## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

JEAN 1. MCBRIDE , Complainant
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GROVER J. MCBRIDE , Respondent
This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, The Real Processing on
answer and waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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
Jean I. McBrideis forever divorced from the
said Grover J. McBride for and on account of
Cruelty It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Respondent
Grover J. McBride, be and is hereby awarded the permanant care, custody and
control of the said minor children born to the union of said parties, namely,
Maxie M. McBride, a girl, aged 14, and Marilyn J. McBride, a girl, aged 13,
with Complainant being hereby given rights of visitation at all reasonable
times.
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
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.
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This 24th day of Juneary 1957  Thules M Hall  Judge Circuit Court, In Equity.
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n <u>Robertsdale</u> , Alabama,	and having first	sworn said witness_e:	to speak the
ruth, the whole truth, and nothing but the t	ruth, the said _	Jean I. McBride a	and Margaret
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My name is Jean I. McBride. I am over twenty-one years old and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past two years; Grover J. McBride is over twenty-one years old and has lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past two years, and at present is living at Foley, Alabama. Grover and I were married June 17, 1941, at Pensacola, Florida. Grover has made many threats of doing me physical harm and I am reasonably convinced that should I continue to live with him he will commit an actual violence on my person, attended with danger to my life and health; the last of such threats did occur on the 1st of August, 1956, and since that time and as a result thereof, Grover and I have not lived together as husband and wife. Grover and I had two children, namely, Maxie M. McBride, a girl, aged 14, and Marilyn J. McBride, a girl, aged 13; said children are now in care custody and control of the Respondent, their father, and I feel that he is a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of said minor children.

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My name is Margaret Sharon . I have known Grover J. McBride and Jean I. McBride for more than the past pears; both are over twenty-one years old and have lived in Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than the past two years. Grover and Jean were married June 17, 1941, at Pensacola, Florida. Grover has made many threats of doing Jean physical harm and I am reasonably convinced that should Jean continue to live with him he will commit an actual violence on her person, attended with danger to her life and health; the last of such threats did occur on about the 1st of August, 1956, and since that time, they have not lived together as husband and wife. Grover and Jean had two children, name, Maxie M. McBride, a girl, aged 14, and Marilyn J. McBride, a girl, aged 13; said children are now in the care, custody and control of the Respondent, their father, and I feel he is a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of said minor children.

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I, GERTRUDE M. BANKESTER	as Registercand Commissioner hereby certify
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myself andGERTRUDE M. BANKESTER	and JAMES A. HENDRIX
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witness es or had proof made before me o	of the identity of said witness es; that I am not of
counsel or of kin to any of the parties to sa	id cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.
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IN EQUITY

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complaint, Jean I. McFride, humbly complaining of the Respondent, Grover J. McBride, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto Your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, Jean I. McBride, is over the age of twentyone years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona
fide resident of said State for more than the past two years, and at present
is residing at Foley, Alabama; that the Respondent is over twenty-one years
old and is now living in Foley, Alabama.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were married on June 17, 1941, at Pensacola, Florida.

THIRD: That your Complainant avers and charges 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 an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life and health; the last of such threats did occur on August 1, 1956, and as a result of said threats, Complainant and Respondent have not lived together as husband and wife since that time.

FOURTH: Your Complainant further avers and shows unto your Honor that there were two children born to the union of said parties, namely, Maxie M. McBride, a girl, age 14, and Marilyn J. McBride, a girl, aged 13; that said minor children are now in the care, custody and control of the Respondent, their father, further that Respondent is a fit and proper person to be awarded the permanent care, custody and control of said minor children.

#### PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said Grover J. McBride, be made party Respondent to this her Bill of Complaint, and that a summons be issued and served upon him as required by law and the rules of this Honorable Court, and that he be required to plead, answer or demur to the within Bill of Complaint within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the rules of this Honorable Court.

#### PRAYER FOR FINAL RELIEF

The premises considered the Complainant prays that on a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and Respondent, and will grant to the Complainant a full and absolute divorce from the Respondent, and that in and by virtue of the said decree the Complainant will be granted the right to again contract marriage; that the Respondent be awarded the permanant care, custody and control of the minor children born to the union of said parties as hereinabove set out.

Complainant prays all other further or general relief to which she may be entitled, the premises considered and she will ever pray, etc.

Attorney for Complainant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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#### ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, Grover J. McBride, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against him in said cause says as follows:

1. That he denies each and every allegation of the said Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

And for further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy and notice of the filing of the said Complaint and hereby waives any further notice to her of the day set for hearing, the taking of testimony or the submission for final decree of the above styled cause and does here consent that the same may be submitted and testimony taken without further notice to him.

Grover of McBride

Notary Public, Paldwin County, Alabama.