## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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This <b>10th</b>	_day ofApril_	, 19 <b>56.</b> ) Julean Mu Jobell Judge Circuit Court, In Equit
I,	Court of Ba foregoing is Judge of the decree is on Witnes	Register of the Circui aldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the sa correct copy of the original decree rendered by the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said in file and enrolled in my office.  ss my hand and seal this the
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doth depose and say as follows	:

My name is James L. Weekley. I am over tha 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 together as husband and wife in Stapelton, Alabama after they were married until December 16th of 17th, I do not remember the exact date. On that day the Respondent, Lee Weekleyhit 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.

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I, RUTH HOWELL	, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that
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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.

Les Meskley

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

Wilson Hayes, Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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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:

That your complainant is over the age of 21 years of age and is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that Respondent is 80 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.

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That on to-wit: 17th day of December 1955, and many times prior thereto, 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.

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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.

Wile Hoper
Solicitor for Compainant.

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APR 10 1956 ALICE L. DOCK, Register