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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

TWYNETTE HICKS, Complainant

vs.

WILLIE EARL HICKS, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree and Complaint~~ 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 Twynette Hicks is forever divorced from the said Willie Earl Hicks 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 Twynette Hicks the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 17 day of May 19 56

[Signature]

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 May, 1956.

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

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Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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TWYNETTE HICKS

vs.

WILLIE EARL HICKS

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,

~~Answer and waiver and the testimony of Twynette Hicks and Joe Hughes as set out in the oral deposition~~

and in behalf of Defendant upon

James A. Hendrix

Alice J. [Signature]

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Twynette Hicks

vs.

Willie Earl Hicks

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

TWYNETTE HICKS

Complainant

VS.

WILLIE EARL HICKS

Respondent

I, Betty Rundquist

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Twynette Hicks and Joe Hughes

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 9 day of May 195⁶, at the office of James A. Hendrix in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Twynette Hicks and Joe Hughes doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Twynette Hicks, I am over the age of 18 years and live at Silverhill, Baldwin County, Alabama and have lived there for more than the past two years; Willie Earl Hicks is over the age of 21 and now lives at Stapleton, Baldwin County, Alabama. Willie Earl and I were married at Lucedale, Mississippi on August 19, 1955. Willie Earl has always treated me mean since we were married, he has hit and struck me many times, and made threats of doing me bodily harm, Willie Earl did commit one of these such assaults on me on January 18, 1956 and since that time and as a result of said assault Willie Earl and I have not lived together since that time nor have we in any way recognized each other as husband and wife. I was afraid that if I continued to live with Willie Earl that he might do me physical harm that would permanently impair my life and health. We did not have any children.

Twynette Hicks

My name is Joe Hughes, I am the Father of Twynette Hicks, the Complainant in this divorce suit. Twynette is over the age of 18 years and has lived here in Baldwin County, Alabama for the last several years and still lives her; Willie Earl Hicks is over the age of 21 years old and lives in Stapleton, Alabama. Twynette and Willie Earl were married on about August 19, 1955 at Lucedale, Mississippi. Willie Earl has never been a very good husband to her, he has always treated her mean; although I have never actually seen him hit her he has in my presence made threats at her and I believe that if she had continued to live with him that he would have done her some permanent bodily harm. She has related to me on several occasions of how he hit and struck her and that because of this that she did not want to live with him anymore, and she has not to my knowledge lived with him as his wife since sometime in January of this year. They had no children.

Joe Hughes

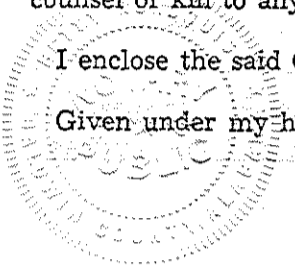
ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, BETTY RUNDQUIST, 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and James A. Hendrix at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es, 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 9 day of May, 1956

Betty Rundquist (L. S.)



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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

vs. Complainant

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Betty Rundquist

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 Twynette Hicks and Joe Hughes

a witnesses in behalf of Twynette Hicks in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Twynette Hicks is

Complainant

and Willie Earl Hicks is

Respondent

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

Witness 8th day of May, 1956

Alvin J. Dusk
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant _____

VS.

Defendant _____

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER: _____

WITNESSES: _____

any further proceedings in connection with this case shall be held at the residence of the witness at the address stated above. The witness is hereby notified that failure to appear at the deposition may result in the court taking such action as it deems proper.

TWYNETTE HICKS
Complainant,
vs.
WILLIE EARL HICKS
Respondent.

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

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, WILLIE EARL HICKS, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against him in said cause says as follows:

1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to the said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said Complaint and hereby waives any further notice to him of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to him.

Willie Earl Hicks
Respondent

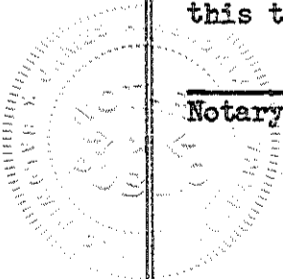
Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 9 day of May 1956.

James G. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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ALICE I. BUCK, Register



STATE OF ALABAMA)

BALDWIN COUNTY)

TWYNETTE HICKS,)

Complainant,)

vs.)

WILLIE EARL HICKS,)

Respondent.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY.

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, TWYNETTE HICKS, humbly complaining of the Respondent, WILLIE EARL HICKS, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, TWYNETTE HICKS, is over the age of eighteen years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide of said State for more than two years next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Respondent's address is unknown to your Complainant, and after a due and diligent search, Complainant is unable to ascertain his place of residence or postoffice address; that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years.

SECOND: That your Complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about, to-wit: August 19, 1955, at Lucedale, Mississippi.

THIRD: Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or about the 18th day of January, 1956, and on many occassions prior thereto assault, beat, hit, and strike complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with dangers to her health and life; that the last of said assault did occur on January 18, 1956, and since that time Complainant and respondent have not lived together as husband and wife due to said assault; Complainant further avers that the Respondent has made 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 which would endanger her life and health.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said WILLIE EARL HICKS be made party Respondent to this her Bill of Complaint and that a summons be issued and served upon him as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that he be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which she may be entitled, the premises considered and she will ever pray, etc.

Personally appeared before me TWYNETTE HICKS, being known to me and being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read the allegations in the foregoing complaint and that to the best of her knowledge and belief said allegations are true in all respects.

Twynette Hicks

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 9 day of March, 1956.

James A. Hendrix
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.