

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Lawrence Schaff, Complainant

vs.

Gladys Schaff, Respondent

Answer & Waiver

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro-Confesso~~ on 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

Lawrence Schaff is forever divorced from the said Gladys Schaff for and on account of

Cruelty

It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the Respondent, Gladys Schaff be awarded the custody and control of the minor children, Patricia Schaff and Sandra Schaff, with reasonable rights of visitation to the Complainant, and that the Complainant, Lawrence Schaff pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the care, maintenance, and support of each of the minor children during their dependency

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 Lawrence Schaff

the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 3 day of July 1957

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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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BALDWIN COUNTY

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Complainant

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Respondent

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LAWRENCE SCHAFF

Complainant,

-vs-

GLADYS SCHAFF,

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:

Comes your Complainant, Lawrence Schaff, and files this
his Bill of Complaint for Divorce, and respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That the Complainant and Respondent are both over the
age of twenty-one years and are both bona fide resident citizens
of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully re-
married on April 17, 1956, and lived together until June 29,
1957, having heretofore been married and divorced.

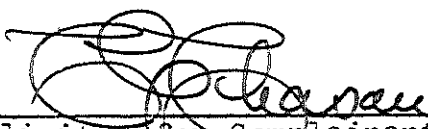
3. That the Respondent has on several occasions threatened
to kill and to commit actual violence on Complainant's person,
attended with danger to his life or health, and that from her
conduct toward him, he is reasonably apprehensive of such vio-
lence or death.

4. Complainant further shows unto the Court that there
were born of this marriage two children, namely, Patricia Schaff
age sixteen, and Sandra Schaff, age nine, who are in the custody
and control of their mother, the Respondent. Complainant be-
lieves her to be a fit and proper person to have custody and
control of the said children, and believes himself to be fin-
ancially able to pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00)
per month for the support and maintenance of each of the children
during their dependency.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Gladys
Schaff be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual
process of this Honorable Court, requiring her to plead, answer,
or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by
the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and

provided, that upon a final hearing of this cause that your Complainant be granted a divorce from the Respondent, that she be awarded custody of the minor children of the marriage, and that she be paid the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the support and maintenance of each of the minor children during their dependency, and that he be granted such further, different, and general relief to which he may be entitled and as in duty bound he will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

Lawrence Schaff

vs.

Gladys Schaff

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, and
testimony

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver

W. H. Hasan
Solicitor for Complainant

Alice J. Duck
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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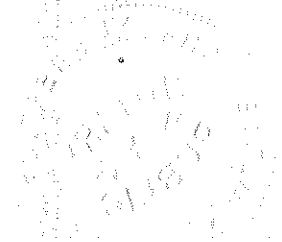
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)LAWRENCE SCHAFF

COMPLAINANT

vs.

GLADYS SCHAFF

RESPONDENT

I, Dorothy Chasonas Register and Commissioner in Chanceryhave called and caused to come before me Lawrence Schaff and Patricia Schaffwitness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1st day of July1957, at the office of C. G. Chasonin Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak thetruth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Lawrence Schaff andPatricia Schaff doth depose and say as follows:Statement of Lawrence Schaff

My name is Lawrence Schaff. I am over the age of twenty-one years, and Gladys Schaff is over the age of twenty-one years, and we are

both resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were heretofore married and divorced, and last re-married on the 17th of April, 1956, and that we have lived together as husband and wife until the 29th day of June, 1957, at which time Gladys Schaff threatened to kill me and to commit actual violence on my person, that she has made such threats before, and that from her conduct, I am reasonably apprehensive, and believe that should we continue to live together, she will probably cause me serious bodily injury and commit violence on my person, attended with danger to my life or health. There are two children of this marriage--Patricia Schaff, who is sixteen years of age, and Sandra Schaff, who is nine years of age. I believe Gladys Schaff to be a fit and proper person to have the care and custody and control of these two children, and believe that I am financially able to pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the maintenance and support of each of the minor children.

Signed: Lawrence SchaffStatement of Patricia Schaff

My name is Patricia Schaff. I am sixteen years of age and the daughter of Lawrence Schaff and Gladys Schaff. They are both over the age of twenty-one years, and are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. On a number of occasions since my father and mother remarried, I have heard her threaten him with violence, have heard her threaten to kill him and believe that she firmly intends to do actual violence on his person, attended with danger to his life or health, and from her conduct toward him, I believe it to be reasonable for him to be apprehensive and for him to fear death or serious bodily injury. There is one more minor child of this marriage whose name is Sandra, and who is nine years of age. I believe my mother, Gladys Schaff to be a fit and proper person to be charged with our custody.

Signed: 6 Patricia Schaff

I, Dorothy Chason as Register and Commissioner hereby certify 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 myself and each other 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.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 3rd day of July, 1957.

Dorothy Chason (L. S.)

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
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CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Dorothy Chason

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 Lawrence Schaff and Patricia Schaff

as witnesses in behalf of the Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Lawrence Schaff

_____, Complainant
and Gladys Schaff

_____, Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon _____
to take and certify the deposition^{es} of the witness^{es} and return the same to our Court, with all
convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 3rd day of July, 1957

Alice J. Duck
75. Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$5.00

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

July 2, 1957

Mrs. Alice J. Duck
Bay Minette, Alabama

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Dear Mrs. Duck:

I am enclosing Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver, Oral Deposition, Commission to take Deposition, Note of Testimony and Final Decree in the case of Schaff vs Schaff, and my check in the amount of \$13.50 for court costs.

Yours very truly,



C. G. Chason

CGC:dc

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