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The State of Alabama BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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Robert L. Morris

Complainant

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Respondent

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BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS
Complainant

CIRCUIT COURT

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

VS.

ROBERT L. MORRIS Respondent

Now comes the respondent, ROBERT L. MORRIS, and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

- I. He admits the allegations of paragraphs one and two of said bill of complaint.
- 2. He denies each and every material allegation contained in paragraph three of the said bill of complaint and demands strict proof of same.
- 3. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking of testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for final
  decree, and such other, further, or different notice to which
  he might otherwise be entitled.

Robert Slewellyn Morris
RESPONDENT

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS
Complainant

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ROBERT L. MORRIS Respondent

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vs.

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ROBERT L. MORRIS
Respondent

IN EQUITY

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

Comes your Complainant, Bertha Louise Morris, and respectfully represents and shows to your Honor:

- l. That she is over the age of twenty and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the Respondent Robert L. Morris, is over the age of twenty-one and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. That you complainant and respondent have been bona fide residents of the State of Alabama for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complainant.
- 2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit, the eleventh day of February 1947 at Foley, Alabama.
- 3. That the said respondent voluntarily and without fault on the part of the complainant, abandoned the bed and board of the complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Pill of Complaint, since which time the complainant and respondent have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Robert L. Morris a party respondent to this Bill of Complainant, and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Robert L. Morris commanding him to answer, plead, or demur to this bill of complaint, in 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 the said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the right to resume her maiden name, Bertha Louise Stoddard, 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.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY
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BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS
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BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

Complainant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS.

IN EQUITY

ROBERT L. MORRIS

Respondent

This cause being submitted for final decree in behalf of the Complainant, the Complainant offers the following testimony, to-wit:

- Bill of Complainant.
- 2. Answer and Waiver of Respondent
- 3. Commission to take testimony
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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

Complainant\_\_

VS.

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Defendant\_\_\_

### COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

CLARA STAIMPLL

WITNESSES!

BERTHA LOUISE MORRIS

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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County.

## Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

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CORA BELL OSBORNE	doth denose and say as follows:		

My name is Bertha Louise Morris. I am twenty years old and reside at Foley, Alabama. Robert L. Morris is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and is over the age of twenty-one years of age. We both have resided in Baldwin County for more than two years past. I was married to Robert L. Morris at Foley, Alabama on the eleventh of February 1947.

When Robert and I was first married we lived with his folks. They supported us. Robert would not work and everything we ever got, either his parents gave it to us or I worked and bought it. What money Robert got he spent on himself running around. After we had been married about a year his parents bought a little place for us to live in, but they still paid most of the bills. Robert still wouldn't work and I needed clothes and most of the time we needed groceries and I wouldn't ask his folks for them. They had done about all they could for us. A year ago last June I was working on the packing sheds and Robert went off someplace and didn't come back for several day's. He went and came as he pleased. We owed a lot of bills and they came and cut off our lights so I went to my grandmothers to stay. He left me without any money or means of support and he has never supported me or given me any money for my support. I never saw Robert until about two weeks after he came back, and then it was on the street in Foley. He had rented the house to another couple so I have lived with my grandmother ever since.

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My name is Cora Bell Osborne. I am the grandmother to Bertha Louise Morris. Bettha, came to live with me about the first of June 1949 when Robert, her husband, had left her and she had no means of self support. To my knowledge Bertha has not, since that time lived with or received any money or support from Robert L. Morris and they have not recognized each other as husband and wife.

Mre. Cora Belle Osborne

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I, <u>CLARA STAIMPEL</u> , as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that
the foregoing deposition son Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words
of the witness and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of
myselfCI.ARA_STATMPEI.
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of
said witness assor had proom made before me of the identity of said witnessass; 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 10 day of July , 194 50
Clara Stringels (L.S.

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