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

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY. (

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID STATE AND COUNTY. IN EQUITY.

TO ANY SHERIFF IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are herby commanded to summon Oliver R. Johnson to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in this court, and herinafter set out, by Margaret Bailey Johnson against him.

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Register

Margaret Bailey Johnson, Complainant,

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Oliver R. Johnson, Respondent. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY.

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

Now comes the complainant, Margaret Bailey Johnson, brings this her bill of complaint against the respondent, Oliver R. Johnson, and respectfully alleges and represents unto your Honor and the Court as follows:

- 1. She and respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years. Complainant is, and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this her bill of complaint, a bonafide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. Respondent is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. Complainant and respondent were lawfully married to each other on the 9th day of January, 1941, and lived together as man and wife until the 1st day of May, 1944.
- 3. Since last date of May 1, 1944, respondent committed actual violence on the person of complainant attended with danger to her life or health, and from his conduct there was reasonable apprehension of further acts of actual violence on the part of respondent on the person of complainant attended with danger to her life or health. On said last date; respondent also threatened to do complainant serious bodily harm, and he having struck and choked complainant on several occasions immediately preceding said last date, complainant, fearing for the safety of her life or health, refused to live with him further as his wife and they have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date.
- 4. Respondent is a strong and able-bodied man, is gainfully employed and has means to contribute to the support and maintenance of complainant. Complainant does not herself have sufficient means to maintain and support herself.
- 5. It has been necessary for complainant to employ a solicitor to represent her in the premises and that respondent has sufficient means to pay her said solicitor a reasonable fee for his services herein. Complainant's maiden name was Margaret Bailey.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, complainant prays that said Oliver R. Johnson be made a party respondent hereto and that peoper process issue from this Court for service upon him. Complainant prays that your Honor will make and enter an order of reference to the Register of this Court to determine the amount of a reasonable fee to be paid by respondent as a fee for her solicitor herein and the amount of temporary and permanent alimony to be allowed to complainant. Complainant further prays that upon the final hering of this cause your Honor and the Court will give and grant to complainant a decree of absolute divorce from the said respondent, with permission to complainant to again marry should she see fit so to do, and will further order and decree that respondent pay to complainant such amount or amounts, as to your Honor and the Court may seem just, as temporary and permanent alimony for support of complainant and as a fee for her solicitor herein. Complainant prays that the Court will restore to her her maiden name of Margaret Bailey.

Complainant further prays for all such other, further and different relief, orders and decrees as in Equity she may be entitled to receive, the premises considered, as in duty bound she will ever pray, etc.

SOLICITOR for the Complainant

The State Of Alabama

Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant.

Respondent.

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Margaret Bailey Johnson, Complainant,

Oliver R. Johnson, Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCULT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

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My name is Margaret Bailey Johnson. I am the complainant in this cause for divorce against the respondent, Oliver R. Johnson. We are both over the age of twenty-one years. I am now and have been for more than one year next preceding the filing of my bill of complaint in this cause a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent is also a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The respondent and myself were lawfully married to each other on the 9th day of January, 1941, and lived together as man and wife until the first day of May, 1944. On said last date of May 1, 1944, the respondent committed actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health, and from his conduct there was reasonable apprehension of further acts of such violence on the part of respondent on my person attended with danger to my life or health. last date respondent also threatened to do my me serious bodily injury, and he having struck and choked me on several occasions immediately preceding said last date, I, fearing for the safety of my life or health, refused to live with him further as his wife and we have not lived together as man and wife or otherwise since said last date. On or about July 1943 the respondent got so bad in his treatment of me that he knocked me down and then got on me and choked me so that some of my friends had to pull him off. I had him arrested for this before Mr. Chas. C. Hand, a justice of the peace here, who convicted him and I attach to this deposition and mark Exhibit "A" to my testimony a copy of the record of conviction. After that I was persuaded to go back to live with him as his wife but he never quit his abuse of me and was always threatening to shoot me or do me serious harm. He was very high tempered and would not only threaten me but strike me on the slightest excuse. He slapped me on the day I left him and threatened to shoot me. I had gotten to be a nervous wreck, and fearing that he would carry out his threats, I for the safety of my life and health went to my folks to live. I have been working and making my own living ever since without any help from him. My maiden name was Margaret Balley and I would like <u>to have it restored to me</u>

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Petexistics, being first by me duly sworn as a witness in behalf of complainant, testified in substance as follows:

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My name is Petermenton. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and know well both parties to this suit. I saw both parties to this cause very frequently and am good friends to both of them. I have read over the testimony of the complainant and know that it is substantially true.

When he beat and choked her in July 1943, I did not see the occurrence but I did see her next day or two and she had blue marks on her throat for about three weeks afterwards.

About the tenth day of June, 1944, which was after they separated, the respondent got in the ear with me here in Bay Minette, Alabama, and talked with me about their affairs. He was always of an extremely jealous disposition and very high-tempered, and he said that he was going to shoot her if he ever saw her out with anyone else. I do not see how she stayed with him as long as she did under the circumstances as his threats against and treatment of her had gotten her in a highly nervous and rundown condition. Since then she has obtained a job and has been working and taking care of herself without any help from him.

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MARGARET BAILEY JOHNSON Complainant

- VS -

OLIVER R. JOHNSON Befendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY

ANSWER AND WAIVER OF RESPONDENT

Now comes the respondent, Oliver R. Johnson and for answer to the bill of complaint filed herein by the complainant, Margaret Bailey Johnson, he denies each and every allegation in said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

The respondent waives all service of the said bill of complaint, notice of taking testimony and the submission of said cause for final decree.

Solicitors for Respondent.

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I, Chas. C. Hand, justice of the Peace as afores said, hereby certify that in cause numbered 1183, on the docket of my court, entitled State of Alabama versus Oliver Johnson, defendant, wherein the said Oliver Johnson was charged with assault and battery on the person of Margaret Johnson, the followeing judgment of conviction was, at the trial of said cause in my court on the date of July 17, 1943, made and entered, namely:

"On hearing the evidence in this case, Defendant found guilty as charged and a fine of \$5.00 and cost assessed. 7-17-43."

Witness my hand and official seal this the 3 day of Jung, 1944.

Justice of the Peace Beat 4, Baldwin Co., Ala.

EXHIBIT "A" to Testimony of Complainant

Register

Margaret Bailey. Johnson.	THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY
VS. Oliver R Johnson.	IN EQUITY CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY
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NOTE OF TESTIMONY
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