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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- RUTH RIGBY -----, Complainant

vs.

ALVIN C. RIGBY -----, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 ----- Ruth Rigby ----- is forever divorced from the said ----- Alvin C. Rigby ----- 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 ----- Ruth Rigby ----- the ----- Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This ----- 16th ----- day of ----- May -----, 19----- 56

[Handwritten Signature]

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

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

RUTH RIGBY

Complainant

VS.

ALVIN C. RIGBY

Respondent

I, Dorothy Chason

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ruth Rigby and Alice Patterson

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of May 1956, at the office of C. G. Chason in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness ES to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ruth Rigby and Alice Patterson doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Ruth Rigby:

My name is Ruth Rigby. I am over the age of twenty-one years, and a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year. Alvin C. Rigby is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on November 26, 1950 and lived together as husband and wife until approximately two weeks ago. However, we have been separated for short periods prior to this time. Alvin C. Rigby has struck me with his fists and committed other actual, physical violence on my person, attended with danger to my life or health, and has made numerous threats of doing such other and further violence, so much so that I am apprehensive of injury should I continue to live with him. There are no children of this marriage.

Ruth Rigby
Ruth Rigby

Testimony of Alice Patterson

My name is Alice Patterson. I am over the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Ruth Rigby and Alvin C. Rigby. Both are over the age of twenty-one years, and both are resident citizens of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. They were married in 1950 and since that time on several occasions I have known of Alvin Rigby striking Ruth Rigby, and have known of him threatening to do her further harm. I believe that she would be reasonable in fearing for the safety of her life or health, should she continue to reside with him.

Alice Patterson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Dorothy Chason, 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 witnesses and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and each other

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witnesses; 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 15th day of May, 1956

Dorothy Chason (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

RUTH RIGBY

vs. Complainant

ALVIN C. RIGBY

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Dorothy Chason

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 Ruth Rigby and Alice Patterson

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

Ruth Rigby, Complainant
and

Alvin C. Rigby Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon oral examination to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 16th day of May, 1956

Alice J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Ruth Rigby

Complainant—

vs.

Alvin C. Rigby

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

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Dorothy Chason

WITNESSES:

Ruth Rigby

Alice Patterson

RUTH RIGBY

vs.

ALVIN C. RIGBY

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 testimony of Ruth Rigby and Alice Patterson

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

E. J. Lassare

Salvatore for Complaint

Alice J. ...

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

RUTH RIGBY

VS

ALVIN C. RIGBY

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of MAY 16, 194

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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in said cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in said cause, and the right to cross same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause, and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree.

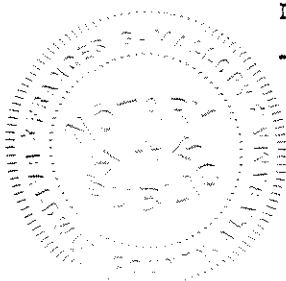
And for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause, Respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of the Bill of Complaint.
2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

Alvin Rigby
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the 15th day of ~~September, 1954.~~
MAY, 1955.

James G. Malloway
Notary Public, Baldwin County
State of Alabama



RUTH RIGBY,
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Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:

Your Complainant, Ruth Rigby, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

1. That your Complaint is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Alvin C. Rigby is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen more than one year next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

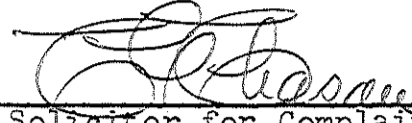
2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on, to-wit, November, 26, 1950.

3. Complainant further avers and alleges that the Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health and from his conduct she is reasonably apprehensive of other and further violence, so much so that she can no longer live with the Respondent.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Alvin C. Rigby be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the statutes in such cases made and provided; that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be granted a divorce from the Respondent. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for, that there be granted to her such other, different, and general relief to

which she may be entitled and as in duty bound, she will ever pray.



Solicitor for Complainant