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THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County	
IN EQUITY Circuit Court of Baldwin County	
vs.	
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA: COUNTY OF BALDWIN: CIRCUIT COURT
IN EQUITY

SARAH P. MAHAND,

COMPLAINANT

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JOSEPH MAHAND.

RESPONDENT

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Answer in Open Court 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 SARAH P. MAHAND is forever divorced from the said JOSEPH MAHAND for and on account of CRUELTY.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Complainant have the sole custody of the two children of the marriage, Leon Alphonse, aged 13 years, and Erna Rae, now 3 years old, and Respondent shall have the right to visit said children at reasonable daylight hours.

It is further CRDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Respondent pay to Complainant the sum of TWENTY DOLLARS every two weeks for the maintenance, support and education of the two children of the marriage until said children attain the age of eighteen years, and the further sum of Twenty-five dollars toward the payment of her solicitors' fee in this cause.

The Court reserves control of this cause for such further orders as the interests of the children of the marriage may require.

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 Joseph Mahand, the Respondent, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 27 day of April, 1949.

Judge Circuit Court; In Equity

I, A L I C E J. D U C K, 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 April, 1949.

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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SARAH P. MAHAND, Complainant TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, Jr., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA: IN EQUITY:

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FIRST: That Complainant and Defendant are both over the age of twenty-one years; that both are now and have been for more than five years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, having lived in Daphne, Alabama, since childhood.

SECOND: That Complainant and Defendant were married at Mobile, Alabama, on March 13th, 1934, and have lived together since that time as husband and wife in Daphne, Alabama.

THIRD: That to this marriage were born two children, Leon Alphonse Mahand, a son, aged 13 years; and Erna Rae Mahand, a daughter, aged three years.

FOURTH: That in the latter part of February, 1949, Complainant left Defendant because of his continued cruel treatment. That for the last two years he has been indifferent to her and at times being very cruel, having beaten her on a number of occasions. On Saturday night, February 12th, 1949, he came home obviously under the influence of liquor; he beat her severely and ran her and her two children from home since which time they have been living apart from him with Complainant's sister. From Defendant's treatment of her and behavior she is unwilling to return to him for fear of great bodily harm and for her life.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Complainant prays that Joseph Mahand be made party defendant to this cause, and by proper process required to answer this Bill within the time prescribed by law.

Complainant further prays that upon the hearing of this cause a decree be rendered forever divorcing her from said Joseph Mahand, granting her the sole custody of Leon Alphonse and Erna Rae,

the two children of the marriage, and providing a suitable amount for the maintenance and support of the children of the marriage and a suitable allowance to be made complainant for payment of her counsel in this cause.

Complainant further prays that an order of reference be made directing the Register of this Court to ascertain proper sums to be paid for such purposes and that, upon said reports, decrees for the payment of same be made accordingly.

Complainant further prays that she be granted the right to marry again, should she so desire, and to have such other, further or different relief as to equity may seem meet.

Solicitors for Complainant.

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SARAH PENN MAHAND, Complainant

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JOSEPH MAHAND, Defendant

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CIRCUIT COURT OF

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- VS-

JOSEPH MAHAND, Respondent

Comes JOSEPH MAHAND, Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint said he denies each allegation of same.

Respondent hereby waives notice of demand for orall 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 or the pleading and Complainant's evidence as noted by the Register.

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared Joseph Mahand, who is known to me to be the Respondent above named and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing answer voluntarily with knowledge of its contents.

Witness my hand and official seal this the june, 1949. day of mach

Notary Public, Baldwin Courty, Alabama.

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Solicitors for Complainant.

RICKARBY & RICKARBY FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

E.G. RICKARBY, JR.

April 19, 1949

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

Dear Mrs. Duck:

MAHAND vs. MAHAND: With this we hand you testimony of Sarah Mahand and Willie Mae Brown and decree and two copies which we have written in accordance with Judge Mashburn's instructions.

Yours very truly,

Been J. Ring

for: RICKARBY & RICKARBY

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RICKARBY & RICKARBY FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

E.G. RICKARBY, JR.

April 2, 1949

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

Dear Mrs. Duck:

MAHAND vs. MAHAND: With this find bill in duplicate in this cause. Do not issue subpoena in this for the present as this man signed an answer some time ago and also an agreement as to alimony but there was some disagreement between him and his wife on the latter and this point will have to be adjudicated by the Court. However, he may be in within the next few days to sign another answer, or I can find the original, when we will advise you.

Sincerely,

for:

RICKARBY & RICKARBY

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SARAH P. MAHAND

I am the Complainant in this cause, am over the age of twenty-one years and since childhood have been a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, now living at Daphne.

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On March 13th, 1934 I married Joseph Mahand and lived with him as his wife up to the 12th day of last February. He is over the age of twenty-one and a life long resident of this County. We have two children, Leon Alphonse, now 13 and Erna Rae, 3 years of age. These children are living with me at the home of my sister Julia Brown in Daphne where we have been since my husband drove me out of our house last February.

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Joseph has a good job with the Grand Hotel and gets \$140.00 a month so he can afford to support his children. I am supporting myself, but must have help from him for our two children.

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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 my-self and E. G. Rickarby at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness_es_ or had proof 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.						100	
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