## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CHARLOTTE SHORDAY, Complainant
vs. "
HARRY NEAL SHORDAY , Respondent
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Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon co
sideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for 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 sa
CHARLOTTE SHORDAY is forever divorced from the control of the cont
said HARRY NEAL SHORDAY for and on account
Cruelty. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the
Complainant, Charlotte Sho rday, have custody and control of the
minor child of this marriage, namely, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., wi
reasonable rights of visitation granted to the Respondent, and th
the Respondent pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per mo
for the support and maintenance of said minor child.
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 sixt 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 t again contract marriage upon payment of the cost of this suit.
It is further ordered that Harry Neal Shorday
the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue
This 75 day of October, 1956
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Judge Circuit Court, In Equity
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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 theday
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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:

- l. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph l 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.
- 4. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of said Bill of Complaint.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the

Frances J. Mallon

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabam

CHARLOTTE SHORDAY,

Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HARRY NEAL SHORDAY,

Respondent.

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

Comes your Complainant, Charlotte Shorday, and files this her Bill of Complaint for Divorce against Harry Neal Shorday, and respectfully shows unto your Honor:

- l. That your Complainant 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 for more than one year next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Harry Neal Shorday is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. That the Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married on, to-wit, August 25, 1955.
- 3. The Complainant further avers that the Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health and from his conduct she is reasonable apprehensive of other and further violence, somuch so that she can no longer live with the Respondent; 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 actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health.
- 4. Complainant further shows unto the Court that there was born of this marriage one child, namely, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., who is seven months of age, and who is in the care custody and control of the Complainant. Complainant further shows that the Respondent is financially able to pay the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the maintenance and support of the said minor child.

#### PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

Neal Shorday be made a party defendant tothis 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. The Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that she be granted a divorce from the said Respondent, and that she be granted custody and control of the minor child hereinabove named. Complainant further prays that the Respondent be directed by the Court to pay the sum of Twentyfive Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the maintenance and support of the said minor child, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., and that reasonable rights of visitation be granted to the Respondent. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Solicitor for the Complainant

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#### CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW FOLEY, ALABAMA

October 24, 1956

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

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Bill of Complaint, Answer and Waiver, Deposition, Commission to take Depositions, Note of Testimony, and Final Decree in the Divorce action of Shorday -vs-Shorday.

My check in the amount of \$13.50 in payment of the Costs of Court is also enclosed.

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to call before you ar	nd examine Charlotte Shorday and James H. Apperson
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Testimony of Charlotte Shorday:

My name is Charlotte Shorday. I am over the age of twenty-years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year. Harry Neal Shorday is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were married on August 25, 1955, and we lived together as husband and wife until around the 15th of October, at which time Harry Neal Shorday struck me with his fists, and he has threatened to do other and further violence, attended with danger to my life or health. There was born of this marriage one child, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., who is seven months of age.

Signed: Charlotte Shorday.

Testimony of James H. Apperson:

My name is James H. Apperson. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Charlotte Shorday and Harry Neal Shorday, and have known them for several years. They are both over the age of twenty-one years and are citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such resident citizens for more than one year. They were married in August of 1955, and lived together as husband and wife until approximately two weeks ago. I have seen him strike Charlotte Shorday with his fists, and he has threatened her with other bodily harm. There was one child of this marriage, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., who is seven months of age. Charlotte Shorday has taken care of Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., since the separation.

Signed: James H. appear

I, <u>Frances G. Mallory</u>, 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 <u>es</u> and read over to <u>them</u> and <u>they</u> signed the same in the presence of myself <u>and C. G. Chason</u>

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 25thday of October , 195 6

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