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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CATHERINE MASON, Complainant

vs.

ROBERT L. MASON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Confession~~ Answer and Waiver 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 CATHERINE MASON is forever divorced from the said ROBERT L. MASON for and on account of

Cruelty.

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

This 13 day of September 1957

[Signature] 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

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
and testimony of Catherine Mason and Helen Metcalf

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

G. Mason
Solicitor for Complaint

Register.

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Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Bill of Complaint.
2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.

Robert L. Mason

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
on this the 29th day of August,
1957, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Troy L. Wyatt

TROY L. WYATT
1st Lt, USAF, JUDGE ADVOCATE

Auth. to act as Notary as follows:
Code of 1946, Tit. 17, sec 30, and sec 27 as amended
by Laws 1943, c. 195.

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CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

September 10, 1957

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver,
Testimony of Catherine Mason and Helen Metcalf, Note of
Testimony and Commission to take deposition in the divorce
action of Mason -vs- Mason.

There is also enclosed my check in the amount of \$13.50
to cover the costs of Court.

Yours very truly,


C. G. Chason

CGC:fm

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

CATHERINE MASON

COMPLAINANT

vs.

ROBERT L. MASON

RESPONDENT

I, Frances G. Mallory

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Catherine Mason and Helen Metcalf

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th day of September
19 58, at the office of C. G. Chason

in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Catherine Mason and

Helen Metcalf doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Catherine Mason:

My name is Catherine Mason. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year. Robert L. Mason is over the age of twenty-one years, and has been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, to the time of our separation, but is now residing in Abilene, Texas. We were married on December 23, 1947, and lived together as husband and wife until the 3rd day of August, 1957, at which time I was forced to live separate and apart from him. He has committed actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health by striking me with his fist, and I believe from his conduct toward me that should I continue to live with him he would commit other and further actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health. There are no children of this marriage.

Signed: Catherine Mason

Testimony of Helen Metcalf:

My name is Helen Metcalf. I am over the age of twenty-~~one~~ years and a resident citizen of Foley, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Catherine Mason and Robert L. Mason, both of whom are over the age of twenty-one years. Both Catherine and Robert L. Mason resided in Foley for a number of years, but recently he has been in Abilene, Texas. They were married in December of 1947, and lived together until August of 1957. He has committed acutal violence on her person attended with danger to her live or health by striking her with his fist and from his conduct toward her I believe that she sould be reasonable in believing that should she continue to live with him, he would commit other acts of violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health. They have no children of this marriage.

Signed: Helen Metcalf

I, Frances G. Mallory 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 C. G. Chason 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 11th day of September, 1957.

Frances G. Mallory (L.S.)

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

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 Catherine Mason and Helen Metcalf

as witnesses in behalf of Catherine Mason in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Catherine Mason

Complainant

and Robert L. Mason

Respondent

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

Witness 11th day of September, 1957

Archie J. ...

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

CATHERINE MASON

Complainant—

vs.

ROBERT L. MASON

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

CATHERINE MASON,

Complainant,

-vs-

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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, Catherine Mason, and files this her
Bill of Complaint for divorce against Robert L. Mason, and resp-
ectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years
and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama,
having been such a bona fide resident citizen for more than one
year. That Robert L. Mason is over the age of twenty-one years,
and is not a resident of the State of Alabama, now residing in
Abilene, Texas.

2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married
on, to-wit, December 23, 1947. There were no children born of
of this marriage.

3. The Complainant further avers that the Respondent has
committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to
her life or health, and that from his conduct toward her, she is
reasonably apprehensive of other and further violence.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Robert
L. Mason be made a party defendant of this cause by the usual
process of this Honorable Court, requiring him 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 case that she be
granted a divorce from the said Respondent. Should your Complain-
ant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that she be granted
such other, further, different and general relief to which she may
be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.