## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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LALIA SCHOFIELD
COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD RESPONDENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY

And now comes the Respondent in his own proper person and accepts service of the summons and complaint in the above styled cause, and denies each and every allegation contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking testimony on behalf of Complainant, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, and agrees that this cause be submitted forthwith for final decree without further notice.

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. Complainant,	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
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William M. Schofield	·
Respondent.	NO
DEMAND FOR ORAL	EXAMINATION.
COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and	represents to the Court as follows:
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Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit:	retra octorialm
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2. That said complainant requires an oral e	examination of said witnesses before a com-
missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.	Beebe & Hell
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Complainant suggests the name of	Lillian Patterson

as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

By: Solicitor for Complainant.

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In the above stated cause a Decree Pro Confesso having been taken against the Defendant, and evidence having been taken, and the cause being ready for submission for final decree, and no defense having been interposed, the Complainant, by Beebe & Hall

Solicitors of record, now files with the Register of this Court this written request to deliver the papers in this cause to the Judge for final decree in vaca-

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## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

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		—— doth depose and	say as follows:	*		
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My name is Lalia Schofield, I am over twenty-one years of age, and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama.

The Respondent is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Greenville, Alabama, on December 23, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until in January, 1944.

In January 1944, and at various other times the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused me and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health; the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe that he would carry out his threats and do actual victence to my person which would necessarily enganger my life and health.

The conditions are such as to render it absolutely impossible for us to live together as husband and wife.

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I, Lillian Patterson , as Register and Commissioner hereby certify
that the foregoing deposition—on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words
of the witness and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and H. M. Hall
at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of
said witness—or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness—; 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, thisday of, 194  Zillian Datterson (L. S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA - - GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to plead, answer or demur without oath to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by Lalia Schofield, against the said William M. Schofield, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty of law, And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. DUCK, Register of said Court this the day of December, 1944.

LALIA SCHOFIELD

COMPLAINANT

VS.

WILLIAM M. SCHOFIELD RESPONDENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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

Now comes your Complainant, Lalia Schofield, and humbly complaining against the Respondent William M. Schofield, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court &s follows:

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That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of the State of Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age;

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married at Greenville, Alabama, on December 23, 1920, and lived together as husband and wife until in January, 1944;

That on to-wit in January, 1944, and at various other times prior thereto the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent is such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process, make the said William M. Schofield party Respondent to this cause of action, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon the final hearing hereof, enter an order and decree granting to the Complainant an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that your Honor will give and grant to her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

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Solicitors for the Complainant

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Lalia Schofield	
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