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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LEONA M. MASTERS, Complainant

vs.

JAMES E. MASTERS, Respondent

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

LEONA M. MASTERS is forever divorced from the said JAMES E. MASTERS for and on account of

CRUELTY AND ABANDONMENT

It is futher 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 futher 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 futher ordered that Complainant the pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 10 day of June 1959

[Signature of Judge]

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

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

LEONA M. MASTERS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JAMES E. MASTERS

RESPONDENT

I, Ophelia J. Quinley

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Leona M. Masters and Mrs. Carolyn Jarvis

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the _____ day of _____

19____, at the office of John V. Duck

in _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Leona M. Masters and Mrs. Carolyn Jarvis

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Leona M. Masters. I have the complainant in this case. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am a resident of the State of Alabama. The Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is now residing in the State of Mississippi. We, the respondent and myself were married on the 5th of July, 1952, in Chicago, Illinois and lived together as husband and wife until the 16th day of Feb. 1958. On that date the Respondent left me, and we have not lived together as man and wife since that time. Also at that time and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent cursed threatened and abused me, and from his conduct, I had every reasonable apprehension to believe, and I did actually believe, that if I continued to live with him, he would have done actual violence to my person, which would have necessarily endangered my life and health. We have no children born to this marriage.

Leona M. Masters
Leona M. Masters

Testimony of

My name is _____ I am a friend of the Complainant, Mrs. Leona M. Masters. I know of my own personal knowledge, that Mrs. Masters husband left her in February, 1958, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. I also known of my own personal knowledge that her husband was cruel and mean to her. I believe that it would be to the best interests of all parties that this divorce be granted.

Mrs Carolyn Jarvis

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ophelia J. Quinley as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck, Attorney at law, Fairhope, Alabama. at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 10 day of June, 1951.

Ophelia J. Quinley (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

LEONA M. MASTERS

COMPLAINANT

vs.

JAMES E. MASTERS

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: OPHELIA J. QUINLEY

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 LEONA M. MASTERS and MRS. CAROLYN JARVIS

a witness in behalf of Leona M. Masters
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

Leona M. Masters

, Complainant

and

James E. Masters

Respondent

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

Witness 10 day of June

, 1957

Oliver J. Luck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

LEONA MA MASTERS

Complainant

VS.

JAMES E. MASTERS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

LEONA M. MASTERS

vs.

JAMES E. MASTERS

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,
and testimony of Leona M. Masters and

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____ answer and waiver.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
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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LEONA M. MASTERS
COMPLAINANT
-VS-
JAMES E. MASTERS
RESPONDENT

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

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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

Comes your complainant in the above styled cause and presents
this her bill of Divorce unto your Honor and this Honorable Court
and shows as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years;
and is a resident citizen of the State of Alabama, ^{and} has been for
more than two years next the preceeding of the filing of this bill.
That the respondent, James E. Masters, is over the age of twenty-
one years and is a resident of the State of Mississippi.

2.

That Your Complainant and the Respondent were married on the
5th day of July, 1952 in Chicago, Illinois, and lived together
as husband and wife until on to-wit: the 16th day of February, 1958.
That on to-wit: the 16th day of February, 1958, the Respondent vol-
untarily abandoned the bed and board of your Complainant; and has
been gone for more than one year next preceding the filing of this
Bill of Complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent
have not lived together nor in any way recognized each other as
husband and wife.

Your Complainant further avers that on the 16th day of Feb-
ruary 9 1958, and on various occasions prior thereto, the Respondent
cussed, threatened and abused your complainant and threatened to
do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger
her life and health; that the conduct of the Respondent was such
as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe
and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with
the Respondent he would do actual violence to her person, which
would necessarily endanger her life. and health;

That there were no children born as fruits of this marriage.
WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays
that your Honor will by proper process make the said JAMES E.
MASTERS, 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 final hearing
hereof, Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds
of matrimony existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and
that your Complainant be allowed the right to remarry should she
so desire.

Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different
or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience
entitled to receive.

George M. Masters
Complainant

[Signature]
Solicitor For Complainant

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LEONA M. MASTERS

COMPLAINANT

VS

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RESPONDENT

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JAMES E. MASTERS	I	IN EQUITY
RESPONDENT	I	

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residence, and marriage, but denies all other allegations therein contained and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony of 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.

James E. Masters
 Respondent

State of Mississippi

County of Harrison

I, E. J. Adam, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James E. Masters, whose name is signed to the Foregoing Answer and Waiver, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this the 3rd day of June, 1959.

Filed June 10, 1959
Alice J. Slack,
Reg.

E. J. Adam, Jr.
 Notary Public
 My commission expires April 3, 1963.

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LEONA M. MASTERS
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RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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