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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VERA R. HOSFORD, Complainant

vs.

WINFORD D. HOSFORD, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECEASED TO COX KESXO XOX~~

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

Vera R. Hosford is forever divorced from the said Winford D. Hosford for and on account of

Cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Complainant, Vera R. Hosford, shall have the care, custody and control of the minor child, Ricky Devose Hosford, age about one year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Respondent, Winford D. Hosford, shall pay to the said Vera R. Hosford, the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a month for the maintenance and support of the minor child Ricky Devose Hosford, age about one year.

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 Vera R. Hosford the Complainant, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 5th day of APRIL, 1956

[Signature] 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

VERA R. HOSFORD

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ALICE L. BUCK, Registrar

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 Vera R. Hosford and Mrs. Minerva Hyatt

a witnesses in behalf of Vera R. Hosford in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Vera R. Hosford

Complainant

and Winford D. Hosford

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 2 day of April, 1956

Alice J. Warrick Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VERA R. HOSFORD

Complainant

VS.

WINFORD D. HOSFORD

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

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ALICE WITNESSES:

VERA R. HOSFORD

MRS. MINERVA HYATT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

VERA R. HOSFORD

Complainant

VS.

WINFORD D. HOSFORD

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Vera R. Hosford and Mrs. Minerva Hyatt

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 5th day of April 1956, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson in Bay Minette, Alabama, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Vera R. Hosford and Mrs. Minerva Hyatt doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Vera R. Hosford, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The Respondent Winford D. Hosford is over the age of 21 and a resident of Baldwin County Alabama. Both of us have lived in Baldwin County more than two years next preceeding the filing of the bill of complaint. We were married in Leaksville, Mississippi on June 12, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 27, 1955. The cause of the separation was an argument came up because he would not get a job and go to work and after I told him I would not support him he struck me with his fist bruising me and at the same time threatened me so I became in fear of my life or health and I am afraid to live with him any more as his wife. There was born as fruits of our marriage one child Ricky Devose Hosford, age about one year. I have had the care, custody and control of this child since his birth and respectfully ask the court to grant me the care, Custody and control of Ricky Devose Hosford, our minor child. I feel that \$50.00 a month is a reasonable amount for the maintenance and support of this child and respectfully ask the court to order the Respondent to pay over to me the sum of \$50.00 each month for the childs maintenance and support during his years of dependence. I respectfully ask for a divorce as I know I will never live with the Respondent again as his wife.

Vera R. Hosford

That my name is Mrs. Minerva Hyatt, I know both parties to this cause, The Complainant is over the age of 18 and the respondent is over the age of 21 and both of them have been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama more than two years next preceeding.. They were married in Leaksville, Mississippi on or about June 12, 1954 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about December 27, 1955. So far as I know the separation was caused because the Respondent did not get a job and resulting from the argument he struck his wife, the Complainant, brusing her and threatening her so that she became in fear of her life or health. They have not lived together as husband and wife since that occassion. There was born as fruits of their marriage one child Ricky Devose Hosford age about one year. The Complainant has had the care, custody and control of this child since birth and I respectfully submit that the Complainant is a fit suitable and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of this child. I do not believe the parties to this cause will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Mrs Minerva Hyatt

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, LOIS WILSON, 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 and C. LeNoir Thompson

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

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VERA R. HOSFORD

vs. Complainant

WINFORD D. HOSFORD

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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vs.

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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 Vera R. Hosford and Mrs. Minerva Hyatt

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

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[Handwritten signature]
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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vs.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

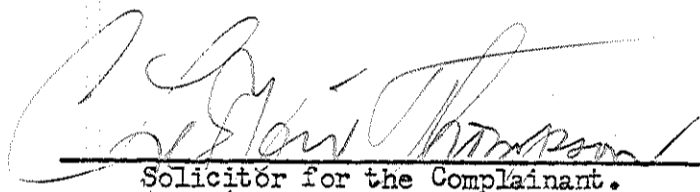
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There was born as fruits of this marriage between the Complainant and the Respondent one child, Ricky Devose Hosford, age about one year, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said Winford D. Hosford, 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 upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that a decree be made awarding to the Complainant the care, custody and control of the minor child, Ricky Devose Hosford, age about one year; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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VS
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RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demand strict proof of the same.

The Respondent agrees that Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars is a reasonable amount for the maintenance and support of the said minor child, Ricky Devose Hosford, fruits of this marriage and further agrees to pay the said amount in regular payments for the maintenance and support for the said child.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Winford D. Hosford Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. Lewis Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Winford D. Hosford, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 25th day of April, 1956.

C. Lewis Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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