The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

EUNIA V. SANSPREE Complainant	
vs.	
JAMES RAYFORD SANSPREE , Respondent	
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Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon c	
sideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for said bill.	
It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofe existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the s	
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It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry exce	
to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within six	ty
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Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said decree is on file and enrolled in my office.	
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-vs-

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Eunia V. Sanspree, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against James Rayford Sanspree, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

- 1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Alabama,
 Baldwin County, having resided in said State and County her entire life. That James Rayford Sanspree is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on, to-wit, November 12, 1952.
- 3. The Complainant further avers that the Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health, and from his conduct she is reasonably apprehensive of other and further violence, so much so that she can no longer live with the Respondent; 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 actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health. There were no children of this marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that James Rayford Sanspree be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to 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 final hearing of said cause she be granted a divorce from said Respondent. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to

her such other, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty boundshe will ever pray.

Solicitor for complainant

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- vs-	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JAMES RAYFORD SANSPREE,	IN EQUITY
Respondent.	

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said 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 Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

- 1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of said Bill of Complaint.
- 2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
- 3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Armen A. Sansfiel Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, an Officer of the United States

Army authorized to administer oath, on this the <u>18th</u> day of

November , 1955.

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HENRY'S GOLDFINGERS

2d Lt Infantry
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County.

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Testimony of Eunia V. Sanspree:

My name is Eunia V. Sanspree. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year. James Rayford Sanspree is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on November 12, 1952, and lived together as man and wife until February of 1955, at which time because of the violence committed on my person and the threats of violence I was forced to live separate and apart from him. James Rayford Sanspree chocked me, beat me with his fist and otherwise abused me, doing me actual physical, bodily harm, and threatened to do other and further harm attended with danger to my life and health. There are no children of this marriage.

Signed: Eunia V Sonsprel

Testimony of Mary Rowell:

My name is Mary Rowell. I am personally acquainted with Eunia V. Sanspree and James Rayford Sanspree, both of whom are over the age of twenty-one years, and both of whom are residents of Baldwin County, Alabama. They were married on November 12, 1952, and lived together as man and wife until February of 1955. There are no children of this marriage. I have seen and known of James Rayford Sanspree stricking Eunia V. Sanspree with his fist and have heard him threaten to do her further physical harm. I have also seen bruises and marks on her prepared person which were the result of violence committed by James Rayford Sanspree. I believe that she should be reasonable convinced from his manner and conduct toward her that he would commit other and further violence, attended with danger to her life or health.

Signed: Mrs. Paul Rowell



I, <u>Frances G. Mallory</u>, 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 <u>es</u> and read over to <u>them</u> and <u>they</u> signed the same in the presence of myself <u>and C. G. Chason</u>

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness <u>es</u> or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness <u>es</u>; that I am not of counsel or 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 20 day of December, 195_5

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