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

ANNA ZEZULAK Complainant

VS

LEOPOLD ZEZULAK Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decrees Pro Confesso on answer and waiver 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 ANNA ZEZULAK is forever divorced from the said

LEOPOLD ZEZULAK

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 ANNA ZEZULAK AND LEOPOLD ZEZULAK be, and ~~they are~~ hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that LEOPOLD ZEZULAK the RESPONDENT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 7th day of June, 1944.
[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.

ANNA ZEZULAK,
COMPLAINANT

VS

LEOPOLD ZEZULAK
RESPONDENT

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

And now comes the Respondent in his own proper person, and for answer to the Complainant's bill of complaint, says:

FIRST: He admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2.

Second: He denies the allegation contained in paragraph 3, and demands strict proof of the same.

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

Leopold Zezulak
Respondent

WITNESS:

Thomas Vmashek

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Bernice F. Reid

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

Anna Zezulak

Thomas Vonashek

as witnesses in behalf of Anna Zezulak in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

ANNA ZEZULAK

Complainant

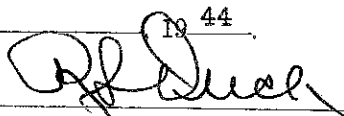
and LEOPOLE ZEZULAK

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 6th day of June 19 44



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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Complainant,
VS.
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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:

Anna Zezulak

Thomas Vonashek

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

BEEBE & HALL

By *Hm. Hall*
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Bernice F. Reid

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

BEEBE & HALL

BY *Hm. Hall*
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

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Complainant,

Vs.

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Respondent.

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

Filed this 6 day of June

1944
B. B. Deuel
Register.

NO _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

ANNA ZEZULAK

Complainant

VS.

LEOPOLD ZEZULAK

Defendant

Commission To Take Deposition

COMMISSIONER:

Witnesses:

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ANNA ZEZULAK
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ANSWER AND WAIVER.

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In Circuit Court, In Equity

ANNA ZEZULAK.....

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Respondent.....

DIVORCE DECREE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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

ANNA ZEZULAK

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LEOPOLD ZEZULAK

RESPONDENT

Bernice F. Reid

I,

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

ANNA ZEZULAK

THOMAS VONASHEK

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of June

1944, at the office of Beebe & Hall

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

the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Anna Zezulak

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Anna Zezulak. I am over twenty one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent, Leopold Zezulak is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over twehtn one years of age

The Respondent, Leopold Zezulak, and I married at Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, on December 21, 1943.

Mr. Zezulak and I are both up in years and had never seen each other until just a few days before we were married. In fact, I went from my home in the North to Bay Minette to meet Mr. Zezulak, and we soon there- after married. We lived together as husband and wife only a few days.

We, being of mature age, immediately after our marriage found that it was impossible for us to get along as our ideas did not coincide, but rather conflicted. The respondent from time to time threatened and abused me and often threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reason- able apprehension to believe and I did 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.

The Respondent and I have no property and neither of us have any children. We have nothing in common and the Respondent is of such a tempera- ment and disposition that it is absolutely impossible for me to live with him.

Anna Zezulak

Thomas Vonashek, a witness for the complainant being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a resident of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and am acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. I remember when they married. They are both parties along inage and soon after their marriage it was found that their temperaments were such that they could not

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Bernice F. Reid, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness ~~es~~ and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and of H. M. Hall at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness— or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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 5 day of June, 19 44.
Bernice F. Reid (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNA ZEZULAK Complainant
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ORAL DEPOSITION

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B. F. Reid
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_____, Register

possibly live together as husband and wife. They fussed between themselves quite a bit, and the Respondent, cursed, threatened and abused the complainant.

The conduct of the Respondent toward the complainant was such as to give her every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did 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.

The parties have no property, and it is to the best interest of society that they be granted a divorce.

J. Thomas Vomashek

ANNA ZEZULAK
COMPLAINANT

VS.

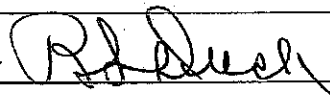
LEOPOLD ZEZULAK
RESPONDENT

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 testimony of complainant's witnesses.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____



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The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY
CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

ANNA ZEZULAK

COMPLAINANT

VS.

LEOPOLD ZEZULAK

RESPONDENT

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 6th
day of June 1944
R. Philbrick
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY.

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

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon LEOPOLD ZEZULAK 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 ANNA ZEZULAK against the said LEOPOLD ZEZULAK 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 the 10th day of June, 1944.


Register.

ANNA ZEZULAK,
COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

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

That on, to-wit, January 5th, 1944, the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and often threatened 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 the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did believe, that if she continued to live with him he would do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the Premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said Leopold Zezulak 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, 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.

Mrs. Emma Zezulak.
Complainant.

BEEBE & HALL

BY Thurloe
Solicitors for Complainant.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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