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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY, Complainant

vs.

LEE WEEKLEY, 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 VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY, COMPLAINANT is forever divorced from the said LEE WEEKLEY, RESPONDENT for and on account of

CRUELTY

And it is further ordered, Adjudged and decreed that Complainant be, and she hereby is granted the right to resume her maiden name of Verna Mae Smith.

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 the Respondent LEE WEEKLEY the respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 10th day of April, 19 56.

Thelma 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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Verna Mae Smith
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY

Complainant

VS.

LEE WEEKLEY

Respondent

I, Ruth Howell

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Verna Mae Smith Weekley

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of April
1956, at the office of

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Verna Mae Smith Weekley

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Verna Mae Smith Weekley and I am a resident of
Baldwin County, Alabama. I am 26 years old. I was married to Lee Weekley on
November 29, 1955 in Lucedale, Mississippi. We lived together as husband and wife
until December 17, 1955. On that day the Respondent, Lee Weekley, who is
my husband beat me without provocation with his hand. He threatened to use
a belt and he said that he was going to beat me some more. He made threats
to beat me before that and since that time. I was very much afraid of him.

I left him on the 17th of December, 1955 and have not lived
with him since.

Verna Mae Smith Weekley

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, RUTH HOWELL, 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 _____ and read over to HER and SEE signed the same in the presence of myself _____ 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 witness _____; 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 10th day of April, 1956.

Ruth Howell (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY
vs. Complainant

LEE WEEKLEY

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Alfred Weekley, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: RUTH HOWELL

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 VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY and JAMES L. WEEKLEY

a witnesses in behalf of THE COMPLAINANT in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY is

and LEE WEEKLEY is, Complainant

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

Witness 10th day of April, 1956

Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY

Complainant

VS.

LEE WEEKLEY

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

Attorney General
Commissioner of the Court

Witness
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 19____.

19____

Notary Public
My Commission Expires _____

Commissioner

Witness

Verna Mae Smith Weekley, Complainant

vs.

Lee Weekley, Respondent

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 oral depositions of Verna Mae Smith Weekley and James L. Weekley

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and waiver.

Wilson Hays

Bevin J. Duke
Register.

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Baldwin County

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County

VS.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
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VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY

Complainant

VS.

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Respondent

I, RUTH HOWELL

as Register and Commissioner

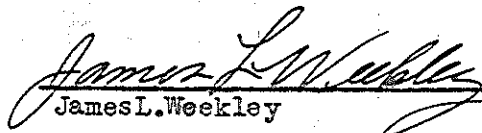
have called and caused to come before me JAMES L. WEEKLEY

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the ____ day of ____
195____, at the office of ____
in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said JAMES L. WEEKLEY
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is James L. Weekley. I am over the age of 21 years and am
a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

I know the Complainant and the Respondent in this suit. I know that
they were married in Mississippi in November, 1955. They lived to-
gether as husband and wife in Stapelton, Alabama after they were
married until December 16th of 1957, I do not remember the exact date.
On that day the Respondent, Lee Weekley hit the complainant, his wife
with his hand and belt and made loud threats to beat her severely.
He made threats to do her bodily harm and to beat her again.

She left him on that day that he beat her and she has not come back to
him since that time so far as I know.


James L. Weekley

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, RUTH HOWELL, 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 and read over to him and he signed the same in the presence of myself _____ 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 witness; 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 10th day of April, 195 6

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COMPLAINANT,

-vs-

LEE WEEKLEY

RESPONDENT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Comes now Respondent in the above styled cause and accept services a copy of the Complainant's bill of complaint and waives further notice and waives all further notices of taking of testimony and submission, and for answer to the bill and each paragraph thereof, says:

1. Respondent admits to the allegations containing in paragraph 1.
2. Respondent admits to the allegations to paragraph 2.
3. Respondent denies the allegations containing in paragraph 3 and demands strict proof thereof.

Lee Weekley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of April 1956.

Wilson Hayes
Wilson Hayes, Notary Public,
Baldwin County, Alabama

Answer & Waiver

VERNA MAE SMITH WEEKLEY

COMPLAINANT,

-VS-

LEE WEEKLEY

RESPONDENT,

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register

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COMPLAINANT,
-VS-
LEE WEEKLEY
RESPONDENT,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY
NUMBER _____

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

Your Complainant, Verna Mae Smith Weekley, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

I

That your ~~complainant~~ ^{Respondent} is over the age of 21 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that ~~Respondent~~ ^{Complainant} is 20 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

II

That Complainant and Respondent were married in Lucedale, Mississippi on November 29, 1955 and that they lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit, December 17, 1955.

III

That on to-wit: 17th day of December 1955, and many times prior there-to, and since said marriage, the said Lee Weekley committed actual violence to her person attended with danger to her life or health or from his conduct and threats toward her at said time there was and is grave danger that he would commit such violence.

IV

Now therefore, the premises considered, Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will cause process to issue to the said Respondent, Lee Weekley, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to same within the time allowed by law.

And Complainant further prays that upon final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between Complainant and Respondent, and that Your Honor will grant such other, further, different or general relief to which Complainant may be in equity and good conscience entitled.

Verna Mae Smith Weekley
Wilson Hayer
Solicitor for Complainant.

Herman Mae Smith
Wukly

vs

Lee Wukly

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