### The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

#### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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answer and waiver	and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
	e opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in
said bill.	en e
It is therefore ordered, adju-	dged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore
existing between the Complainant an	d Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said
Thomas G. Smith	is forever divorced from the
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said Rose Mary Smith	for and on account of
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to each other until sixty days after the days, neither party shall again marry  It is further ordered that the again contract marriage upon payment it is further ordered that  theComplainant	Thomas G. Smith  pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.
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	Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.
I,	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.
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Complainant

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#### STATE OF ALARAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

THOMAS G. SMITH,	X	
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ROSE MARY SMITH,	X	IN EQUITY.
Respondent.	Ĭ.	

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, THOMAS G. SMITH, humbly complaining of the Respondent, ROSE MARY SMITH, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, Thomas G. Smith, and the Respondent, Rose Mary Smith, are each over the age of eighteen years. That Complainant is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than five years but at present is stationed with the Armed Forces at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; That Respondent resides at Sierra Vista, Arizona.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were married on September 26, 1956, at Edgefield, South Carolina.

THIRD: Your Complainant avers and charges that the Respondent has made numerous threats of doing him physical harm and from her manner and conduct toward him, he is reasonable convinced that she will commit an actual violence upon his person, attended with danger to his life and health; the last of such threats did occur on February 15, 1957, and as a result of said threats, Complainant and Respondent have not lived together since that time as husband and wife.

#### PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said Rose Mary Smith be made party Respondent to this his Bill of Complaint and that a summons be isseed and served upon her as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that she be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

#### PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which he may be entitled, the premises considered and be will ever pray, etc.

Solicitor for Complainant

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My name is Thomas G. Smith. I am over eighteen years old and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past five years, and at present is stationed with the Armed Forces at Fort Hauchuca, Arizona. Rose Mary Smith is over eighteen years old and at present is living in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Rose Mary and I were married on the 26th day of September, 1956, at Edgefiedd, South Carolina. Rose Mary has made threats of doing me physical harm and from her manner and conduct toward me, I am convinced that should I continue to live with her, she would commit an actual violence on me which would endanger my life and health. The last of these threats occured on the 15th day of February, 1957, and as a result thereof, we have not since that time lived together as husband and wife.

Thomas G. Smith

I have known Thomas G. Smith and Rose Mary Smith since they were married in September in 1956. They were married in Edgefield, Scuth Carolina, in September of 1956; both of them are over eighteen years old. Thomas lived in Faldwin County, Alabama, where his home is, until he went into the service, Rose Mary lives in Sierra Vista, Arizona. They have never gotten along very well since they were married, it seemed that Rose Mary was dissatisfied and unhappy and she has made threats against Thomas on numerous occasions when we were out together, and I do not believe that they can safely continue to live together as husband and wife. Due to the aforesaid circumstances, they have not lived together as husband and wife since about February 15, 1957.

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#### ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, Rose Mary Smith, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against her in said cause says as follows:

1. That she denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said Complaint and hereby waives any further notice to him of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to her.

STATE OF ARIZONA ) ss.

Rose Mary Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 181 day of Oppil, 1957.

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