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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MELBA RICHERRSON WHITE, Complainant

vs.

ROBERT WHITE, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service 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 Melba Richerrson White is forever divorced from the said Robert White for and on account of Cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant, Melba Richerrson White shall resume the use of her maiden name, Melba Richerrson.

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 payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Melba Richerrson White the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 24th day of April, 1956

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

MELBA RICHEYSON WHITE

Complainant

vs.

ROBERT WHITE

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MELBA RICHERSON WHITE

Complainant

VS.

ROBERT WHITE

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Melba Richerson White and Marie Powell

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 21st day of April 1956, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Melba Richerson White and Marie Powell doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Melba Richerson White, I am about 18 years old and have been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County Alabama all my life. The Respondent Robert White is over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama all his life. We were married in Perry County, Mississippi on March 23, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife until our separation in Baldwin County, Alabama on December 1, 1955. On a previous occasion he assaulted both me and my mother striking and bruising us and placing us in fear of him and on each occasion when he lost his temper for some reason he would threaten to do the same or worse. On December 1, 1955 he came home in an angry mood and flew into me for no reason whatever threatening and abusing me so that I became in fear of my life or health because he had made me understand that it would take very little for him to do away with me. I know I could never live with him again as his wife. Since that occasion he has threatened me on the telephone and he has come to the house at midnight in a drunken mood. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I respectfully ask for a divorce and the right to resume the use of my maiden name Melba Richerson.

Melba Richerson White

That my name is Marie Powell, I know both parties to this cause. The Complainant is about 18 years of age and the Respondent is over the age of 21. Both of them have resided in Baldwin County since birth. They were married in Perry County, Mississippi in March, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until their separation occurred on December 1, 1955. On a previous occasion the Respondent assaulted both the Complainant and her mother Mrs. Alice Richerson striking and abusing them so that both of them carried bruised marks for sometime and on one occasion I heard the Respondent threaten the life of the Complainant. After the disturbance on December 1st and the Complainant has not lived with the Respondent as his wife because of fear of her life or health. The Respondent has on one occasion since, to my knowledge, parked his truck away from the home where the Complainant resides with her mother and walked up to stand under a tree near the property where it was possible for him to watch her. These and other actions by the Respondent have caused the Complainant to continue in fear of her life or health and I know they will never live together again as husband and wife. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

Marie Powell

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Wilson

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 Melba Richerson White and Marie Powell

a witnesses in behalf of Melba Richerson White in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Melba Richerson White

Complainant and Robert White

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 21 day of April, 1956

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MELBA RICHERSON WHITE

Complainant

VS.

ROBERT WHITE

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

MELBA RICHERSON WHITE

MARIE POWELL

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MELEA RICHEISON WHITE

vs.

ROBERT WHITE

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, _____
Testimony of Melba Richerson White and Marie Powell, Decree Pro Confesso on
Personal Service and Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Personal Service.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

Deise J. Duck

Register.

C. L. Thompson

No. 3681.....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MELBA RICHMOND WHITE

vs.

ROBERT WHITE

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 22.....

day of April....., 1946.

Richard White
Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons ROBERT WHITE, 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 HELBA RICHMONSON WHITE as Complainant and against ROBERT WHITE, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 19 day of Dec., 1955.

Alice J. Dwyer
Register. S.

HELBA RICHMONSON WHITE
COMPLAINANT
VS
ROBERT WHITE
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.
CASE NO. 3681

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

Your Complainant, Helba Richerson White, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and is a bona fide resident of Alabama and has been more than one year next preceeding; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a bona fide resident of Alabama and has been more than one year next preceeding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Perry County, Mississippi on March 23, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until December 1, 1955.

3.

That on December 1, 1955, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

4.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will, by proper process make the said Robert White, party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law, and the practice of this Honorable Court; your Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled in the premises, etc.

C. Lewis Thompson
Attorney for Complainant

may be found over Petitioner

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Received 19 day of Dec 1955
 at 27 day of Dec 1955
 served a copy of the within Notice in
Equity
 service on Robert White

Melba Ferguson White

vs.

Robert White

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
 By J. D. Horn D.S.
15 mi W. Pecho

Sheriff claims 36 miles at
 Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 3.60
 TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
 BY Horn
 DEPUTY SHERIFF

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County } No. _____ Circuit Court, In Equity.

MELBA RICHERRSON WHITE _____ Complainant....


Vs.

ROBERT WHITE _____ Defendant....

Motion is hereby made for a Decree Pro Confesso against Robert White
_____ 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 according to law, and that said Defendant ... ha failed to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in this cause to this date.

This _____ day of _____ 19 _____



Solicitor.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court, In Equity

MELEA RICHEYSON WHITE

Vs.

ROBERT WHITE

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CIRCUIT COURT COMPLAINT

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MELBA RICHERSON WHITE
Complainant,
Vs.
ROBERT WHITE
Respondent.

In the Circuit Court.
In Equity No. _____.

DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON PERSONAL SERVICE.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, that service was had on the Respondent
Robert White

by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, on the 27th day of December
1945

And it further appears to the Register, that that the said Robert White

the Respondent, having to the date hereof,
failed to plead, demur to or answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this cause, it is now, therefore,
on motion of C. LeNoir Thompson Solicitors
for Complainant, ordered, and decreed by the Register that the Bill of Complaint in this cause be,
and it hereby is, in all things taken as confessed against the said Robert White

This 20 day of April, 1946

Archie W. ...
Register.

No. _____

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

MELBA RICHMOND WHITE

Complainant,

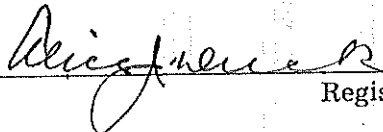
Vs.

ROBERT WHITE

Respondent.

**DECREE PRO CONFESSO ON
PERSONAL SERVICE.**

Issued this 20 day of Apr
1946.


Register.

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