The State of Alabama,  Baldwin County.	Circuit Court, Baldwin County No. 3249
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to appear and plead, answer or demu	r, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in
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Witness my hand this 10 MC	day of May 19574  Being J- Deck Clerk

SARAH JAMES,

Complainant,

-vs-

ROSCOE WILMER JAMES,

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Comes your Complainant, Sarah James, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Roscoe Wilmer James, and respect-fully represents and shows unto your Honor:

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- 3. The Complainant further avers that the Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health and from his conduct she is reasonable apprehensive of other and further violence, so much so that she can no longer live with the Respondent; that the Respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her she is reasonably convinced that he will commit actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health.
- 4. Complainant further shows to the Court that there was born of this marriage one child, namely, Elaine James, age six months, and Complainant further shows unto the Court that this child is in her care, custody and control.

## PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Roscoe
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That upon a final hearing of this cause that she be granted a divorce from the said Respondent and that she be granted custody and control of the minor child herein named. Complainant further prays that the Respondent be directed by the Court to pay the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per month for the support and maintenance of the minor child herein named. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further and different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

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