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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ELSIE BUZBEE

, Complainant

vs.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE

, Respondent

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

ELSIE BUZBEE

is forever divorced from the

said ALFRED E. BUZBEE

for and on account of

"CRUELTY"

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant, ELSIE BUZBEE, have the care, custody and control of their infant daughter, ALICE FAY, with rights of reasonable visitation in the respondent, ALFRED E. BUZBEE.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the respondent, Alfred E. Buzbee, pay to the complainant, for the support and maintenance of the said infant daughter, the sum of THIRTY (\$30.00) DOLLARS per month; payment to be made on, or before, the 10th day of each month, beginning with February, 1955, and payment to be made through complainant's attorney, TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., of Bay Minette, Alabama.

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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that ALFRED E. BUZBEE

the respondent

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

This 5 day of January, 1955.

*Hubert M. Hae*

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

Alfred E. Butler

Complainant

vs.

Elsie Butler

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**



No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Complainant—

**vs.**

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

ELSIE BUZBEE

Complainant

vs.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE

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: Elsie Buzbee

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

*J. J. Mashek*  
Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of James R. Owen  
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

*J. J. Mashek*  
Solicitor for Complainant.

**DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION**

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Filed this 14 day of June

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ELSIE BUZBEE  
COMPLAINANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

VS

IN EQUITY.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE  
RESPONDENT

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

Respondent agrees to the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars a month as support for the said Alice Faye Buzbee. Respondent further respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court that he is a disabled veteran and that at unexpected times and occasions is unable to work or to accept employment. Respondent respectfully request that the court determine that the said Respondent have the right to visit with the said Alice Faye Buzbee and to have the said Alice Faye Buzbee, fruits of their marriage, visit with the Respondent.

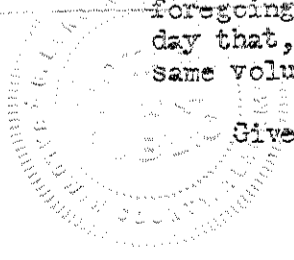
The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complaint; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

*Alfred E. Buzbee*

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Alfred E. Buzbee, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given unto my hand and seal on this the 6 day of January, 1955.



*C. LeNoir Thompson*  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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12-22-54  
ALICE J. BOCK, Register



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Alice French  
Register -



The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

ELSIE BUZBEE

Complainant

VS.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE

Respondent

I, James R. Owen

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me ELSIE BUZBEE

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6th day of January

19 55, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said ELSIE BUZBEE

doth depose and say as follows: " My names is Elsie Buzbee.

I am the complainant in this cause and I am eighteen years of age. At the time the bill of complaint in this cause was filed, I was a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, where I had lived for more than two years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint. Presently, I am living, with my parents, in Castleberry, Alabama. Alfred Buzbee is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing near Spanish Fort, Alabama. I was married to Alfred Buzbee at Lucedale, Mississippi, on the Ninth day of January, 1952. We lived together as husband and wife until the 13th day of October, 1954. On that date, the respondent, Alfred Buzbee, jumped on me and struck me with his fists and cursed and threatened me. Ever since our baby came, he had been mean to me, and had struck me on several prior occasions. Because of his action in striking me on this occasion and his threats, I became convinced that it would be dangerous to my life or health if I continued to live with him as his wife. I believe that, if I should return to live with him as his wife, he would carry out his threats and commit violence on my again and that it would be dangerous to my life or health. We have one child, a little girl, Alice Fay Buzbee, who is two years of age. I believe that I am a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of this little girl. I do not believe the respondent is a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of this little girl. I have no funds to support my child with, nor to pay my Solicitor. The respondent is a strong, able-bodied man and is able to work and provide for the support and maintenance of our little girl." Further deponent says not.

*Elsie Buzbee*

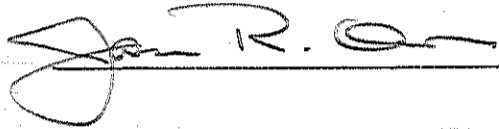
ORAL EXAMINATION

I, James R. Owen, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition... on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing 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, Jr.

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 6th day of January, 1955.

 (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

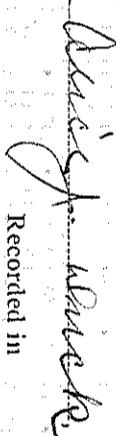
In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**Oral Deposition**

Filed 1 & 8, 1954

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, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA,     ◊  
                           ◊     TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.   ◊

You are hereby commanded to summon ALFRED E. BUZBEE to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, In Equity, by ELSIE BUZBEE, as complainant, against ALFRED E. BUZBEE, as respondent.

Witness my hand this 22 day of April, 1954.

*Alice J. ...*  
REGISTER.

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ELSIE BUZBEE,	◊	
	◊	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Complainant,	◊	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	◊	
VS.	◊	IN EQUITY.
	◊	
ALFRED E. BUZBEE,	◊	
	◊	NO. _____
Respondent.	◊	

Comes your Complainant, ELSIE BUZBEE, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against ALFRED E. BUZBEE, and shows unto your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that ALFRED E. BUZBEE is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in said County,
2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: the 9th day of January, 1952, at Lucedale, Mississippi.
3. That on about the 13th day of October, 1954, and many times prior thereto the said respondent did assault, beat, hit, and strike complainant; that the respondent has committed

actual violence on her person attended with danger to health or life; complainant avers and charges that respondent has made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life or health.

