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Mable Elmira Jordan,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
vs	)	OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
	)	IN EQUITY.
Myrl Elmore Jordan,	)	
Complainant.	)	

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF RESPONDENT.

Now comes the respondent, Myrl Elmore Jordan, and accepts service and waives all other and further notice of the filing of the bill of complaint in the foregoing cause and for answer to the said bill of complaint he denies each and every allegation thereof and demands strict proof of the same.

And he, the said respondent, further waives all notice of the taking of testimony in said cause and of the submission of said cause for final decree.

Witnesses:

N. P. Childress

J. E. Mickelsen

Myrl Elmore Jordan  
Respondent.

Mabel Elmira Jordan,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
vs	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	)	IN EQUITY
Myrl Elmore Jordan,	)	
Respondent.	)	

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes your complainant, Mabel Elmira Jordan, and brings this her bill of complaint against the respondent, Myrl Elmore Jordan, and respectfully alleges and represents unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

1. Complainant and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years and are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. Complainant is now and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other at Robertsdale in said State and County on August 26, 1943, and lived together as man and wife until December 4, 1943, and have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date.

3. On said last date of December 4, 1943, complainant reasonably apprehended actual violence <sup>by respondent</sup> on her person attended with danger to her life or health and was compelled for the safety of her life or health to return to her parents to live, there being reasonable apprehension of such actual violence attended with danger to her life or health on her person on the part of or by respondent. Respondent was and is a man of ungovernable temper and of extremely jealous nature and was continually threatening and abusing complainant to such extent that her nerves and health were seriously injured, she lost weight and if she had not returned to her parents to live she verily believes she would have entirely lost her health. Since said last date, complainant has worked and made her own living without any support or help from respondent.

4. Complainant further alleges that her maiden name was Mabel Elmira Davis, and she prays the court to restore to her such maiden name.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays the Court that the said Myrl Elmore Jordan be made party respondent to this bill of complaint and that due process issue for service upon him.

And Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing hereof your Honor and the Court will be pleased to give and grant to her a decree of complete divorce from the respondent, Myrl Elmore Jordan, with permission to complainant to again marry, should she see fit so to do, and that her maiden name of Mabel Elmira Davis be restored to her. And complainant further prays for all such other, further and different relief, orders and decrees as she may be entitled to, the premises considered.

St E Smith  
Solicitor for Complainant.

The State Of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Mabel Elmira Jordan Complainant

VS

Myrl Elmore Jordan Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECEED BY THE COURT~~ on answer of respondent 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 Mabel Elmira Jordan is forever divorced from the said

Myrl Elmore Jordan

for and on account of cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the maiden name of complainant, namely: Mabel Elmira Davis, be, and the same hereby is, restored to her, the said complainant.

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 complainant and respondent be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that respondent, Myrl Elmore Jordan,

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

This 31st day of January, 1944.

J. W. Hare  
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

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 194\_\_\_\_\_

Mabel Elmira Jordan, Complainant

Vs.

Myrl Elmore Jordan, 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 H. E. Smith

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

H. E. Smith  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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**The State of Alabama,**

Baldwin County

**CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

Mabel Elmira Jordan

Vs.

Myrl Elmore Jordan

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN  
VACATION**

Filed 1-31, 1944

*[Signature]*

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Mabel Elmira Jordan

VS.

Myrl Elmore Jordan

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 respondent, and oral depositions of witnesses  
for complainant, Mabel Elmira Jordan and C. F. Davis

and in behalf of Defendant upon none

*R. L. ...*

Register.

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The State of Alabama,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

Mabel Elmira Jordan

VS.

Myrl Elmore Jordan

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 3rd

day of January 1944

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }  
Baldwin County

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

Mabel Elmira Jordan COMPLAINANT

vs.

Myrl Elmore Jordan RESPONDENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_

as Register and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

have called and caused to come before me Mabel Elmira Jordan and Myrl Elmore

~~Jordan~~ C. F. Davis

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 30 day of January

1944, at the office of \_\_\_\_\_

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mabel Elmira Jordan

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mabel Elmira Jordan and I am the complainant in this cause for divorce against Myrl Elmore Jordan, the respondent. Both myself and the said Myrl Elmore Jordan are over the age of twenty-one years. He is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been such for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause.

I and the said Myrl Elmore Jordan were lawfully married to each other on August 26, 1943, at Robertsdale in said State and County, and lived together as man and wife until December 4, 1943, and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said date of December 4, 1943.

On said last date of December 4, 1943, I reasonably apprehended, or had reasonable apprehension of, actual violence on my person, by the said Myrl Elmore Jordan, attended with danger to my life or health and on such account was compelled to return to my parents' residence, or to my parents to live, there being reasonable apprehension of such actual violence attended with danger to my life or health on the part of or by the respondent. He was and is a man of ungovernable temper and of extremely jealous nature and was continually threatening and abusing me to such extent that my nerves and health were and was seriously injured and impaired, I lost at least ten pounds in weight and if I had not returned to my parents to live I verily believe that I would have entirely lost my health. Since we separated, I have worked and made my own living without any support or help from him.

My maiden name was Mabel Elmira Davis and I respectfully ask the Court to restore it to me.

Mabel Elmira Jordan