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

MARY LU SCHUNING

, Complainant

vs.

CLARENCE EUGENE SCHUNING

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~XXXXXXX~~ on Respondent's Answer & 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

MARY LU SCHUNING

is forever divorced from the

said

CLARENCE EUGENE SCHUNING

for and on account of

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 MARY LU SCHUNING the COMPLAINANT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1955

*Robert M. Hall*  
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, ALICE J. DUCK, 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 MAY, 1955

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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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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, Respondent's answer and waiver, Oral deposition of the complainant's witnesses

and in behalf of Defendant upon

*Arthur C. Epperson*

Attorney for Complainant

*Wince J. Wick*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
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MARY LU SCHUNING

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

MARY LOU SCHUNING

Complainant

VS.

CLARENCE EUGEN SCHUNING

Respondent

I, Willena Boyd

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mary Lou Schuning

and Mrs. C. L. Westbrook

witness, as named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1955, at the office of Willena Boyd

in Foley, Alabama, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness as to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mary Lou Schuning and  
Mrs. C. L. Westbrook doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mary Lou Westbrook. I am over eighteen Years of Age. I am a bona fide resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I have lived in Foley, Alabama all of my life. Clarence Eugene Schuning is over the age of twenty-one years and is now living in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

I married Clarence Eugene Schuning on October 30th, 1953 in Lucedale, Mississippi. We do not have any children.

When Clarence and I got married he was in the Navy. We lived together about four months and he was shipped out and went to sea. He was discharged about four months ago and instead of coming here or going to see his folks in Iowa he stayed in New York City drunk so he said. He called me on the phone about every other day and sounded drunk and threatened to kill me if he ever saw me or if I went to see his folks in Iowa which I wanted to do as they had asked me to come there. He then came to Foley and to my house late at night and threatened to kill me if I went to his folks or wrote to him or them again.

*Mary Lou Schuning*

My name is Mrs. C. L. Westbrook. Mary Lou Schuning is my younger sister. She has been living in the same house with me since Clarence Schuning left Foley. I remember quite well the night that Clarence came to the House. It was on Wednesday night after new years day. He came to the door about 11:30 and wanted to see Mary Lou but wouldn't come in. I woke Mary Lou and told her that Clarence was out side. I thought she was going to pass out she was so afraid. I went back to the door and told him she would be out in a minute and asked him in again. He refused and I could tell he had been drinking. Mary Lou would not go to the door without me. I went and got my husband up too and Mary Lou then went to the door. Clarence started cussing her and threatening to kill her and I believe if I and my husband had not been there that he would have tried to kill her. My husband run him off by calling the cops.

*Mrs C L Westbrook*

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Willena Boyd, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition son 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 2<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1955.

Willena Boyd (L. S.)

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RESPONDENT )

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Now comes the respondent Clarence Eugene Schuning  
and for answer to the bill of complaint herein says as follows:

1. He admits the allegations of paragraph one and  
two of said bill of complaint.

2. He denies each and every material allegation  
contained in paragraph three of said bill of complaint and de-  
mands strict proof of the same.

3. The respondent hereby waives notice of taking  
of testimony in this cause, notice of submitting said cause for  
final decree, and such other, further or different notice to  
which he might otherwise be entitled.

Clarence Eugene Schuning  
Respondent.

Clarence J. Schuning  
Witness

Margaret H. Schuning  
Witness.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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

Comes your complainant Mary Lou Fell Schuning and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That the Complainant is over the age of eighteen years, and is a bona-fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been a bona-fide resident of said state and county for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that the respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and whose bona fide residence to you complainant is unknown.
2. That you complainant and respondent were lawfully married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on October 30th, 1953, and that of this marriage there are no children.
3. Your complainant avers and charges that the 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 health or life.
4. The premise considered, the complainant makes the said Clarence Eugene Schuning a party respondent to this bill of complaint and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena issued, directed to the said Clarence Eugene Schuning, commanding him to answer, plead or demur within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing the complainant from the respondent; granting the complainant the right to resume her maiden name of Mary Lou Fell; and that your Honor will grant such other, further or different relief as unto your Honor may seem meet and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

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*Arthur C. Epperson*  
Solicitor for Complainant



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RESPONDENT

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