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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

-----**MILDRED B. CALDWELL**-----, Complainant

vs.

-----**LeROY CALDWELL**-----, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Service by Registered Mail-----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

-----**MILDRED B. CALDWELL**-----is forever divorced from the
said-----**LeROY CALDWELL**-----for and on account of

"CRUELTY"

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that
the Complainant be, and she is hereby, authorized and empowered
to resume the use of her maiden name.

It is futher 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 futher ordered that-----**MILDRED B. CALDWELL**-----
the Complainant-----pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 16 day of April 19 58

Robert 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-----

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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ALICE J. DECK, Register

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

No. 4216 CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Complainant.....

Vs.

LEROY CALDWELL

Defendant.....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against

LEROY CALDWELL

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 by Registered Mail, according to law, and that said Defendant.....ha^S failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This.....12th..... day ofMarch....., 1958.....

.....Jeffery J. Marshall....., Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Vs.

LEROY CALDWELL

MOTION FOR DECREE PRO CONFESSO
AFTER NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL

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Register.

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Register.

MILDRED B. CALDWELL
Complainant,
VS.
LeROY CALDWELL
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
NO.....

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from

BAY MINETTE, in the County of BALDWIN

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: MILDRED B. CALDWELL

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

J. J. Mashburn
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of DORIS BROWN,

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

J. J. Mashburn
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Complainant,

Vs.

LeROY CALDWELL

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA—IN EQUITY.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

VS.

LeROY CALDWELL

Note of Testimony

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ANICE J. DUCK, Register

Register.

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

vs.

LEROY CALDWELL

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,
Service by Registered Mail, Decree Pro Confesso on Service by
Registered Mail, and Testimony of Mildred B. Caldwell

and in behalf of Defendant upon Decree Pro Confesso on Service by Registered
Mail.

Jeffair J. Marshall

Alvin J. Marshall
Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: DORIS BROWN

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

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

a witness in behalf of MILDRED B. CALDWELL in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

and is the , Complainant

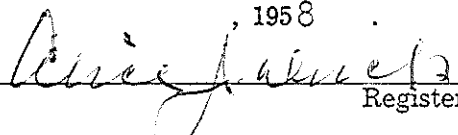
LeROY CALDWELL

is the Respondent

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

Witness 16th day of April

, 1958


Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Complainant

VS.

LeROY CALDWELL

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Vs.

LeROY CALDWELLCIRCUIT COURT OF
Baldwin County.

IN EQUITY

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the 29th
day of January, 19 58, a copy of the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause was
sent to LeRoy Caldwell

Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery only to the person to whom
addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of this Court; and that on the
6th day of February, 19 58, such receipt was duly
received and filed in this cause:

And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant has failed to plead, answer
or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on motion of Complainant, ordered,
adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, and it hereby is in all things
taken as confessed against the said LeROY CALDWELL

Defendant

This the 12th day of March, 19 58

Reice L. Buck Register.

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**CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA**

In Equity.

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Vs.

LEROY CALDWELL

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO AFTER
NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL**

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Alfred W. Hucks, Register

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The Baldwin Times, Bay Minette, Alabama

MILDRED B. CALDWELL,

Complainant,

VS.

LeROY CALDWELL,

Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

IN EQUITY. NO. _____

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

Your Complainant, MILDRED B. CALDWELL, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident citizen for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that LeROY CALDWELL is over the age of twenty-one years and resides at 3657 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago 9, Illinois, c/o Bernard Knight;

2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: the 17th day of February, 1951, at Chicago, Illinois.

3. That on, to-wit: the 15th day of November, 1955, and on many occasions prior and subsequent thereto, the respondent did actually strike, beat, hit and abuse your complainant; that his treatment of her became so brutal as to give her reasonable apprehension to believe, and she did actually believe, that, if she continued to live with him as his wife he would commit a physical violence on her person which would necessarily endanger her life or health; that in, to-wit: September or October, 1957, because of the cruel treatment of the respondent as aforesaid, your complainant left the respondent and filed suit for a divorce against him; that, on his promise to treat her better, she withdrew her suit for divorce and returned to live with him as his wife; that withing a short period of time, to-wit, two weeks, the respondent had begun to abuse and threaten your complainant again; that, because of his manner toward, and treatment of, her, your complainant became convinced that, should she continue to live with the respondent as his wife, he would again commit actual physical violence on her person which would necessarily endanger her life or health; and that as a result of his said treatment of her, your complainant was forced to leave the respondent, on, towit: the 15th day of October, 1957, and she has not, since that time, returned to live with him as

his wife.

4. That there are no children as a result of this union.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant makes the said LEROY CALDWELL a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and, in order that complainant may have the relief hereinafter prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's Writ of Subpoena to be issued, directed to the said LEROY CALDWELL, commanding him to answer, plead, or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law.

Your complainant further prays that, on a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will make and enter a decree forever divorcing your complainant from the respondent, granting her the right to resume the use of her maiden name, granting her the right to remarry should she so desire; and that your Honor will grant such other, further, different or general relief, as in equity and good conscience your complainant may be entitled to receive; and, as in duty bound, your complainant will ever pray, etc.

Walter D. Masbury
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Moore Ptg. Co.

The State of Alabama, }

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Baldwin County

No. 4216

----- TERM, 19-----

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon LeROY CALDWELL

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-----

LeROY CALDWELL

-----, Defendant-----

by MILDRED B. CALDWELL

-----, Plaintiff-----

Witness my hand this 29 day of January 19 58

Alvin J. Duck, Clerk

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The State of Alabama

Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

Plaintiffs

vs.

LEROY CALDWELL

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

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_____, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this _____ 19__

by leaving a copy with

_____, Sheriff

_____, Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MILDRED B. CALDWELL

COMPLAINANT

vs.

LeROY CALDWELL

RESPONDENT

I,

DORIS BROWN

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me MILDRED B. CALDWELL

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 16th day of April

1958, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said MILDRED B. CALDWELL

doth depose and say as follows: "My name is MILDRED B. CALDWELL. I am the complainant in this cause and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I am a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been for more than two years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. The respondent, LeROY CALDWELL is over the age of twenty-one years and is a ~~xxxx~~ non resident of the State of Alabama, residing at 3657 South Wentworth Avenue, Chicago 9, Illinois, c/o. Bernard Knight. I was lawfully married to the defendant in Chicago, Illinois, on the 17th day of February, 1951. We returned to Baldwin County, Alabama, to make our home in October, 1952. For a long time, my husband abused, threatened and mistreated me, and, on many occasions, ACTUALLY committed physical violence on my person. Finally, because of his mistreatment of me, I became convinced that it would be dangerous to my life or health to continue to live with him as his wife. I left him and filed suit for a divorce in this Honorable Court in August or September of 1957. On his promise to treat me better, I dismissed my suit and returned to live with him as his wife in late September, or early October, 1957; Within a short period of time, about two or three weeks, he began to mistreat and threaten me again, and I finally became reasonably convinced that, should I continue to live with him as his wife, he would carry out his threats and commit an actual physical violence on my person which would necessarily endanger my life or health. Because of that fear, I again left him as his wife and have not, since that time, returned to live with him as his wife. We have no children and no property to be divided. I am convinced that we can never live together again as husband and wife." Further deponent says not.

Mildred B. Caldwell

I, Doris Brown 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_____ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and Telfair J. Mashburn at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness_____ or had proof 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, this 16th day of April, 1958.

Doris Brown (L. S.)

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