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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN

, Complainant

vs.

DOROTHY MAULDIN

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso 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 heretofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and that the said LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN is forever divorced from the said DOROTHY MAULDIN for and on account of

Voluntary Abandonment

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 LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 9th day of October, 1951

Jelfair J. Masliberry, Jr.
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

LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN
Complainant
vs.

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Respondent

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

COMPLAINANT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

RESPONDENT

Comes the respondent in the above-styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the bill of complaint heretofore filed in this cause, respondent says:

1. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph one of said bill of complaint.

2. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph two of said bill of complaint.

3. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph three of said bill of complaint.

4. She denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph four of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

5. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph five of said bill of complaint.

Mrs Dorothy Mauldin

Dorothy Mauldin, Respondent

STATE OF La.
Parish OF Jefferson

I, Neets L. Curran Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County and State do hereby certify that Dorothy Mauldin whose name is signed to the foregoing answer and waiver and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said answer and waiver, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 22 day of August, 1951.

Affix seal:

Neets L. Curran Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires: 12 months

Seal →

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LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN

VS:

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ALICE

Witness Alice was here at office "B" at 10:30 AM on 9/4/51. She was with Ralph and Dorothy Mauldin. They were in the office of the District Attorney, Room 1000, 1000 Bank Building, New York City. They were there to see the District Attorney, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, regarding the case of the Mauldins. Alice was present and was asked to sign a statement. She did so and the statement was filed. The statement was that the Mauldins were in the office of the District Attorney on 9/4/51 and that they were there to see Mr. Hoover regarding the case of the Mauldins. Alice was present and was asked to sign a statement. She did so and the statement was filed.

Alice was also present at the hearing on 9/4/51. She was with Ralph and Dorothy Mauldin. They were in the office of the District Attorney, Room 1000, 1000 Bank Building, New York City. They were there to see the District Attorney, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, regarding the case of the Mauldins. Alice was present and was asked to sign a statement. She did so and the statement was filed.

[Handwritten signature]

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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,
commission to take testimony depositions of Mamie E. Mauldin and Murray J.
Mauldin,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

Wm. J. Oliver 1/4
Secretary

Wm. J. Oliver
Register.

No. 2711

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons DOROTHY MAULDIN 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 LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN as Complainant and against DOROTHY MAULDIN, as Respondent,

WITNESS my hand this the 14 day of August, 1951.

Register

LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN)	
COMPLAINANT)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
DOROTHY MAULDIN)	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT)	
)	

TO HONORABLE TELEFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR. JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your complainant, Lucius Ralph Mauldin, respectfully represents and shows your Honor:

1.

That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of said State for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Dorothy Mauldin is over the age of twenty- years and resides in the State of Louisiana.

2.

That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit, the 4th day of June, 1947 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

3.

That your complainant and respondent resided at Foley in said County and State from date of said marriage until the date of the abandonment of the complainant by the Respondent to wit, on the 1st day of July, 1947.

4.

Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

5.

- That no children were born to this marriage and there is no property settlement between the parties.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Dorothy Mauldin a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the

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State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Dorothy Mauldin commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray,

Lucius Ralph Mauldin
Complainant

Wm. G. Chas. 187
Solicitor for Complainant

STATEMENT

LAW OFFICE OF
FOREST A. CHRISTIAN

FOLEY, ALABAMA.
September 1, 1951.

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register.
Bay Minette, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed is a divorce case, Mauldin vs. Mauldin together with a check in blank. Since there is an Answer and Waiver I assume that it is \$10.00, although it may be more. Kindly do not refer this matter to the judge because I have not been paid for it in full and I wish to get my money before the decree is signed. Accordingly, just file it and wait until you hear from me.

Yours very truly,

Forest A. Christian
FOREST A. CHRISTIAN

*Alice & Roger are
in Darva. They left
aug 17 & will stay awhile
longer. maybe I will go
register for a short vacation.*
FAC/vdt

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: VIVIAN THIEM

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 MAMIE E. MAULDIN

AND MURRAY J. MAULDIN

as witnesses in behalf of LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN, Complainant
and DOROTHY MAULDIN

Respondent

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

Witness 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 195 1

Alvin L. Smith
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 271

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN
Complainant—

vs.

DOROTHY MAULDIN

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LUCIUS RALPH MAULDIN

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I, VIVIAN THIRM

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mamie E. Mauldin and
Murray J. Mauldin

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1 day of September
1951, at the office of FOREST A. CHRISTIAN
in FOLEY, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said MRS. MAMIE E. MAULDIN
doth depose and say as follows:

My names is Mamie E. Mauldin, I am mother of the complainant in this case. My son, Lucius Ralph Mauldin, is over the age of twenty-one years and was born at Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, August 13, 1928. My son, Lucius Ralph Mauldin, left our home in Foley last January, 1951, and went to Palo Alto, California, where he is going to school for G. I. training. I know that on June 4, 1947, my son, Lucius, married a girl named, Dorothy Mauldin at New Orleans while he was in the Navy and stationed there. After the wedding they came home within a few days and stayed with us about three weeks, then my son was called to a naval base in Charleston, South Carolina and he was gone for one week and during this time his wife stayed with us at Foley, Ala., then my son came home and they stayed with us for about another week and then they had a disagreement and his wife went back to New Orleans and I have never seen her since. She voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of her husband and my son, Lucius Ralph Mauldin. They had no children nor any property to be settled between them.

Mamie E. Mauldin
Mamie E. Mauldin

Murray J. Mauldin, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am father of Lucius Ralph Mauldin, the complainant. My son is going to school in Palo Alto, California and left here last January, 1951. He was born in Baldwin County, Alabama in 1928 and is now over the age of twenty-one years. He is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama and Dorothy Mauldin, his wife, is either twenty or twenty-one years of age. I know that my son and Dorothy were married at New Orleans during June, 1947, while he was stationed with the Navy and a few days after their marriage they came to live with us and did so for three or four weeks. Then early in July, 1947, my son's Lucius Ralph Mauldin, wife, Dorothy Mauldin, voluntarily abandoned my son and went back to New Orleans. I have never seen her since. They had no children and neither have any property.

Murray J. Mauldin

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, VIVIAN THIEM, 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 witnesses ~~and~~ read over to ~~them~~ and ~~they~~ signed the same in the presence of myself ~~and~~ FOREST A. CHRISTIAN

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses ~~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 1 day of September, 1951.

Vivian Thiem

(L. S.)

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