The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MATTIE	LOU_MCGHEE		, Complainant	
	vs.			
COBIE M	CGHEE		Respondent	
This cause coming on to be he	ard was submitted	upon Bill of Con	plaint, 200000	
Answer and Waiver	and	Testimony as note	ed by the Register, an	d upon con-
sideration thereof, the Court is of the	opinion that the C	Complainant is ent	itled to the relief pr	ayed for in
said bill.		ere ta j		
It is therefore ordered, adjudg	ed and decreed by	the Court that the	bonds of matrimon	y heretofore
existing between the Complainant an				
Mattie Lou McGhee	<u>.</u>		is forever divorc	ed from the
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to each other until sixty days after th	e rendition of this	decree, and that i	f appeal is taken v	vithin sixty
days, neither party shall again marry	except to each oth	er during the pen	dency of said appeal.	
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I,			, Register of na, do hereby certi	
			original decree, rende	
			above stated cause,	
	decree is on file	and enrolled in m	y office.	
	Witness r	ny hand and seal	this the	day
	of	, 19		
		Reg	ister of Circuit Court,	In Equity.
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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MATTIE LOU MCGHEE	
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA
	Baldwin County
vs.	
COBIE MCGHEE	IN EQUITY
	Circuit Court of Baldwin County
This cause is submitted in behalf of Contract Testimony of Mattie Lou McGhee a	omplaint upon the original Bill of Complaint and Betty Scott
and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and	l Waiver
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

MATTIE LOU MCGHEE

COMPLAINANT

VS

COBIE MCGHEE

RESPONDENT

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mattie Lou McGhee and Betty Ecott

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12th day of March

19 59 , at the office of C. LeNoirThompson

in Bay Minette , Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es

to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mattie Lou McGhee and Betty Scott

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Mattie Lou McGhee, I am over the age of 21 and have been a resident of Alabama all my life. The respondent Cobie McGhee is over the age of 21 and has been a resident of Alabama all his life. We were married April 7, 1946 in Escambia County, Alabama under a license issued April 6, 1946 in Bay Minette, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama until on or about August 10, 1958 at which time I was forced to leave the respondent because of his mistreatment and abuse. From time to time he had struck and beat me threatening to do permanent injury to me and on the occasion of the separation drew his knife and while trying to cut me he cut another person who stopped him from reaching me with the knife. This made me in fear of my life or health and I have never lived together with him as his wife since that date. There is no property to be divided.

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That my name is Betty Scott, I know both parties to this cause, they are both over the age of 21 and have been residents of Alabama more than two years next preceding. They were married in Atmore, Alabama on April 7, 1946 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about August 10, 1958. The complainant im fear of her life or health was forced to leave the respondent because he had mistreated and abused her and tried to use a knife on her on the occasion of their separation. I do not believe they will ever live together again as Ihusband and wife.

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LOIS WILSON

as Register and Commissioner hereby certify

that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words signed the same in the presence of of the witness ES and read over to them and they myself and C. LeNoir Thompson

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness esor 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 12

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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 Mattie Lou McGhee and Betty Scott

a witness in behalf of Mattie Lou McGhee in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mattie Lou mcGhee

, Complainant

and Cobie McGhee

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 18 day of March

alice J. Muck

Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MATTIE LOU MCGHEE

Complainant

VS.

COBIE MCGHEE

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

MATTIE LOU MCGHEE BETTY SCOTT





STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons COBIE McGHEE, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by MATTIE LOU McGHEE, as Complainant, and against COBIE McGHEE, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the /8 day of March, 1959.

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MATTIE LOU MCGHEE

* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

COMPLAINANT

* BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

VS

in Equity.

COBIE McGHEE

* case no. <u>453</u>2

RESPONDENT

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

Your Complainant, Mattie Lou McGhee, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your complainant is over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama, and have been all my life; The Respondent is over the age of 21 and a resident of Alabama and have been all his life.

2.

That your complainant and the respondent married in Escambia County, Alabama, on April 7, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife in Alabama, until August 10, 1958.

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That on August 10, 1958, and on several ocassions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the respondent was such as to give the complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

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WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your complainant prays that your Monor will by proper procedure make the said Cobie McGhee, party pespondent 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 H^Onor 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; Your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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Solicitor for Complainant.

MATTIE LOU MCGHEE

COMPLAINANT

VS

COBIE MCGHEE

RESPONDENT

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

MATTIE LOU MCGHEE	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	*	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
VS	*	IN EQUITY
COBIE MCGHEE	*	CASE NO.
RESPONDENT	*	

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

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

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.

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STATE OF ALABAMA ESCAMBIA COUNTY

Given under my hand and seal on this the $\frac{\ }{\ }$ day of March, 1959.

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Notary Public, Escambia County, Alabama.

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My Commission Expires April 3, 1962





MATTLE LOU MCGHEE

COBIE MCGHEE

Answer and Waiver

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register