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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JENNIE V. DORTCH, Complainant

vs.

MATHEW DORTCH, 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 Jennie V. Dortch is forever divorced from the said Mathew Dortch for and on account of Cruelty

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 Jennie V. Dortch the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 17th day of April 1956.

Hubert M. Hall

Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.

I, Alice J. Duck, 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 April, 1956.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

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JENNIE V. DORTCH

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS B.T.-2-47-200

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

Circuit Court

TO: Mary Lou Blackburn

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Jennie V. Dortch

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Jennie V. Dortch is

, Complainant

and Mathew Dortch is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Jennie V. Dortch

to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 11 day of April, 1956.

Alice J. Duck
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, $

Witness' Fees, $

No._____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

ORAL DEPOSITION

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

JENNIE V. DORTCH Complainant

VS.

MATHEW DORTCH Respondent

I, Mary Lou Blackburn
as Register and Commissioner
have called and caused to come before me Jennie V. Dortch, a

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the day of April 1956, at the office of James R. Owen, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Jennie V. Dortch doth depose and say as follows:

That she is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State and County for more than one years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint in this cause. Mathew Dortch is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. That she and Mathew Dortch, the Respondent, were lawfully married on or about to-wit, January 16, 1945, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife until on or about December, 1955. That the said Respondent, Mathew Dortch did on or about December, 1955, and many times prior thereto, make numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life and health if she continues to live with him. That the said Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health on numerous occasions prior to December, 1955. There were no children born of the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent.

Jennie V. Dortch
Jennie V Dortch

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Mary Lou Blackburn, 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 she signed the same in the presence of myself and James R. Owen 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 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 11th day of April, 1956.

Mary Lou Blackburn (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

vs.

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Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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vs.

MATHEW DORTCH

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, oral deposition of Jennie V. Dortch

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

Alice J. Duck
Register.

No. 3220

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

vs.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 16th

day of April, 1956

Alice J. Huck
DC Register.

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ANSWER AND WAIVER

Now comes the Respondent, Mathew Dortch, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause and to each paragraph thereof says:

1. He denies each and every paragraph of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Mathew Dortch
Respondent.

Witness:
James R. Owen

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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Complainant,

VS.

MATHEW DORTCH,

Respondent.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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

Your Complainant, Jennie V. Dortch, respectfully represents and shows unto the Court and your Honor as follows:

1. Your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of said State and County for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint. The Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. The Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit, January 16, 1945, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and lived together as man and wife until on or about December, 1955.

3. Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or about December, 1955, and many times prior thereto, make numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life and health if she continues to live with him. Your Complainant further avers that the said Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health on numerous occasions prior to December, 1955.

4. There were no children born of the marriage between your Complainant and re Respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered, your Complainant makes the said Mathew Dortch a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint and in order that the Complainant may have the relief herein prayed for she prays that the usual process of this honorable court issue

to the Respondent, Mathew Dortch, requiring him to appear and plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time prescribed by law and under the rules and practices of this honorable court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Complainant respectfully prays that the court will make and enter a proper order or decree divorcing the Complainant from the Respondent and further prays for such other, further and general relief as she may be equitably entitled to, the premises considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Solicitor for Complainant.