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DIVORCE DECREE

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

VERA MAE STANFORD, Complainant

vs.

JEFFERSON EUGENE STANFORD, Respondent

~~This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso and~~
Respondent's answer & waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con- sideration 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

Vera Mae Stanford is forever divorced from the said Jefferson Eugene Stanford for and on account of abandonment

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Complainant be and she is hereby permitted to resume her maiden name, Vera Mae Hobbs.

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 Vera Mae Stanford the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 19th day of February, 1955.

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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

VERA MAE STANFORD

Complainant

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STANFORD

Respondent

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ALICE L. BRY, CLERK

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: ~~Willena Boyd~~ Willena Boyd

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 Vera Mae Stanford and Era Mae Hobbs

a witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Vera Mae Stanford

and Jefferson Eugene Stanford, Complainant

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

Witness 19th day of February, 1955

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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Witness _____

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The State of Alabama, { Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
Baldwin County. } (In Equity)

VERA MAE STANFORD Complainant

VS.

JEFFERSON EUGENE STANFORD Respondent

I, Willena Boyd

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Vera Mae Stanford and
Era Mae Hobbs

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the February
19 55, at the office of Willena Boyd
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Vera Mae Stanford and
Era Mae Hobbs doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Vera Mae Stanford. I am over the age of twenty-one years. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than two years. Jefferson Eugene Stanford is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I and Jefferson Eugene Stanford was married November 15, 1947 in Bay Minette, Alabama. We do not have any children. Jefferson Eugene Stanford left me over two years ago without any fault on my part and since that time we have not lived together as husband and wife.

Vera Mae Stanford

My name is Era Mae Hobbs. Vera Mae Stanford is my daughter. Over two years ago, Jefferson Eugene Stanford, Vera Mae's husband, left Vera Mae at my house where they had been living, without fault on Vera Mae's part and he has not returned since that time and they have not lived together or in any way recognized each other as husband and wife since that time.

Era Mae Hobbs

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Willena Boyd, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself

Willena Boyd

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 19th day of February, 1955

Willena Boyd (I. S.)

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

VERA MAE STANFORD

vs. Complainant

JFFERSON EUGENE STANFORD

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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ANGIE MCKINNEY

Register

VERA MAE STANFORD
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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

Your complainant, Vera Mae Stanford, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That the 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 for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Jefferson Eugene Stanford is over the age of twenty-one years, whose address is Foley, Alabama.
2. That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit: November 15, 1947, in Bay Minette, Alabama and of this marriage there are no children.
3. Complainant further avers that said respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time complainant and respondent have not lived together or in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said Jefferson Eugene Stanford a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said Jefferson Eugene Stanford, commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the respondent; and that your Honor will grant such other, further or different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

Arthur C. Epperson
Solicitor for Complainant

RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS:

Jefferson Eugene Stanford
Foley, Alabama.

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ALICE I. BOCK, Register

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

VERA MAE STANFORD
Complainant

VS.

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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IN EQUITY

Comes the respondent in the above-styled cause and accepts service of a bill of Complaint hereto filed in this cause: waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in this 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 complaint heretofore filed in this cause the respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations in paragraph one of said bill of complaint.
2. He admits the allegations of paragraph two of said bill of complaint.
3. He denies each and every material allegation contained in paragraph three of the said bill of complaint and requires and demands strict proof thereof.

Jefferson Eugene Stanford
Respondent

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LICE L. BECK, Register

William E. Egan
Witness

Joseph J. Egan
Witness

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, _____
~~Answer and Waiver. Oral Depositions of Complainant's witnesses~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Arthur C. Edguson
Attorney for Complainant

Beice J. Welch
Register.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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