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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LILLIAN O. HALL

Complainant

vs.

PAUL HALL

Respondent

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

LILLIAN O. HALL

is forever divorced from the

said PAUL HALL

for and on account of

"CRUELTY"

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 LILLIAN O. HALL

the Complainant

pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1956.

Robert 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\_\_\_\_

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

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**DIVORCE DECREE**

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

LILLIAN O. HALL

Complainant

VS.

PAUL HALL

Respondent

JAMES R. OWEN

I,

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner heretofore appointed by the Court

have called and caused to come before me LILLIAN O. HALL

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17th day of November

1955, at the office of Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

in Bay Minette

, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said LILLIAN O. HALL

doth depose and say as follows: "My name is LILLIAN O. HALL. I am the complainant in this cause and I am over the age of twenty-one years. I live near Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than two years next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause. The respondent, PAUL HALL, is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Alabama. I married Paul Hall at Lucedale, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of September, 1954. Shortly after our marriage my husband began drinking heavily, and, when drinking, he would jump on me and strike and beat me. Because of his treatment of me, I was forced to quit him on several occasions, but each time, on his promise to do better, I would go back to him. About three or four months ago, he beat me badly, and last Friday night he got drunk and threatened to beat me again. I am convinced that, if I continue to live with him as his wife, he will strike and beat me again, and that it would be dangerous to my health or life. I am convinced that it is better for both of us that we go our separate ways." Further deponent says not.

*Lillian O Hall*

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, JAMES R. OWEN, 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 and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr.

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness; 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 5th day of January, 1956.

James R. Owen (L. S.)

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The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County.

In Circuit Court, In Equity

vs. Complainant

Respondent

**Oral Deposition**

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LILLIAN O. HALL

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

No. ....

### DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from  
Bay Minette, in the County of Baldwin  
Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: LILLIAN O. HALL

2. That said Complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a Commissioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

*Julian J. Madbury, Jr.*  
Solicitor for Complainant

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of JAMES R. OWEN  
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

*Julian J. Madbury, Jr.*  
Solicitor for Complainant

DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

Filed this 5 day of June  
1947.

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LILLIAN O. HALL

vs.

PAUL HALL

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, Answer and Waiver and Testimony of LILLIAN O. HALL

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver.

*Jeffrey J. Maddox, Jr.*

*Billy J. ...*

Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

vs.

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: JAMES R. OWEN

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine LILLIAN O. HALL

as witnesses in behalf of LILLIAN O. HALL in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein LILLIAN O. HALL

is the \_\_\_\_\_, Complainant  
and Paul Hall

is the \_\_\_\_\_ Respondent

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

Witness 5th day of January, 1956.

Richard J. ...  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_

VS.

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ Alabama.

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Notary Public for Baldwin County, Alabama

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VS.  
PAUL HALL,  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.  
IN EQUITY. NO. 3687

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

Your Complainant, LILLIAN O. HALL, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

1. That 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 of said State for more than two years next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that PAUL HALL is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
2. That your complainant and the respondent were lawfully married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on, to-wit: the 23rd of September, 1954.
3. That on, to-wit: the 15th day of July, 1955, and many times prior, and subsequent, thereto, the respondent assaulted, beat, hit and struck complainant; that respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; complainant avers and charges that respondent has made numerous threats on 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 life or health.
4. That your complainant and the respondent have agreed on a property settlement in lieu of alimony.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your complainant makes the said PAUL HALL a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that she may have the relief hereinafter prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said PAUL HALL, 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, your Honor will will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent; and that your Honor will grant such other, further, different or general relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and, as in duty bound, your Complainant will every pray.

*Jesse J. Madhury, Jr.*  
SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT.

LILLIAN C. HALL,  
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Vs.  
PAUL HALL,  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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IN EQUITY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER AND ANSWER

Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a copy of the bill of complaint 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 be taken and the cause submitted for final decree at any time.

And for answer to the bill of complaint, 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 4 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.
4. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of said bill of complaint.

witness:

*Isaiah J. Madley, Jr.*

*Paul Hall*  
RESPONDENT.