The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY
EUNICE D. GUNNISON , Complainant vs.
HAROLD C. GUNNISON , Respondent
This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree 270 Complaint
answering waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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
EUNICE D. GUNNISON is forever divorced from the
said HAROLD C. GUNNISON 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 payment of the cost of this suit.
It is further ordered that EUNICE D. GUNNISON
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EUNICE D. GUNNISON

COMPLAINANT

VS

HAROLD C. GUNNISON

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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NOTE OF EVIDENCE

This cause is submitted for final decree on Complainant's bill, answering waiver filed by Respondent, and depositions of Complainant and FRANCES LEE VOLKING.

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ALICE J. HUCK, Register

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BY

E. G. Rickarby, Jr. Solicitor for Complainant

I, RACHEL LIEB, Commissioner acting under stipulation of parties in the divorce suit of EUNICE D. GUNNISON vs. HAROLD C. GUNNISON pending in the Equity side of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that I have caused the witnesses in this cause, namely, EUNICE D. GUNNISON and FRANCES LEE VOLKING, who were made known to me and known to be the identical witnesses called by the parties, to come to my office in the Bank Building in the City of Fairhope, Baldwin County, Alabama, where said witnesses, after being first duly sworn by me, upon examination of E. G. Rickarby, Jr., Esquire, Solicitor for the Complainant, did testify as shown by the attached testimony, and that their testimony was, by me, reduced to writing as given by them as near as might be in their idential language and, after being so reduced to writing, was read over by the said witnesses who assented to and signed the same in my presence.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to either of the parties to the cause, nor any wise interested in the results thereof.

IN WITNESS, I have hereunto set my hand as Commissioner on this the 28 day of ______, 1955.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Commissioner Commissioner

TESTIMONY

My name is FRANCES LEE VOLKING, and I am the sister of EUNICE D. GUNNISON, and I have known EUNICE D. GUNNISON AND HAROLD C. GUNNISON FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

I know that back in August they got married again. They lived together for a short time but they are separated again.

I do not know and did not ever see him strike her, but I do know that they did not get along well together and have been living separate and apart since October 1954.

Both of them are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for practicably all their lives and are living here now.

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ALICE 1. DECK, Register

Frances Lee Volking

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EUNICE D. GUNNISON Í COMPLAINANT ğ IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF VS BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA Ĭ HAROLD C. GUNNISON Ĭ IN EQUITY RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the respondent, HAROLD C. GUNNISON, in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause, and to each and every paragraph thereof, says:

He denies each and every allegation contained therein and demands strict proof thereof.

Respondent hereby submits himself to the jurisdiction of this Honorable Court and waives notice of the time and place for taking testimony in said cause, waives the issuance of a formal commissioner to take testimony in said cause and consents that testimony may be taken without further notice to him and further waives notice of the time and place of submission of said cause and consents that said cause may be submitted for final decree at any time or place without further notice to him of such submission.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Tank of a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that HAROLD C. GUNNISON, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me to be the respondent above named, acknowledged before me on this day that cuted the same voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this the 27 day

1955.

ALICE I. BECK, Register

Notary/Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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RESPONDENT

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ORIGINAL BILL

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:

Your complainant, EUNICE D. GUNNISON, REPRESENTS AND SHOWS to your HONOR as follows:

- 1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been such for three years next preceding the filing of this her bill of complaint and the respondent, HAROLD C. GUNNISON, is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of twenty-one years.
- 2. That the complainant and respondent were lawfully married in Lucedale, Mississippi on to-wit the 30th day of August, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife until about October 1954.
- 3. That the respondent committed actual violence upon the person of his wife with intended danger to her life and health by striking her with his fist at their home outside of Fairhope, Alas on or about the first part of October.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant prays that the respondent, Harold C. Gunnison, be made a party to this bill of complains and required to plead, answer or demur within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree forever divorcing complainant and respondent from the bonds of matrimony and granting the right to re-marry should they so desire.

ALICE 1. DOCK, Register

Complainant

RICKARBY & RICKARBY

Solicitors for Complainant