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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MARGARET W. STANFORD, Complainant

vs.

AMOS STANFORD, 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 Margaret W. Stanford is forever divorced from the said Amos Stanford 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 Amos Stanford the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 4th day of April 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____

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Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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Complainant

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, answer and waiver, and the testimony of Margaret W. Stanford, as set out in the oral deposition.

and in behalf of Defendant upon

James E. Hendrix

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: A. K. LATNER

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 Margaret W. Stanford

a witnesses in behalf of Margaret W. Stanford in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Margaret W. Stanford is

, Complainant

and Amos Stanford is

Respondent

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

Witness 4 day of April, 1957.

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, $

Witness' Fees, $

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

MARGARET W. STANFORD

Complainant

VS.

AMOS STANFORD

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

A. K. LATNER

WITNESSES:

Margaret W. Stanford

ORAL DEPOSITION

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MARGARET W. STANFORD COMPLAINANT

vs.

AMOS STANFORD RESPONDENT

I, A. K. LATNER

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Margaret W. Stanford

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the day of April

19 57, at the office of James A. Hendrix

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

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Margaret W. Stanford

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Margaret W. Stanford. I am over twenty-one (21) years old and have lived in Baldwin County for more than the past five (5) years. Amos Stanford is over twenty-one years old and at present is living in Robertsdale, Alabama. Amos and I were married on the 1st day of December, 1951, at Lucedale, Mississippi. Amos has made threats of doing me physical harm and from his conduct and manner toward me, I am convinced that should I continue to live with him he would commit an actual violence on me, which would endanger my life and health. The last of these threats occured the first part of January, 1957, and as a result thereof, we have not since that time lived together as husband and wife.

Margaret W. Stanford
Margaret W. Stanford

ORAL EXAMINATION

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I, A. K. Latner 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____ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and James A. Hendrix at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness____ or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness____; 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 4th day of April, 1957.

A K Latner Jr. (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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COMPLAINANT

vs.

AMOS STANFORD
RESPONDENT

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Complainant,	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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AMOS STANFORD,	)	
Respondent	)	

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now the Respondent, Amos Stanford, 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.

Amos Stanford
Amos Stanford

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 26 day of January, 1957.

James A. Hardin
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

MARGARET W. STANFORD,	)	
Complainant,	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AMOS STANFORD,	)	IN EQUITY.
Respondent.	)	

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Sitting in Equity:

Comes now the Complainant, MARGARET W. STANFORD, humbly complaining of the Respondent, AMOS STANFORD, in a matter of divorce, and represents and shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST: That Complainant, Margaret W. Stanford, and the Respondent, Amos Stanford, are each over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Baldwin County, Alabama, and each has been a bona fide resident of said State and County for more than five years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint.

SECOND: That your Complainant and Respondent were married on December 1, 1956, at Lucedale, Mississippi.

THIRD: 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 reasonable 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 January 1, 1957, and as a result of said threats, Complainant and Respondent have not lived together since that time as husband and wife.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

Wherefore the premises considered the Complainant prays that the said Amos Stanford 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.

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

James L. Hendrix
Solicitor for Complainant.