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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

-----EVELYN DELORES RIFFE-----, Complainant

vs.

-----LIFUS STUART RIFFE-----, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECREED FOR~~ 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

-----EVELYN DELORES RIFFE----- is forever divorced from the
said -----LIFUS STUART RIFFE----- for and on account of

CRUELTY

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 -----Evelyn Delores Riffe-----
the -----Complainant----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 8 day of December 1958

Hubert M. Tate

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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BALDWIN COUNTY

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EVELYN DELORES RIFFE

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EVELYN DELORES RIFFE

Complainant

-VS-

LIFUS STUART RIFFE

Respondent

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residence, and marriage, but denies all other allegations therein contained and demands strict proof of the same.

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

Lifus Stuart Riffe
Respondent

STATE OF

California

COUNTY OF

Merced

I, *Alice M. Higgins*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Lifus Stuart Riffe 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 this instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this the 25th day of November, 1958.

Alice M. Higgins
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Merced, State of California, at Castle Air Force Base, California.
My Commission Expires: April 1959

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-VS-	*	IN EQUITY
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LIFUS STUART RIFFE	*	
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Respondent	*	
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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

Your Complainant, Evelyn Delores Riffe, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows;

I

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for more one year next the preceeding of the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; that your Respondent is now a resident of Merced California.

II

That your Complainant and Respondent were married on the 5th day of March, 1955, at Harlingen, Texas, and lived together as husband and wife until on to wit, the 15th day of June, 1957.

III

That on to wit, the 15th day of June, 1957, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent threatened, cruised and abused your Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

IV

That there were no children born as the result of this marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Lifus Stuart Fiffe, party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint and requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same and within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof, your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between the Complainant and the Respondent, and that your Complainant be allowed the right to remarry should she so desire.

Your Complainant further prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Evelyn Dolores Riffe
Complainant

John V. Dick
Solicitor for Complainant

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(In Equity)

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vs.

LIFUS STUART RIFFE

RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia J. Quinley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Evelyn Delores Riffe

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1 day of Dec
19 58, at the office of John V. Duck
in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Evelyn Delores Riffe

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF EVELYN DELORES RIFFE

My name is Evelyn Delores Riffe. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and have been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint. The Respondent, Lifus Stuart Riffe, is over the age of twenty-one years and is now a resident of Merced California.

The Respondent and myself were married on the 5th day of March, 1955, at Harlingen Texas, and we lived together as husband and wife until approximately the 15th day of June, 1957.

That on or about the 15th day of June, 1957 and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent threatened, cursed, and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health, that the conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him, he would do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

We have no children born as a result of this marriage. There is no one in this County that knew me when I was living with my husband except my mother and she has now moved to California but she wrote a statement out and had it notarized and I am attaching it as a part of the testimony in this cause.

Evelyn Delores Riffe
Evelyn Delores Riffe

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ophelia J. Quinley 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 me and I signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses 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

1 day of

Dec, 1958

Ophelia J. Quinley (L. S.)

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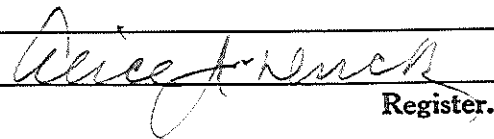
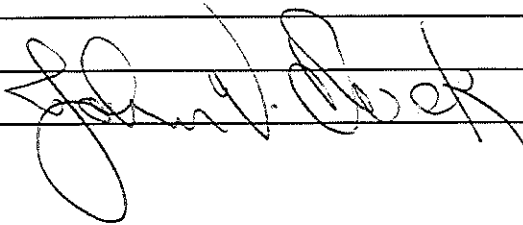
LIEUS STUART RIFFE

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,
and Testimony of Evelyn Delores Riffe

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver


Register.

October 17, 1958

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in behalf of my daughter, Evelyn Dolores Riffe, in regards to a divorce from her husband, Lifus Riffe.

Lifus or Buck as he was nicknamed, was a so-called guitar player from West Virginia. He sometimes played in a "Hill Billy Band" and enjoyed the limelight and a drinking crowd instead of trying to settle down and make a home for himself and Dolores.

I have seen him actually curse and threaten her to the point where I had to step in as I was afraid he would strike her. He was a heavy drinker and many times, many nights he was up drinking all through the night. Sometimes he wasn't sober for days at a time.

Having had Dolores with me for a good part of the time while he had been away, I can truthfully say, most every letter he wrote her were of such a nature, she was constantly upset. She cried an awful lot and was so nervous she neither slept nor ate very good therefore, she lost a lot of weight.

I want her to come to California and live with me, but she won't until she gets this divorce as he is stationed here in California. We lived in Alabama over a year at Rabbit Creek. I just came back out here in July.

So anything you can do to help her I will certainly appreciate.

Thanking you I am,

Mrs. Marge Giorsetti

Mrs. Marge Giorsetti
(Mother)

845 S. Kenmore Apt. 5
Los Angeles, Calif.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of Oct., 1958

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles State of California

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

JOHN V. DUCK

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FAIRHOPE, ALA.

Dec. 1st, 1958

Dear Miss Alice:

Enclosed you will find a suit for a divorce. Please
date the Commission to Take Deposition and the Deposition
itself. Also you will find check for Court Cost.

Sincerely ,


John

Encl:

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: OPHELIA J. QUINLEY

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 Evelyn Delores Riffe

a witness in behalf of Evelyn Delores Riffe
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

EVELYN DELORES RIFFE

, Complainant

and

LIFUS STUART RIFFE

Respondent

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

Witness / day of

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Res. J. Riffe
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$