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

LENONA C. PINSON Complainant

VS.

MORRIS A. PINSON Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DESK FILE XXXXX~~
on answer and 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,

and that the said LENONA C. PINSON
is forever divorced from the said MORRIS A. PINSON

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 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 LENONA C. PINSON
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 14th day of June, 19 45

J. W. Stone
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 June, 19 45

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LENONA C. PINSON

vs. Complainant

MORRIS A. PINSON

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

Filed this 18 day of

June, 1945

R. S. Daniel
Register

LENONA C. PINSON
Complainant

No. 1187
E Q U I T Y

vs

MORRIS A. PINSON
Respondent

CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Comes MORRIS A. PINSON, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the bill of complaint says he denies each and every allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for oral examination of Complainant's witnesses, of the issue of commission to take testimony, of the time and place set for taking same and of the right to introduce evidence in his own behalf. He further agrees that this cause may be submitted for final decree at any time on the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Morris A. Pinson

Respondent

Before me, the undersigned officer personally appeared MORRIS.A. PINSON who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand this the
1945

day of June, 2.

(NAME)

Samuel F. Potbury

(RANK)

Captain, M.C.

TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA; IN EQUITY.

Comes LENONA C. PINSON and by this her Bill of Complaint presented against MORRIS A. PINSON, respectfully shows:-

FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are over the age of twenty-one years, and residents of the State of Alabama, of which State Defendant is a native and life-long resident; though he is now in military service.

SECOND: That the parties hereto, were married on March 25, 1939, and lived together up to April last, when they separated because of his behavior.

THIRD: That Defendant is of an exceedingly unreasonable and jealous disposition, making Complainant's life miserable by his unfounded suspicions and violent temper without cause; that because of his threats and of Complainant's inability to allay his unfounded suspicions, she fears to live longer with Defendant lest in one of his blind rages he do her serious bodily harm, or possibly take her life.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that MORRIS A. PINSON be made party Defendant to this cause, and by proper process required to answer this Bill of Complaint within the time required by Law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said MORRIS A. PINSON, granting her the right to marry again should she so desire, to resume her maiden name, and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Elliott S. Rinkley
Solicitor for Complainant

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Elliott S. Rickaby
Solicitor for Complainant

LENONA C. PINSON
Complainant

E Q U I T Y

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

VS

MORRIS A. PINSON
Respondent

DEPOSITIONS OF LENONA C. PINSON AND
RUTH CONGER, WITNESSES FOR COMPLAINANT.

LENONA C. PINSON

I am the Complainant in this cause and am over the age of twenty-one years. I have been a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama for more than two years and on March 25, 1939 married MORRIS A. PINSON, who is a native born citizen of Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, but is now in military service. We lived together as husband and wife up to the first of April, 1944 when I had to leave him because of his behavior. He has an exceedingly unreasonable and jealous temper and made my life miserable by his unfounded suspicions and violent temper. He made all manner of threats against me, accusing me of things absolutely untrue and because of his insane jealousy I was afraid to live with him any longer and left him, fearing that in one of his rages he would do me serious harm if he did not kill me. He has had nothing to justify his suspicions, but if some innocent circumstance would occur that he did not understand, my life would instantly be in danger. I am therefore from his behavior afraid to live with him and have refused to go back to him on this account.

Lenona C. Pinson

RUTH CONGER

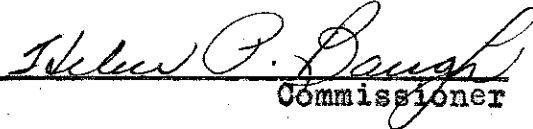
I am the wife of Complainant's brother. I am well acquainted with her and lived for a time in the same apartment building with her and her husband. He is a man with a violent temper and in addition a very suspicious and jealous person, and his wife was in constant fear of him lest he should do her harm in one of his rages. I do not know of his ever striking her, but I feel confident that if he thought he had grounds for his jealousy, would do her serious injury, as when he loses his temper, he loses all control of himself. Both my husband and I were very glad when Lenora left him and we feel it would be dangerous for her to go back to live with him.

Mrs Ruth C. Conger

I, HELEN P. BAUGH, acting as commissioner by agreement of parties hereby certify that in the case of LENONA C. PINSON, Complainant, vs MORRIS A. PINSON, Respondent, pending on the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, I caused LENONA C. PINSON and RUTH CONGER, witnesses for the Complainant, to appear before me at my office in Fairhope, Alabama, where, after being duly sworn, upon examination by the Solicitor for the Complainant, they testified as is herein set out; and their testimony after being reduced to writing was read over and signed by them.

I further certify that I am neither of counsel nor of kin to either party to the cause or in anywise interested in the result thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal as commissioner this the 11th day of June, 1945.


Commissioner

Leona C. Pinson

vs.

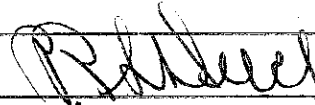
Morris A. Pinson.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
and Testimony of Leona C. Pinson and Ruth Conger

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.



Elliott G. Rickarby

Register.

No. 1187.

EQUITY

LENOVA C. PINSON,
Complainant.

VS

MORRIS A. PINSON,
Respondent.

ANSWER AND WAIVER.

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Filed June 6, 1945
By [Signature]

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF TALLADEGA

IN SENATE, JANUARY 12, 1938

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

IN RE: THE CASE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA VS. JAMES EARL RAY

That the Commission and Defendant are over the age

of twenty-one years, and residents of the State of Alabama,

and that the Defendant is a native and life-long resident;

and that he is now in military service.

That the parties hereto, were married on or about

the year 1935, and lived together as husband and wife until

the year 1937, because of his behavior.

That Defendant is of an exceedingly unscrupulous

and vicious disposition, making Commission's life miserable by

his unbridled passions and violent temper without cause; that

because of his threats and of Commission's inability to bring

his unbridled passions, she fears to live longer with

and that he is one of the kind who he does her serious bodily harm

or possibly take her life.

That the Commission, Defendant says that when

she was party Defendant to this case, and proper process

was required to answer this bill of complaint within the time re-

quired by law.

Commission further says that upon the hearing of this case

a decree was rendered forever divorcing her from said

Defendant, giving her the right to marry again should she so desire,

to receive her maiden name, and to have such other, further

different relief as to which she may seem well.

James Earl Ray
Attorney for Defendant

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No. 1187

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Leona C. Pinson.

vs.

Morris A. Pinson.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 13th

day of June, 194 5

R. Duck
Register.