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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SYBIL S. PICKERING, Complainant

vs.

CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING, 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 Sybil S. Pickering is forever divorced from the said Chester Arthur Pickering 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 Sybil S. Pickering the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 12 day of February 1959.

[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

In Circuit Court, In Equity

SYBIL S. PICKERING

Complainant

vs.

CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING

Respondent

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vs.

CHESTER ARUTHUR PICKERING,

Respondent

)) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

)) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

)) IN EQUITY

ANSWER AND WAIVER

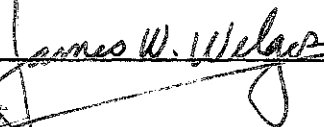
Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause and to each and every paragraph thereof, separately and severally, says:

1. Respondent admits the allegations of the first paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.
2. Respondent admits the allegations of the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint as to the date of marriage and the date of separation, but denies all other allegations of this paragraph and demands strict proof of the same.
3. Respondent admits the allegations of the third paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.

Respondent hereby accepts services of a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this cause and waives further service of the same. The Respondent also waives notice of taking of testimony and notice of submission of this cause and agrees that the testimony may be taken and the cause submitted without further notice to him.


CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING

EXECUTED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


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STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Chester Arthur Pickering to appear and answer, plead or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the Bill of Complaint filed in Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Sybil S. Pickering, as Complainant, against Chester Arthur Pickering, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 12 day of February, 1959.


REGISTER

SYBIL S. PICKERING,		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT		BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VERSUS		IN EQUITY
CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING,		
RESPONDENT		

Comes your Complainant, Sybil S. Pickering, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Chester Arthur Pickering and shows unto Your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant and the Respondent are over the age of twenty-one years and are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Fairhope, Alabama.

SECOND:

That the Complainant and Respondent were married on, heretofore, to-wit: September 11, 1927 in Salem, Oregon and lived together as husband and wife until on, to-wit: the 9th day of February, 1959, when, on account of the matters hereinafter complained of, your Complainant was compelled to live separate and apart from Respondent; that on February 9, 1959 and at times prior thereto, the Complainant states that the Respondent, from his manner and conduct toward her, gave reasonable apprehension of committing violence upon her person.

and, that from his manner and conduct toward her, she is reasonably certain that if she continues to live with him as his wife, the Respondent will commit such actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life and health.

THIRD:

That there are no minor children of this marriage and that the Complainant and Respondent have previously reached an agreement as to disposition of their property between themselves.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

The premises considered, the Complainant prays that the above named Chester Arthur Pickering be made a party defendant to this cause all by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring him to appear and 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 the final hearing of this cause, Your Honor will grant unto Complainant an absolute divorce from Respondent and will decree that the parties be allowed to remarry if they see fit. Your Complainant further prays for such other, further and different relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Chester A. Pickering
COMPLAINANT

STATE OF ALABAMA - BALDWIN COUNTY:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Sybil S. Pickering, who after being first duly sworn, deposes and states that the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true and correct.

Sybil S. Pickering
SYBIL S. PICKERING

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of February, 1959.

James M. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC

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SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

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IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, and Oral Testimony of Complainant and Witness

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

[Signature]
Solicitor for Complainant

[Signature]
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

SYBIL S. PICKERING

VS.

CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this _____

day of _____, 19 _____

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CLERK

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA REGISTER

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County



Circuit Court

TO: Helen Bailey

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 Sybil S. Pickering and Renata Scardamalia

a witness in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Sybil S. Pickering

and Chester Arthur Pickering, Complainant

Respondent
on oath, to be by you administered, upon Sybil S. Pickering and Renata Scardamalia 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 12 day of February

1959
Alice J. [Signature]
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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SYBIL S. PICKERING

Complainant

VS.

CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

HELEN BAILEY

WITNESSES:

SYBIL S. PICKERING
RENATA SCARDAMALIA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

SYBIL S. PICKERING

COMPLAINANT

vs.

CHESTER ARTHUR PICKERING

RESPONDENT

I, Helen Bailey

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Sybil S. Pickering and Renata Scardamalia

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 11th day of February,
19 59 , at the office of Ernest M. Bailey

in Fairhope , Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sybil S. Pickering and

Renata Scardamalia doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sybil S. Pickering and I am the Complainant in the above styled
cause. I am over the age of twenty-one years and am a resident of Fairhope,
Alabama. The Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident
of Fairhope, Alabama. We were married on September 11, 1927 and lived
together until on, to-wit, February 9, 1959. On that date and on numerous
occasions prior thereto, the Respondent threatened to do physical harm to
me and I am of the opinion that if I continue to live with him as his wife
he will commit actual violence upon my person or may injure me permanently.

Sybil S. Pickering
SYBAL S. PICKERING

My name is Renata Scardamalia and I am over the age of twenty-one years
and reside in Fairhope, Alabama. I have known the Complainant and Res-
pondent during a period of their married life and have seen the Complainant
on several occasions when she was emotionally disturbed because of domestic
difficulties with the Respondent.

Renata Scardamalia
RENATA SCARDAMALIA

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Helen Bailey as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Ernest M. Bailey, Attorney at Law, 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 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 February, 1959

Helen Bailey (L. S.)

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RESPONDENT

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