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**DIVORCE DECREE**

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

LYRLEENE MIXON McCONNELL, Complainant

vs.

WALTER R. McCONNELL, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said

Lyrleene Mixon, McConnell is forever divorced from the said Walter R. McConnell for and on account of

Cruelty

It is further, ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant shall have the right to resume the use of her maid name, Lyrleene Mixon

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 Lyrleene Mixon McConnell the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 28. day of October, 1953

Herbert M Hall

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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LYRLAENE NIXON McConnell

Complainant

vs.

WALTER R. McCONNELL

Respondent

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons WALTER R. McCONNELL to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by ANNIS LYNLEENE MIXON McCONNELL as Complainant and against WALTER R. McCONNELL, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1953.

Register.

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ANNIS LYNLEENE MIXON McCONNELL	{	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	{	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	{	IN EQUITY.
WALTER R. McCONNELL	{	
RESPONDENT.	{	

TO HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Lyrleene Mixon McConnell, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama at the time of their separation and more than two years prior thereto; that the Complainant is over the age of eighteen and the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, May 23, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit: October 4, 1953.

3.

That on, to-wit May 23, 1953, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. 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 him, he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

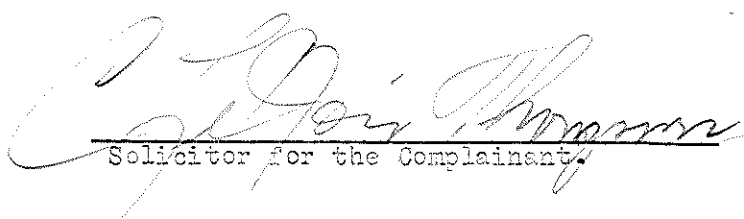
4.

The Complainant and the Respondent have no children as fruits of this marriage, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Walter R. McConnell, party Respondent to this cause of action, 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 hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent.

That your Petitioner be granted the rights to resume her former name, Lyrène Mixon, and that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be awarded such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

  
Solicitor for the Complainant.

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LYRLLENE MIXON McCONNELL

COMPLAINANT

VS.

WALTER R. McCONNELL

RESPONDENT

Bill of Complaint

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Attorney At Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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vs.

WALTER M. McCONNELL

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, \_\_\_\_\_

Answer and Waiver of Respondent and Testimony of Lyrleene Nixon McConnell and Oscar Nixon.

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter M. McConnell*

*David H. Hume*

Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**

**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

LYLEBENE MIXON McCONNELL

vs.

WALTER R. McCONNELL

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Helen E. Little

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 Lyrleene Nixon McConnell and Oscar Nixon

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

Lyrleene Nixon McConnell

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and Walter R. McConnell

\_\_\_\_\_, Respondent

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

Witness 27th day of OCT, 1952.

Archie L. Smith  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



No. 3132

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LYLEENE NIXON McCONNELL

Complainant—

vs.

WALTER R. McCONNELL

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

ANNIS LYRLENE WIXON MCCONNELL  
COMPLAINANT  
VS  
WALTER R. MCCONNELL  
RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demand strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Walter R. McConnell

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

I, C. LeNoir Thomson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Walter R. McConnell, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 28 day of October, 1953.

C. LeNoir Thomson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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COMPLAINANT

VS

WALTER R. McCONNELL

RESPONDENT

Answer & Waiver

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Attorney At Law  
Bay Minette, Alabama

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ALICE J. DICK, Register

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

LYRLEENE MIXON McCONNELL

Complainant

VS.

WALTER R. McCONNELL

Respondent

I, Helen H. Little

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Lyrleene Mixon McConnell and Oscar Mixon

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27th day of October

19 53, at the office of G. LeNoir Thompson

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lyrleene Mixon McConnell and Oscar Mixon

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Lyrleene Mixon McConnell, I am over the age of 18 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been all of my life, the Respondent is over the age of 21 years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married at Lucedale, Mississippi on May 23, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until about October 4, 1953, prior to this time we had had differences and at this time he got rough with me and grabbed me, and mistreated me so that I was in fear of my life and health and I know I can never live with him again as his wife. I do not feel that I did anything to cause him to abuse me as he did. I respectfully ask this Honorable Court for a divorce and the right to resume the use of my maiden name, Lyrleene Mixon.

Lyrleene Mixon McConnell

That my name is Oscar Mixon, I know both parties to this cause. Lyrleene is about 20 years of age and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years, they were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on May 23, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife until October 4, 1953, they had been having differences but on October 4, 1953 he got so rough with her that he had to be stopped and they have not lived together anymore as husband and wife. I do not believe she will ever live with him any more as his wife.

Oscar Mixon

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Helen H. Little, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness as; 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 27th day of October, 1953.

Helen H. Little (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

LYLEENE NIXON McCONNELL

vs. Complainant

WALTER R. McCONNELL

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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