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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- GENEVA NETTLES -----, Complainant

vs.

----- GERALD WAYNE NETTLES -----, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~DECEASED~~ 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 ----- GENEVA NETTLES ----- is forever divorced from the said ----- GERALD WAYNE NETTLES ----- 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 Geneva Nettles ----- the Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 14 day of June, 1956

Hubert 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
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. WICK, Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

GENEVA NETTLES

Complainant

VS.

GERALD WAYNE NETTLES

Respondent

I, Dorothy Chason

as Register and Commissioner in chancery

have called and caused to come before me Geneva Nettles and Carlton A. Taylor

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of June 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 Geneva Nettles and

doth depose and say as follows:

Testimony of Geneva Nettles:

My name is Geneva Nettles. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County. Gerald Wayne Nettles is over the age of nineteen years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and we have both been such resident citizens for more than one year. We were married on August 8, 1955 and lived together as man and wife until recently when because of the treatment I received, I could no longer live with him as husband and wife. Gerald Wayne Nettles struck me in the face with his fists and caused me to be bruised and sore. He has also threatened me with other and further violence attended with danger to my life or health. Should I continue to live with him I am afraid he will do me other serious bodily harm. There are no children of this marriage.

Geneva Nettles

Testimony of Carlton A. Taylor

My name is Carlton A. Taylor. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. I have been acquainted with Geneva Nettles and Gerald Wayne Nettles for more than a year, and both are resident citizens of Baldwin County. They were married in August 1955, and lived together as man and wife until recently. During their marriage I have known of Gerald Wayne Nettles striking her and have also known of him threatening to do her other physical violence. I have seen bruises caused by his blows and I believe she is reasonable in assuming that should she continue to live with him, he would do her other and further violence, attended with danger to her life or health.

Carlton A. Taylor

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Dorothy Chason, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition~~s~~ 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 each other

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness~~es~~ or had proom 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 14th day of June, 1956

Dorothy Chason (L. S.)

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

GENEVA NEPTLES

vs. Complainant

GERALD WAYNE NEPTLES

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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GENEVA NETTLES

vs.

GERALD WAYNE NETTLES

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 Geneva Nettles and Carlton A. Taylor

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

[Handwritten Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant

[Handwritten Signature]

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

GENEVA NETTLES

vs.

GERALD WAYNE NETTLES

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this
day of **JUN 14** 1956, 194.....

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

Register.

GENEVA NETTLES)	
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Complainant)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
)	
VS)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
)	
GERALD WAYNE NETTLES)	IN EQUITY
)	
Respondent)	

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

Your Complainant, Geneva Nettles, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

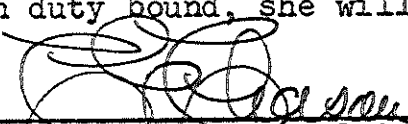
1. That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Gerald Wayne Nettles is nineteen years of age, and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

2. That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on, to-wit, August 8, 1955.

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 Gerald Wayne Nettles 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

GENEVA NETTLES,
Complainant,
-vs-
GERALD WAYNE NETTLES,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this 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.

Gerald Wayne Nettles
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the 31st day of May, 1956.

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

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALABAMA

June 13, 1956

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver,
Note of Testimony, Testimony of Geneva Nettles and Carlton
A Taylor, Commission to take Deposition, Divorce Decree,
and my check in the amount of \$13.50 in payment of Costs
of Court in the divorce action of Nettles -vs- Nettles.

Yours very truly,


C. G. Chason

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COMMISSIONER TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

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 Geneva Nettles and Carlton A. Taylor

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

Geneva Nettles

Complainant

and Gerald Wayne Nettles

Respondent

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

Witness 14th day of June, 1956

David J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES: