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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

PAUL WINFORD, Complainant

vs.

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD, 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 PAUL WINFORD is forever divorced from the said ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD for and on account of cruelty

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the respondent, ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD, be permitted to use her maiden name.

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

This 21 day of February, 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

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

PAUL WINFORD

Complainant

vs.

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

PAUL WINFORD

Complainant

VS.

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

Respondent

I, Ann Britton Thames

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Milton Snow, Mrs. Milton Snow and Paul Winford

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the day of February
1956, at the office of James A. Brice
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Milton Snow, Mrs. Milton Snow
and Paul Winford doth depose and say as follows:

Present at the taking of oral depositions were Forrest A. Christian, Solicitor for the Respondent, and James A. Brice, Solicitor for Complainant, on the date and at the place above set forth.

Paul D. Winford, after having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

"My name is Paul Winford. I am the Complainant in the divorce cause titled Paul Winford vs. Elizabeth Ennis Winford. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am twenty years old, and my wife, Elizabeth Ennis Winford, is sixteen years old, and she is now a resident of Crittenden County, Arkansas. Elizabeth Ennis Winford and I were legally married at Osceola, Mississippi County, Arkansas, on October 3rd, 1955, and we are now husband and wife.

After we married, we came back to Foley and lived in an apartment on Marigold Street. While we were living there, my wife would go into fits of anger and used her hand and fist to strike and slap me at different times, and used actual force on my person. I fully believe that if we lived together that I will be in danger of her using force and violence on me again, because she is given to a strong temper and has quick outbursts. After a strong outburst of temper when she hit and struck me with her hands, my wife left our home in Foley, and went to her mother's home in Arkansas and she has not been back since".

Further deponent sayeth not.

Paul D. Winford

PAUL WINFORD

(SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Snow, first each being duly sworn accord to law, depose and say: "We live in Foley, Alabama, on Orange Avenue, and we have known Paul and Elizabeth Winford since they moved to Marigold Street in Foley. We know that Elizabeth Ennis Winford had a hot temper and fits of anger, having seen her show her temper and fits at our home. We have heard her speak sharply to him many times without any real reason. She has used insulting language to him in front of us, and acted like she was ready to hit Paul Winford. Before Thanksgiving Day, 1955, Elizabeth Winford left Foley and to our knowledge she has not been back since then".

Further deponents sayeth not.

Milton Snow

MILTON SNOW

Mrs. Milton Snow

MRS. MILTON SNOW

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Ann Britton Thames, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and James A. Brice at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 15 day of February, 1956

Ann Britton Thames (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

PAUL WINFORD

vs. Complainant

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

Filed 2-21, 1956

Wick A. Brice, Register.
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PAUL WINFORD

vs.

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

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, _____
~~Oral Depositions of Milton Snow, Mrs. Milton Snow and Paul Winford,~~
Commission to Take Testimony to Ann Britton Thames

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ Answer and Waiver

James A. Bruce
Solicitor for Complainant

Wing J. ...
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

PAUL WINFORD

vs.

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 21st

day of Feb, 1946

King J. Leuck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: ANN BRITTON THAMES

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 MILTON SNOW and MRS. MILTON SNOW and PAUL WINFORD

a witnesses in behalf of PAUL WINFORD in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

PAUL WINFORD

Complainant

and

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Milton Snow, Mrs. Milton Snow and Paul Winford to take and certify the depositionS of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12 day of February 1956

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 3727

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

PAUL WINFORD

Complainant

VS.

ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

ANN BRITTON THAMES

WITNESSES:

MARTIN SNOW, MRS. MARTIN SNOW AND

PAUL WINFORD

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WAIVER AND ANSWER

PAUL WINFORD,)	
)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS:)	
)	IN EQUITY
ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD,)	
)	
RESPONDENT)	

Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a bill of complaint filed heretofore 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. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of said bill of complaint.
2. She admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of said bill of complaint.
3. She denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.



 Attorney for Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD, 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, Alabama, at Bay Minette, against ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD by PAUL WINFORD.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____.

CLERK

BILL OF COMPLAINT

PAUL WINFORD)
Complainant)
v.)
ELIZABETH ENNIS WINFORD)
Respondent)
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:

Your complainant, Paul Winford, would respectfully represent and show unto this Honorable Court as follows:

- 1. That he is twenty years of age, and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama; that the respondent is sixteen years of age and is a resident of Crittenden County, Arkansas.
- 2. That your complainant and the respondent intermarried in Mississippi County, Arkansas, on, to wit, October 3rd, 1955, and ever since have been and are now husband and wife.
- 3. That since the marriage of your complainant to the respondent, the said respondent has used actual violence on his person, striking him with her hands and fists, attended with danger to his life or health, or from her conduct there is a reasonable apprehension of such violence; and your complainant avers that on, to wit, the 28th day of December, 1955, the respondent separated from and abandoned the complainant, and is now living separate and apart from him.

WHEREFORE, the Premises considered, your complainant makes the said Elizabeth Ennis Winford party respondent to this his bill of complaint and prays that process of this Court may issue to her commanding her within the time and in the manner required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court to appear in this cause and plead, answer or demur to this his bill of complaint; and that upon a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will make and enter a decree granting unto your complainant an absolute divorce from the said Elizabeth Ennis Winford upon the grounds hereinabove set out, with leave for your complainant to remarry within the time prescribed by law.

James A. Brice
Solicitor for Complainant