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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CLYDINE STEWART LONG

Complainant

vs.

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 Clydine Stewart Long is forever divorced from the said Thomas Edgar Long for and on account of

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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 Clydine Stewart Long the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 22 day of February 1957

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

CLEDINE STEWART LONG

Complainant

vs.

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

Respondent

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CYNDIE STEWART LONG
COMPLAINANT
VS
THOMAS EDGAR LONG
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY.
CASE NO. _____

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as the ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant, the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

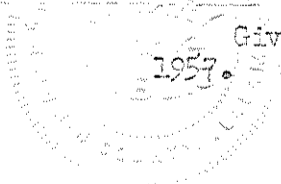
Thomas Edgar Long

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, *C. L. Thompson*, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Thomas Edgar Long, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 14 day of February, 1957.

C. L. Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.



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CLYDINE STEWART LONG

COMPLAINANT

VS

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney-At-Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

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CLYDINE STEWART LONG
vs
THOMAS EDGAR LONG
ANSWER AND WAIVER

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons THOMAS EDGAR LONG, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by CLYDINE STEWART LONG, as Complainant and against THOMAS EDGAR LONG, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the _____ day of February, 1957.

Register.

CLYDINE STEWART LONG
COMPLAINANT
VS
THOMAS EDGAR LONG
RESPONDENT



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

TO HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
ALABAMA:

Your Complainant, Clydine Stewart Long, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceeding: The Respondent is over the age of 20 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years preceeding.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Bay Minette, Alabama on June 8, 1955 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on or about July 8, 1956.

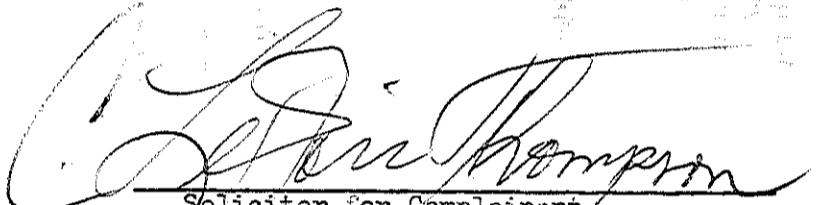
3.

That on July 8, 1956, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage, and there is no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will, by proper process make the said Thomas Edgar Long, party Respondent to this bill of complaint, requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law, and the practice of this Honorable Court; Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent.

Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled in the premises, etc.


Solicitor for Complainant.

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COMPLAINANT

VS

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

RESPONDENT

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BILL OF COMPLAINT

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

From the law offices of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney-At-Law
Bay Minette, Alabama.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Lois Wilson

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 Clydine Stewart Long and Mrs. Girdie Andrews

a witnesses in behalf of Clydine Stewart Long in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein
Clydine Stewart Long

, Complainant

and Thomas Edgar Long

Respondent

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

Witness 15 day of Feb, 1957

Beirg J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

CLYDINE STEWART LONG

Complainant

VS.

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

LOIS WILSON

WITNESSES:

CLYDINE STEWART LONG

MRS. GIRDIE ANDREWS

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

(In Equity)

CLYDINE STEWART LONG

Complainant

VS.

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

Respondent

I, Lois Wilson

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Clydine Stewart Long and Mrs. Girdie Andrews

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15th day of February 1956, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Clydine Stewart Long and Mrs. Girdie Andrews doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Clydine Stewart Long, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been more than two years next preceding. The Respondent Thomas Edgar Long is over the age of 20 and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and has been such more than two years next preceding. We were married in Bay Minette, Alabama on June 8, 1955 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about July 8, 1956. For some time prior to the separation the Respondent had abused your Complainant and mistreated her and on the day the separation occurred the Respondent flew into a rage and threatened me so that remembering the time when he had struck me apparently in such anger that he did not realize what he was doing I became in fear of my life or health and knew I could never live with him again as his wife. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I have not lived with him as his wife since July 8, 1956.

Clydine Stewart Long

That my name is Mrs. Girdie Andrews, I know both parties to this cause, the Complainant is over the age of 18 and the Respondent is over the age of 21. Both parties have resided in Baldwin County more than two years next preceding. They were married on or about June 8, 1955 and lived together until on or about July 8, 1956. The separation occurring as the result of a difficulty between the two so that she became in fear of her life or health and although I have repeatedly tried to reconcile them so they would live together again as husband and wife I am convinced that being in fear of her life or health she will never live with him any more as his wife. They have no children as fruits of their marriage and no property to be divided.

Mrs. Girdie Andrews

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lois Wilson, 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 C. LeNoir Thompson 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 15th day of February, 1957

Lois Wilson (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CYDINE STEWART LONG

vs. Complainant

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

Respondent

Oral Deposition

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RITA INEZ MINCHEW
COMPLAINANT

VS.

MALLARD LEROY MINCHEW
RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO. _____

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SITTING IN EQUITY:

YOUR complainant RITA INEZ MINCHEW, respectfully
represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That the complainant is over the age of Eighteen years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that Mallard Leroy Minchew is eighteen years of age and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and now is confined in Alabama State Prison of Draper at Speigner, Alabama.

2. That the complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about to-wit: the 18th day of June, 1955 at Lucedale, Mississippi; and that of this marriage there are no children.

3. Your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on or about to-wit: the 18th day of December, 1955 and many times subsequent thereto assault, beat, strike, hit complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her person, health and life.; complainant avers and charges 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 an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her health and life.

The premise considered, your complainant makes the said Mallard Leroy Minchew a party respondent to this bill of complaint and in order that the complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause that State's writ of subpoena to be issues, directed to the said Mallard Leroy Minchew commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint within the time required by law; and that on the final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from the respondent; and that your Honor will grant such other, further or different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.


Solicitor for Complainant

Respondent Address:
Mallard Leroy Minchew
Draper Prison
Speigner, Alabama

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CIRCUIT COURT, BALDWIN COUNTY

BALDWIN COUNTY

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TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon MALLIARD LEROY MINCHEW

to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof, to the complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, against

MALLIARD LEROY MINCHEW, Defendant

by RITA INEZ MINCHEW, Plaintiff

Witness my hand this 20th day of February 19.57

[Signature] Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT

Ritadney Minchew

Plaintiffs

vs.

Mallard Leroy Minchew

Defendants

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....., Clerk

Plaintiff's Attorney

Defendant's Attorney

Defendant lives at

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Sheriff

I have executed this summons

this *FEB. 21*, 19*57*

by leaving a copy with

Mallard Leroy Minchew

Lester L. Kelley Sheriff

Thos. Connors Deputy Sheriff

CLYDINE STEWART LONG

vs.

THOMAS EDGAR LONG

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
 Baldwin County
 IN EQUITY
 Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complainant upon the original Bill of Complaint,

Testimony of Clydine Stewart Long and Mrs. Girdie Andrews

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

C. L. Davis

W. J. Duck

Register.

No. 3977

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
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CYDINE STEWART LONG

vs.

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