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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS, Complainant

vs.

GILBERT B. DAVIS, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Waiver and Answer 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 DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS is forever divorced from the said GILBERT B. DAVIS for and on account of

Cruelty; that the agreement entered into between the parties to this cause dated the 23rd day of June, 1956, he and the same is hereby adopted and incorporated in this decree the same as if fully set out herein and made a part hereof, and the parties hereto are hereby ordered to abide by the terms of said agreement the same as if fully set out herein. It is further ordered that the Complainant may resume the use of her maiden name.

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 GILBERT B. DAVIS the RESPONDENT pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 6th day of August 1956

Gilbert M. Hill

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

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DOLORES GOLIGHTLY

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Complainant

vs.

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Respondent

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15742 Tullow Lane  
Huntington Beach, Calif. 92647

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Mrs. Unice Tindal  
P.O. Box 489  
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507

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Jan.16,1986

Mrs.Unice Tindal  
P.O.Box 489  
Bay Minette,Alabama 36507

Dear Mrs.Tindal

I respectfully request a copy of my divorce decree which was issued in Baldwin County,Alabama on August 6,1956.This was between Gilbert Barclay Davis and Dolores Glora Golightly.  
Enclosed is my money order in the amount asked for \$1.25. Please send the copy to the following address.


Gilbert B.Davis  
15742 Tullow Lane  
Huntington Beach, Calif.92647

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UNICE G. TINDAL  
REGISTER

Respectfully yours

  
Gilbert B.Davis

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: MAURINE MONTGOMERY BRICE

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 DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS

MRS. LEE QUINN

MRS. INEZ J. PACE

a witnesses in behalf of DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS

Complainant

and GILBERT B. DAVIS

Respondent

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

Witness 17 day of July, 1954

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Dolores Golightly Davis

Complainant

VS.

Gilbert B. Davis

Respondent

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Dolores Golightly Davis,

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15 day of June  
1956, at the office of James A. Brice, Attorney at Law  
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Delores Golightly Davis  
doth depose and say as follows:

"My name is Dolores Golightly Davis. I am the Complainant in the divorce cause entitled Dolores Golightly Davis V. Gilbert B. Davis. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am 30 years of age and my husband, Gilbert B. Davis, is 34 years of age. We were legally married on the 13th day of July, 1942, in New York City, New York County, New York.

My husband is a career serviceman. We lived at various places after our marriage, and in 1951 moved to San Pedro, California. Shortly after we arrived there, my husband became morose and moody. He would curse me and threaten me without any provocation on my part, and would fall into violent spells of temper, at which times he would curse and abuse me with his language, and would grab anything within reach and throw it---vases, lamps, dishes---breaking furniture and smashing windows; this sort of treatment on his part continued for months at a time; I was kept in a highly nervous state and was afraid of what my husband might do to harm me; I lost weight and was a nervous wreck. On the night of October 9, 1954, my husband was especially abusive and threatening in his actions; he broke objects and in every way made me fear for my safety; he left that night for overseas duty. Upon his return from overseas in October, 1955, I left him before we lived together as man and wife.

I moved to Robertsdale, Alabama in October, 1955. We have not lived together as man and wife since October, 1954.

Further deponent sayeth not.

Dolores Golightly Davis  
Dolores Golightly Davis

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice, 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 A. Brice, Attorney at Law, Foley, Alabama 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 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 15 day of June, 1956.

Maurine Montgomery Brice (L. S.)

