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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JOHNIE J. COOPER

Complainant

vs.

LOUISE COOPER

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ on 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 JOHNIE J. COOPER is forever divorced from the said LOUISE COOPER 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 JOHNIE J. COOPER the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 20 day of March 1956

Hubert M. Stall 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

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DIVORCE DECREE

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)	IN EQUITY.
vs.)	
LOUISE COOPER)	
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Respondent.)	

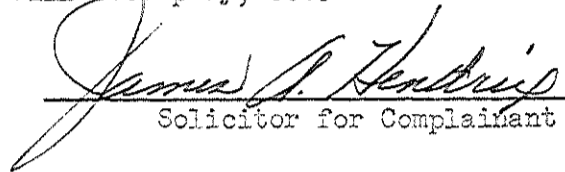
To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Sitting in Equity:

Your complainant JOHNIE J. COOPER, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant JOHNIE J. COOPER is over the age of twenty- one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State for more than two years next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that LOUISE COOPER is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Cantonment, Florida.
2. That your complainant and respondent were married on or about, to-wit, September 23, 1949, at Lucedale, Mississippi.
3. The complainant, JOHNIE J. COOPER, avers and charges that respondent, LOUISE COOPER, has made numerous threats of doing him physical harm and from her manner and conduct toward him, he is reasonably convinced that she will commit an actual violence upon his person, attended with danger to his life or health; the latest of such threats did occur on or about, to-wit, October 15, 1955, since which time and as a result of such threats, complainant and respondent have not lived together, nor in any way recognized each other as husband and wife.
4. Your complainant further avers that there were no children born of the aforesaid marriage.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said LOUISE COOPER a party respondent to this bill of complaint, and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued, directed to the said LOUISE COOPER,

commanding her to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complainant, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry; and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and that your complainant will ever pray, ect.


Solicitor for Complainant

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

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Circuit Court, Baldwin County

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Feb. TERM, 19 56

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon

LOUISE COOPER

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

LOUISE COOPER

, Defendant

by

JOHNNIE J. COOPER

, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 3 day of Feb. 19 56

Missie J. ... Clerk

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

JOHNNIE J. COOPER

Plaintiffs

vs.

LOUISE COOPER

Defendants

Summons and Complaint

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Alice J. Duck Clerk

James A. Hendrix

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

Received In Office

_____ 19____

_____, Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this _____ 19____

by leaving a copy with

_____ Sheriff

_____ Deputy Sheriff

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

JOHNIE J. COOPER

Complainant

VS.

LOUISE COOPER

Respondent

I, Gertrude M. Bankster

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me JOHNIE J. COOPER and L. M. COOPER

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of March 1956, at the office of James A. Hendrix in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said JOHNIE J. COOPER and L. M. COOPER doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Johnie J. Cooper. I am over 21 years old and live at Robertsdale, Alabama. I have lived there for more than the past two years; Louise Cooper is over 21 years old and lives in Cantonment, Florida. Louise and I were married at Lucedale, Mississippi on September 23, 1949. Louise threatened me on about October 15, 1955 with a knife at which time she made threats of doing me physical harm and I am reasonably convinced and certain that if I continued to live with her she would commit an assault on me which would endanger my life and health. As a result of said assault and since that date, October 15, 1955, Louise and I have not lived together nor have we in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. We had no children.

Johnie J Cooper

I have known Johnie J. Cooper for many years. He is over 21 years old and lives at Robertsdale, Alabama. He has lived there for more than the past two years; Louise Cooper is over 21 years old and lives in Cantonment, Florida. Louise and Johnie were married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on September 23, 1949. Louise threatened Johnie on About October 15, 1955 with a knife at which time she made threats of doing him physical harm and he is reasonably convinced and certain that if he continued to live with her she would commit an assault on him which would endanger his life and health. As a result of said assault and since that date, October 15, 1955, Louise and Johnie have not lived together nor have they in any way recognized each other as Husband and wife. They had no children.

G M Cooper

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Gertrude M. Bankster, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself Gertrude M. Bankster and James A. Hendrix 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 witnesses; 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 19th day of March, 195 6

Gertrude M. Bankster (L. S.)

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

JEWELL COOPER,

Complainant

vs.

LOUISE COOPER

Respondent.

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, LOUISE COOPER, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against her in said cause says as follows:

1. That she denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said Complaint and hereby waives any further notice to her of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to her, Respondent further waives her right to any property owned by said Complainant and Respondent.

Louise Cooper
LOUISE COOPER

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 7th day of March, 1956.

James A. Hendrix

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MAR 20 1956
JAMES A. HENDRIX, CLERK

JOHNIE J. COOPER

vs.

LOUISE COOPER

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 the testimony of Johnie J. Cooper and L. M. Cooper as
set out in the oral deposition.

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

James A. Hendrix

W. J. Duck

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

JOHNIE J. COOPER

vs.

LOUISE COOPER

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this

day of 194.....

REGISTER
ALICE J. HOLLY, Register.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Gertrude M. Bankster

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 JOHNIE J. COOPER and L. M. COOPER

a witnesses in behalf of JOHNIE J. COOPER in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein JOHNIE J. COOPER is

and LOUISE COOPER is Complainant

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

Witness 19th day of March, 1956

Alice J. [Signature] Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

JOHNIE J. COOPER

Complainant

VS.

LOUISE COOPER

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Gertrude M. Bankster

WITNESSES:

JOHNIE J. COOPER

L. M. COOPER

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JOHNIE J. COOPER
LOUISE COOPER

Complainant
Defendant

Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19__

Notary Public for Alabama