4. That there was born to your Complainant and the Respondent a child, Alice Fay Buzbee, a girl who is now two years of age; that the child is now living with its Mother in Stapleton, Alabama; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of such child and that your Respondent is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said child.

5. That the Respondent is a strong able-bodied man, able to work and earn a living; that your Complainant has no money or property with which to support herself and said child and she has no money with which to employ a solicitor to prosecute this suit. That she has employed Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr. as her solicitor to prosecute such suit; that since the respondent forced her to leave on October 13, 1954, he has not sent her any money and she has been unable to buy the necessary groceries and clothes for herself and her child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF.

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named ALFRED E. BUZBEE be made a party Defendant to this cause by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring him to appear and 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 Honor will grant unto your Complainant an absolute divorce from said Respondent; that your Honor will award your Complainant the full custody and control of her minor child; that your Honor will also decree that the parties be allowed to remarry if they see fit.

That your Honor will also ascertain and fix a reasonable amount of alimony to be paid to your Complainant by the Respondent and a reasonable amount of support to be paid by him for the use and benefit of their minor child. That your Honor will ascertain and fix a reasonable solicitor's fee to be paid by the Respondent to Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., as the solicitor for your Complainant. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.  
Complainant's Solicitor

STATE OF ALABAMA,    0  
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COUNTY OF BALDWIN.   0

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared ELSIE BUZBEE, who after being by me first duly and legally sworn, says:

That the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

FILED  
12-22-54  
ALICE J. DECK, Notary

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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ELSIE BUZBEE,  
Complainant,

VS.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE,  
Respondent.

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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ELSIE BUZBEE

vs.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE

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,  
Answer and Waiver of the Respondent, and the testimony of  
Elsie Buzbee.

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

*J. J. Marshall, Jr.*

*Archie J. Alcock*  
Register

No. ....

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

VS.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 8

day of Jan, 1945

*Benjamin J. ...*  
Register.

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ELSIE BUZEE,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
ALFRED E. BUZEE,  
Respondent.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.  
NO. 3427

PETITION FOR RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

Comes your petitioner, Elsie Buzee, who is over the age of twenty-one years, and respectfully shows unto the court as follows:

1. That on the 5th day of February, 1955, in the above entitled cause a final decree was rendered divorcing your petitioner from Alfred E. Buzee, her husband; and in said decree the said Alfred E. Buzbee was directed to pay to your petitioner the sum of THIRTY (\$30.00) DOLLARS per month for the support and maintenance of their infant daughter, Alice Fay, on the 10th day of each month, and payment to be made through complainant's attorney, Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., of Bay Minette, Alabama.

2. That the said Alfred E. Buzbee has failed since the said decree was made and entered to make the said payment of THIRTY (\$30.00) DOLLARS per month as required by said decree, although having sufficient means to comply with said decree, and has willfully and contemptuously refused to obey said decree.

The premises considered your petitioner prays that a rule be issued to the said Alfred E. Buzbee requiring him at a time and place to be therein stated, to appear before the court and show cause, if any he have, why he should not be punished as for a contempt.

And petitioner prays for such other and further relief as may be mete and proper.

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.  
Solicitor For Petitioner.

STATE OF ALABAMA,     0  
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COUNTY OF BALDWIN.   0

Before me, James R. Owen, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., who is known to me and who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has knowledge of the facts stated in the above petition and that same are true.

Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1955.

James R. Owen  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and scribbles]*

received 4 day of April 1955  
at 95 day of May  
served a copy of the within Port Plant

service on Alfred E. Buzbee  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
By Wesley J. ...

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

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ELSIE BUZBEE,  
Complainant,

VS.

ALFRED E. BUZBEE,  
Respondent.

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PETITION FOR RULE TO  
SHOW CAUSE.

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By: Lives at Buzbee  
Fishing Camp

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

ELSIE BUZBEE,  
Complainant,  
VS.  
ALFRED E. BUZBEE,  
Defendant.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY.  
NO. 3427

JUDGMENT OF CONTEMPT

This matter now coming on to be heard before the Court, is submitted for decision upon the verified petition for a rule to show cause, and upon the testimony which has been taken orally before the court; and upon the consideration of the same the court is of the opinion that the said ALFRED E. BUZBEE has willfully and contemptuously refused to pay to ELSIE BUZBEE the alimony and support heretofore directed in her favor by the said decree of this Court, dated the 5th day of February, 1955, it is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court:

1. That said ALFRED E. BUZBEE is in contempt of Court.
2. That as punishment for his said contempt he be confined in the jail of Baldwin County, until he shall comply with the terms of said decree or be otherwise discharged by due process of law.

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1955.

Hubert Mitchell  
CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Received 19 day of May 1953  
and on 20 day of May 1953

I served a copy of the within Complaint  
on \_\_\_\_\_

By service on Alfred E. Buzbee

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff,  
By Geo Howard D. S.

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ELSIE BUZBEE,  
Complainant,

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Respondent.

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JUDGMENT OF CONTEMPT.

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