th, 1941, and that they lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until in March, 1942.

3.

That on, to-wit; in March, 1942, and at various other times prior thereto, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant, and often threatched to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe, that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health;

4.

That there was born to said marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child, Sydney V. Ruffo, now one year old and who is now, and has been all of his life, with Complainant; that the Respondent in addition to the threats committed against the Complainant also committed the offense of grand larceny, for which he was convicted in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is now serving time in the penitentiary; that the Respondent is not a suitable, fit or proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor child, and that your Complainant is a fit, suitable and proper person to care for him.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS.

Wherefore, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Attilio Natale Ruffo 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, that she be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child, Sidney V. Ruffo, 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.

Eyles Natalie Ruffo
Complainant.

BERSE & HALL
BY *[Signature]*
Attorneys for Complainant.

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

..... Eflon Maxine Ruffo Complainant.

VS.

..... Attilio Natale Ruffo Respondent.

I Virginia Keel

~~as Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Eflon Maxine Ruffo and Alice N. Straum

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witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 28 day of September

19243, at the office of Beebe & Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Eflon Maxine Ruffo

..... doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Eflon Maxine Ruffo. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint. The Respondent Attilio Natale Ruffo is over twenty-one years of age and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama but is at present at Atmore, Alabama where he is confined in the State Convict Camp.

The Respondent and I were married at Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, September 10, 1942. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until October, 1942.

The Respondent in October 1942 and at various other times prior thereto threatened and abused me and often threatened to do violence to my person which necessarily endangered my life and health. 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 carry out his threats and do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

We have one child, Sydney V. Ruffo, now fifteen months old and who is now and has been all of his life with me. I live with my mother in Fairhope, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and it is a suitable place for the child.

The Respondent is not a suitable, fit or proper person to have the care, custody or control of the child. He was at the fall term of the Circuit Court in Baldwin County, Alabama in 1942 convicted of the offense of Grand Larceny and is now serving time in Atmore, Alabama.

Eflon Maxine Ruffo

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Virginia Keel....., as Registered Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition s. on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness s. and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall..... at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness s. or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness...e.s.; 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 28 day of September 1924.
.....(L. S.)

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

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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..... My name is Alice N. Straum. I live at Fairhope, Baldwin County,.....
Alabama. I am now and have been for the p st two years personally acquainted
..... with the Complainant. I had occasion during the time the Complainant and
..... Respondent lived at Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, to be in their home
..... and to observe the conditions about the home. I have on my visits to their...
..... home observed that the Respondent mistreated the Complainant. The condition...
..... was such that she could not live with the Respondent in any degree of peace.
..... The conduct of the Respondent as observed by me was such as to give the Com-
..... plainant every reasonable right to cease living with him as his wife. While
..... I have never heard the Respondent actually threaten to do violence to the
..... Complainant I do know that conditions were such as to render it absolutely...
..... impossible for them to live together as husband and wife.

..... Alice N. Straum

REQUEST FOR DECREE IN VACATION

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State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

} NO. _____ TERM, 194__.

Eflon Maxine Ruffo
Complainant—

VS.

Attilio Natale Ruffo
Respondent—

TO R. S. DUCK, REGISTER:

In the above stated cause a _____
having been _____ filed _____ the Respondent—,
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,
Solicitor s 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 [Signature]
Solicitor s for Complainant—.

Register.

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Request For Decree In Vacation

Respondent

VS.

Complainant

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Eflon Maxine. Ruffo,
 Complainant,
 Vs. Attilo Natale Ruffo,
 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
 In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

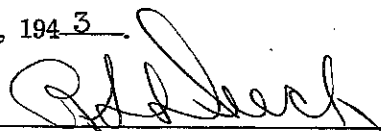
In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent
Attilo, Natale Ruffo.

by the Sheriff of Escambia. County, on the 9th day of August,
194 3.

And it further appears to the Register, that the said _____
Attilo Natale Ruffo.

_____, the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
 failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,
 on motion of Beebe & Hall. Solicitors
 for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,
 and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Attilo Natale Ruffo.

This 28th day of Sept., 194 3.


 Register.

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BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY

Ruffo

Complainant,

Vs.

Ruffo,

Respondent.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.

Issued this 28 day of Sept
1947.

R. S. Duck

Register.