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Respondent

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Mrs. Jackie Pace

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of July 1956, at the office of James A. Brice, Attorney at Law in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mrs. Jackie Pace doth depose and say as follows:

"My name is Mrs. Jackie Pace. I have known and had personal knowledge of Dolores Golightly Davis and Gilbert B. Davis since 1951. At that time they moved to the same town that I was living in and we became good friends. I was around them quite a number of times, enough to know that Gilbert B. Davis had a quick temper and would at many times display irrational moods threatening Dolores Golightly Davis with physical harm. When he was in one of these bad moods, he would often throw objects, smash windows, curse Dolores Golightly Davis and threaten to harm her. During this time Mrs. Davis became extremely thin and nervous. She lost weight and was in an overwrought condition most of the time. In October, 1954, Mr. Davis was due to go overseas and on the night of his leaving he was extremely irrational, cursing Mrs. Davis, threatening her with physical harm, and smashing and destroying objects, until she feared for her personal safety. Mr. Davis left for overseas and to the best of my knowledge they have not since lived as man and wife. Mrs. Davis moved to Robertsdale, Alabama sometime during late 1955."

Further deponent sayeth not.

Mrs. Jackie Pace  
Mrs. Jackie Pace



**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice, 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 A. Brice, Attorney at Law \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 17 day of July, 1956.

*Maurine Montgomery Brice* (L. S.)

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Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

Dolores Golightly Davis Complainant

VS.

Gilbert B. Davis Respondent

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mrs. Lee Quinn

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of July  
1956, at the office of James A. Brice, Attorney at Law  
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mrs. Lee Quinn  
doth depose and say as follows:

"My name is Mrs. Lee Quinn. I have had personal knowledge of Dolores G. Davis and Gilbert B. Davis since 1951. In 1951 we were good friends and close neighbors, living in the same town. I had occasion to be around Dolores and Gilbert a good many times, and I noticed that Gilbert had a bad temper. He would fly into a rage and would just seem to explode. He would curse Dolores, threaten to hurt her physically and smash anything that came in his way. When he was in one of these bad moods he would break up furniture, break dishes, smash windows and carry on in an awful manner. Dolores was scared to death of him and lost a lot of weight. She worried for her own personal safety. In October, 1954, Gilbert was due to go overseas. On the night that he was to leave he was worse than usual, cursing, threatening and smashing windows. He scared Dolores until she decided to leave him. He left for overseas and to the best of my knowledge they have not lived as man and wife since. Dolores moved to Robertsdale, Alabama sometime during 1955."

Further deponent sayeth not.

Mrs. Lee Quinn  
Mrs. Lee Quinn

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Maurine Montgomery Brice, 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 A. Brice

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 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 17 day of July, 1956

*Maurine Montgomery Brice* (L. S.)

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS,	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY
COMPLAINANT	)	
V.	)	
GILBERT B. DAVIS	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

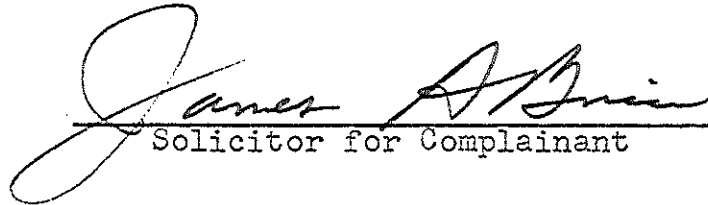
TO THE HONORABLE H.M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Comes your Complainant, Dolores Golightly Davis, and respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court as follows:

1. That she is over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama; that Gilbert B. Davis, the respondent in this cause, is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of the State of California.
  
2. That on, to-wit, the 13th day of July, 1942, your complainant and respondent were intermarried in New York County, New York; and that your complainant and respondent are still husband and wife.
  
3. Your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did at divers times prior to the 9th day of October, 1954, and on or about the 9th day of October, 1954, act in an abusive, threatening and insulting manner toward your complainant; that said respondent on the 9th day of October, 1954 committed acts of physical violence in the presence of your complainant attended with danger to her health or life; that 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 actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her health or life; that on, to-wit, the 9th day of October, 1954, she separated from and abandoned the said respondent, and is now living separate and apart from him.
  
