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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOLLY DAWSON, Complainant

vs.

NORMAN R. DAWSON, Respondent

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

DOLLY DAWSON is forever divorced from the said NORMAN R. DAWSON for and on account of

CRUELTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant be and she is hereby awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the minor child, Ann Dawson.

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

This 15 day of October 1957 Hubert M. Hall 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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ARDE J. BARK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

DOLLY DAWSON COMPLAINANT

vs.

NORMAN R. DAWSON RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia Quinley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dolly Dawson and Mrs. Almira Landes

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of October
19 57, at the office of John V. Duck

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dolly Dawson and

Mrs. Almira Landes doth depose and say as follows:

My Name is Dolly Dawson. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. The Respondent, Norman Dawson and I were married at Robertsdale, Ala. on March 3, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until August 25, 1957. The Respondent and I are both over the age of 21 years and are both residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. We have three children born of this marriage, and only one of them is still a minor. Her name is Ann Dawson and she has been with me all of her life. I am a fit and proper person to have her care custody and control.

On Augst 25, 1957, and on various occasions prâor thereto the Respondent cursed, threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to me, which would necessarily endanger my life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I do actually believe that if I continued to live with the Respondent he would do actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

Dolly Dawson

Testimony of Mrs. Elmira Landes.

My name is Almira Landes. I am a neighbor of the Complainant in the above styled cause. I have known Mrs. Dawson for about eight years. I know that Mrs. Dawson and her husband have not been doing well in their marriage. I have heard them quarreling on a number of occasions. Mrs. Dawson, in my opinion, is a fit and proper person to have the care custody and control of their minor daughter, Ann Dawson. I believe that it would be to the best interests of both parties that this divorce be granted.

Almira Landes

I, Opheelia Quinley 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proof made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 10th day of October, 1957

Opheelia Quinley (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOLLY DAWSON

COMPLAINANT

vs.
NORMAN R. DAWSON

RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

DOLLY DAWSON

Complainant

VS.

NORMAN R. DAWSON

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Ophelia Quinley

WITNESSES:

Mrs. Mrs. Almira Landes

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO:

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, as such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Dolly Dawson and Almira Landes

a witness in behalf of DOLLY DAWSON in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Dolly Dawson

DOLLY DAWSON, Complainant

and

NORMAN R. DAWSON Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Dolly Dawson and Elmira Landes
to take and certify the deposition of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 10th day of October

, 1957

Alice J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

DOLLY DAWSON

vs.

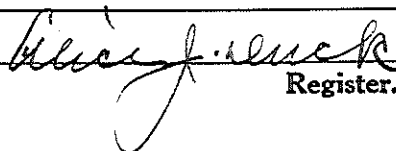
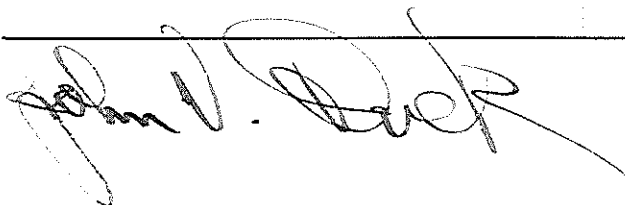
NORMAN R. DAWSON

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
AND Testimony of Dolly Dawson and Mrs. Almira Lendes

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso On Personal Service


Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

DOLLY DAWSON

VS.

NORMAN R. DAWSON

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this 10 _____

day of Oct _____, 1957

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DOLLY DAWSON

vs.

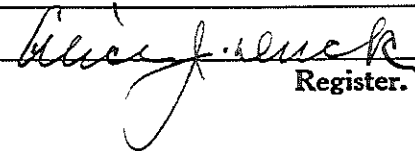
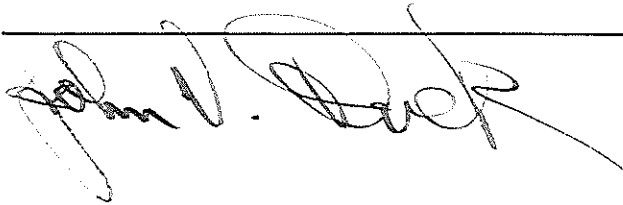
NORMAN R. DAWSON

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,
AND Testimony of Dolly Dawson and Mrs. Almira Lendes

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso On Personal Service


Register.

DOLLY DAWSON
 Complainant,
 Vs.
NORMAN R. DAWSON
 Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
 In Equity No. _____

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent _____

NORMAN R. DAWSON

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 10th day of October,
1945

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said Norman R. Dawson

_____ the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
 failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,

on motion of John V. Duck Solicitors
 for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,
 and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Norman R. Dawson

This 9 day of October, 19457

Alice J. Church
 Register.

No. _____

**CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA.
IN EQUITY**

DOLLY DAWSON

Complainant,

Vs.

NORMAN R. DAWSON

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this _____ day of _____

194_____.

Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

DOLLY DAWSON

Complainant

Vs.

NORMAN R. DAWSON

Defendant

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against NORMAN R. DAWSON

Defendant

in the above stated cause, on the ground that more than thirty days have elapsed since service of summons upon said Defendant . . . ; and that said summons was duly served according to law, and that said Defendant . . . has failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This 9th day of October 19 57

Alice J. Darr

Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

DOLLY DAWSON

Vs.

NORMAN R. DAWSON

Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Dolly Dawson

Plaintiffs

vs.

Norman R. Dawson

Defendants

SUMMONS and COMPLAINT

Filed 9-5, 1957

Edleigh Steadham, Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Fairhope, Ala.

Defendant lives at

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

9-5, 1957

Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this 6-Aug, 1957

by leaving a copy with

Norman R. Dawson

Sheriff claims 70 miles at

Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 7.00

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff

BY Taylor Wilkins
DEPUTY SHERIFF

Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Edleigh Steadham Deputy Sheriff

Fairhope, Ala

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY

No.

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon Norman R. Dawson

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against _____

Norman R. Dawson, Defendant

by _____

Dolly Dawson, Plaintiff.....

Witness my hand this 5 day of Sept 1957

Henry J. Darr Clerk

DOLLY DAWSON	‡	
COMPLAINANT	‡	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
VS.	‡	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
NORMAN R. DAWSON	‡	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT	‡	NO. _____

BILL OF COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Dolly Dawson, respectfully represents unto
Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin
County, Alabama, and over twenty-one years of age; that the Res-
pondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and
is over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Roberts-
dale, Alabama, on March 3, 1923, and lived together as husband
and wife until on to-wit: August 25, 1957.

3.

That on to-wit, August 25, 1957, and on various occasions
prior thereto the Respondent, cursed, threatened and abused your
Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person,
which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the
conduct of the Respondent was such as to give your Complainant
every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually be-
lieve that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would
do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger
her life and health.

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant
and the Respondent, three children, one of which is still a minor,
Ann Dawson, age 16; who is now and has been all of her life with
her mother, the complainant,; that your Complainant is a suit-
able, fit and proper person to have her care, custody and control.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Norman R. Dawson, party Respondent to this bill of Complaint 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.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of the said minor child, Ann Dawson;

Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Holly Dawson
Complainant

John V. Duck
Solicitor for Complainant