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DIVORCE DECREE

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

RUTH FEARN WILSON

, Complainant

vs.

WOODROW WILSON

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confession 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

Ruth Fearn Wilson is forever divorced from the said Woodrow Wilson for and on account of

Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Complainant be and she is hereby given the right to resume the use of her former name, Ruth Fearn.

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 Ruth Fearn Wilson the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1954

Hubert 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

RUTH FEARN WILSON

Complainant

vs.

WOODROW WILSON

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

RUTH FEARN WILSON

Complainant

VS.

WOODROW WILSON

Respondent

I, Lyrleen Nixon  
as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ruth Fearn Wilson and Eloise Dixon

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 26th day of June

1954, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ruth Fearn Wilson and Eloise Dixon

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Ruth Fearn Wilson, I am the Complainant in this cause and I am over the age of 21 years, a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have lived in Alabama more than two years next preceding. The Respondent, Woodrow Wilson is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been all of his life. We were married in Baldwin County, Alabama on April 21, 1953 and lived together in Baldwin County as husband and wife until June 7, 1954, at which time I was forced to leave the Respondent because of the danger to my life or health, the Respondent's treatment of me while married was so rough and dangerous that I was constantly under the care of a doctor and I became in fear of my life or health because of such treatment and Dr. Jack Hyman and Dr. Albert Dix both informed me that my health would be permanently endangered if I continued to submit to such treatment. We have no children as fruits of this marriage and a property settlement has been made. I know I can never live with the Respondent again and respectfully ask the Court for a divorce and the right to resume the use of my former name, Ruth Fearn.

*Ruth Fearn Wilson*

That my name is Eloise Dixon, I know both parties to this cause they are both over the age of 21 and residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been more than two years next preceding. They were married April 21, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until June 7, 1954, shortly after the couple were married the Complainant, Ruth Fearn Wilson, found it necessary to go to a doctor regularly and frequently and I went to Dr. Jack Hyman with her, where she was advised as to the cause of her physical condition and such continuing for such time she became in fear of her life and health from the treatment received from Woodrow Wilson and Dr. Albert Dix further advised her that continued cohabitation with the Respondent would endanger her life and health. There are no children as fruits of this marriage, and a property settlement has been made.

*Eloise Dixon*

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Lyrleene Nixon, as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~s~~ on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness ~~es~~ 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 ~~es~~ or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness ~~es~~; 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 26th day of June, 1951

Lyrleene Nixon (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Lyrleene Nixon

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 Ruth Fearn Wilson and Flosie Dixon

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

Ruth Fearn Wilson

\_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and Wood row Wilson

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

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

Witness 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1954.

Reverend J. Jensen  
Register.

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

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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

RUTH FEARN WILSON

Complainant—

vs.

WOODROW WILSON

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

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ALICE WITNESSES:  
J. DUCK, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons Woodrow Wilson 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 Ruth Fearn Wilson, as Complainant and against Woodrow Wilson, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1954.

Register

RUTH FEARN WILSON,	)	
	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT,	)	
	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	)	
	)	IN EQUITY
WOODROW WILSON,	)	
	)	
RESPONDENT.	)	

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

Your Complainant, Ruth Fearn Wilson, respectfully represents unto  
your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents  
of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Baldwin County,  
Alabama, on April 21, 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until  
on to-wit, June 7, 1954.

3.

That on, to-wit, June 7, 1954, the Respondent threatened and abused  
the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which  
would necessarily endanger her life and health that 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 do actual violence to her person which would necessarily  
endanger he life and health.

4.

There were no children as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant  
and the Respondent, and an property agreement has been made.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Woodrow Wilson, 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.

Your 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 barrin the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that the Complainant be awarded the right to resume the use of her former name, Ruth Fearn; your complainant prays for 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

RUTH FEARN WILSON,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

WOODROW WILSON,

RESPONDENT.

Bill of Complaint

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Bay Minette, Alabama

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COMPLAINANT,

VS

WOODROW WILSON,

RESPONDENT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accepted 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 demands 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.

Woodrow Wilson

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Woodrow Wilson, 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.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 26 day of June, 1954.

C. LeNoir Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

RUTH FEARN WILSON,

COMPLAINANT,

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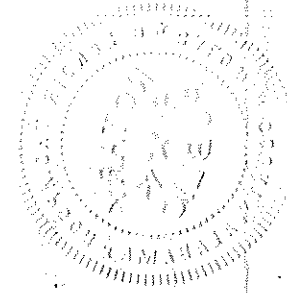
WOODROW WILSON,

RESPONDENT.

Answer and Waiver

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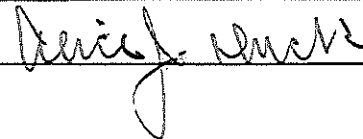
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin CountyIN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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

Answer &amp; Waiver and testimony of witnesses, Ruth Earn Wilson and \_\_\_\_\_

Eloise Dixon, and property settlement. \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

RUTH FEARN WILSON

VS.

WOODROW WILSON

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Be it hereby and hereinafter agreed between the parties to this cause that having been married on April 21, 1953, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and having separated on June 7, 1954, in Baldwin County, and having arrived at the decision that the marriage cannot continue, there being no real <sup>joint</sup> property in the ~~names~~ of the parties to this cause a personal property settlement is agreed upon as follows:

That Ruth Fearn Wilson agrees to return to Woodrow Wilson the sum of \$850.00 being one-half of the approximately \$1,700.00 withdrawn from the First National Bank in Mobile, Alabama, which money was the joint property of the parties to this cause and the said Woodrow Wilson does agree to convey title to the said Ruth Fearn Wilson of a 1950 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan, which title is in the name of Woodrow Wilson.

There being no children as fruits of this marriage there is no contention whatever on the part of Woodrow Wilson for any custody of the children of Ruth Fearn Wilson by a former marriage, and the said Ruth Fearn Wilson waives any claim or demand on the said Woodrow Wilson concerning said children's maintenance or support since they are fruits of a former marriage on the part of Ruth Fearn Wilson.

The said Woodrow Wilson agrees to pay the remaining payments owed on a deep freeze bought from Sears, Roebuck and Company and to hold free of any liabilities concerning same the said Ruth Fearn Wilson who in the consideration of these presents does agree for the said Woodrow Wilson to have the deep freeze herein mentioned.

Woodrow Wilson  
Ruth Fearn Wilson

Executed in the presence of:

Clifford Thompson  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

RUTH FEARN WILSON,

COMPLAINANT,

VS

WOODROW WILSON,

RESPONDENT.

Property Agreement

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