4. That complainant and respondent have entered into an agreement with reference to a property settlement, a copy of which is attached as EXHIBIT A and made a part hereof.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, complainant prays that Gilbert B. Davis be made a party respondent to this Bill of Complaint by the usual process of this Honorable Court, and the statutes in such case made and provided, requiring him to plead, answer or demur within the time and in the manner provided by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your Complainant from said Respondent, granting the Complainant the right to remarry, and granting the Complainant the right to resume her maiden name; and Complainant avers that the agreement set forth in paragraph 4 of this Bill of Complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is a reasonable, just and proper agreement and prays the Honorable Court that in the event a decree of divorce is given in this cause the Honorable Court will decree that the parties keep and abide by the terms of said agreement; and Complainant further prays that your Honor will grant

such other further, different and general relief to which the Complainant may be entitled, and as in duty bound she will every pray.

  
Solicitor for Complainant

WAIVER AND ANSWER

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Dolores Golightly Davis, )  
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Gilbert B. Davis, )  
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 filed heretofore 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 said 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.

Gilbert B. Davis  
Respondent

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY )

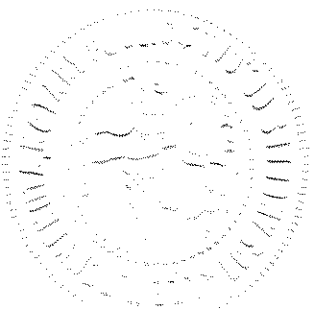
I, Lee M. Benvenuto, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Gilbert B. Davis, whose name is signed to the foregoing waiver, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1956.

Lee M. Benvenuto  
Notary Public

Notary Public in and for  
State of California County of Los Angeles

My Commission Expires August 11, 1959



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Accepted  
Registrar

EXHIBIT "A"  
AGREEMENT OF PARTIES CONTEMPLATING  
A DIVORCE WITH REFERENCE TO PROPERTY RIGHTS

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This agreement made and entered this 23 day of June, 1956, by and between Gilbert B. Davis (hereinafter referred to as husband); and Dolores Golightly Davis (hereinafter referred to as wife),

WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, various and divers disputes and unhappy differences have arisen between husband and wife, and they are separated, and not now living together as husband and wife; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the parties hereto to make a complete and final settlement of all their property, now owned by the parties hereto, and hereafter acquired, and to settle and adjust all marital interests: now, therefore, it is mutually agreed as follows:

I.

The wife concurrently herewith agrees to and does hereby transfer and convey to the husband, as his separate property, all of the community household furniture now owned by the parties hereto.

II.

The wife agrees to and does hereby remise, release and transfer to the husband as his sole and separate property that certain 1952 Ford Customline automobile, motor number B2RH113166.

III.

It is further agreed that any and all property acquired by either party subsequent to the date of this agreement shall be the separate property of the party acquiring the same; and each party hereto agrees, one with the other, that should it become necessary in the future, in order to effect the sale or transfer of any property, real or personal, belonging to either of the parties, either party will sign for the other, promptly, any and all papers necessary or requisite to complete such transaction.

IV.

It is further understood and agreed that the terms and provisions of this agreement may be incorporated in any degree of divorce which may be hereafter obtained by either party, and enforceable by contempt proceedings if necessary.

V.

It is specifically agreed and understood between the parties hereto that in consideration of various sums of money given to the wife by the husband, and in further consideration of the covenants contained herein, that this agreement shall constitute the entire property settlement between these parties, and that no further alimony, support or maintenance shall be due or shall grow due between these parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th and 23rd day of June, 1956, respectively.

Gilbert B. Davis  
GILBERT B. DAVIS

Dolores Golightly Davis  
DOLORES GOLIGHTLY DAVIS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

I, Lee M. Benvenuto, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Gilbert B. Davis, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 27th day of June, 1956.

Lee M. Benvenuto  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 1959

Notary Public in and for  
State of California County of Los Angeles



STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

I, James A. Bruce, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Dolores Golightly Davis, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal, on this the 29 day of June, 1956.

James A. Bruce  
NOTARY PUBLIC

