

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BARBARA JEAN KELLER SLACK, Complainant

vs.

LeROY RICHARD SLACK, 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 BARBARA JEAN KELLER SLACK is forever divorced from the said LeROY RICHARD SLACK for and on account of cruelty.

IT IS ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant is granted the right to resume her maiden name.

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 LeROY RICHARD SLACK the respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 10 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

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. WICK, CLERK

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Alica A. Christian

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 Barbara Jean Keller Slack

a witnesses in behalf of herself in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Barbara Jean Keller Slack

Complainant and LeRoy Richard Slack Respondent

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

Witness 8th day of April, 1957

Alica A. Christian Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 4012

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Complainant

VS.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Commissioner of the Circuit Court  
Baldwin County, Alabama

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

BARBARA JEAN KELLER SLACK

Complainant

VS.

LeROY RICHARD SLACK

Respondent

I, Alica A. Christian

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Barbara Jean Keller Slack

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 3th day of April 1957, at the office of Forest A. Christian in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Barbara Jean Keller Slack doth depose and say as follows:

HON. ARTHUR C. EPPERSON, Solicitor for the Respondent being present:

My name is Barbara Jean Keller Slack; I am 22 years of age and have been a resident citizen of said State and County for more than one year next preceding the filing of the bill of complaint in this case; the respondent is 22 years of age and resides at Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama.

LeRoy Richard Slack and I went to Pascagoula, Mississippi on January 9, 1957, where we were married and we returned to Foley where we have lived since. We have no children. After about a month, we did not get along, and on March 2nd, 1957, my husband beat me up and I had to leave him. I am afraid to go to live with him again because of his temper. We have not lived together since March 3, 1957. I am afraid that if I lived with him he might kill me or seriously injure me.

*Barbara J. Keller Slack*  
Complainant

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Alice A. Christian, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness \_\_\_\_\_ and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and Forest A. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_ or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness \_\_\_\_\_; 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 8th day of April, 1957.

Alice A. Christian (S)

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BALDWIN COUNTY  
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

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**Oral Deposition**

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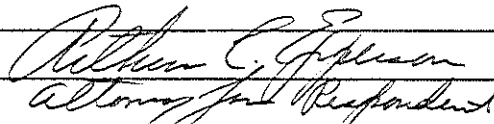
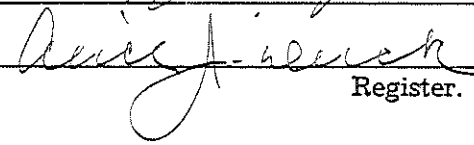
THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
Testimony of Barbara Jean Keller Slack, and Commission to Take  
Testimony to Alica A. Christian,

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

  
Solicitor for Complainant

  
Attorney for Respondent.  
  
Register.

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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**ALICE J. BUCK, Register**



BARBARA JEAN KELLER SLACK, )  
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 ) LEROY RICHARD SLACK, )  
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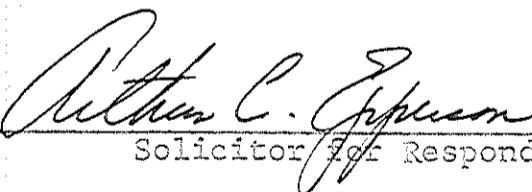
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
IN EQUITY

WALVER AND ANSWER

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:

1. He admits the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of said bill of complaint.
2. He denies the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of said bill of complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

  
Solicitor for Respondent

BARBARA JEAN KELLER SLACK,	)	
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COMPLAINANT	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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VS:	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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LeROY RICHARD SLACK,	)	IN EQUITY
	)	
RESPONDENT	)	

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, SITTING IN EQUITY:

Your complainant, BARBARA JEAN KELLER SLACK, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:

1. That complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of said State and County, and has been a bona fide resident citizen of said State and County for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint; that LeROY RICHARD SLACK is over the age of twenty-one years and resides in Baldwin County, Alabama.

That your complainant and respondent were lawfully married on or about the 9th day of January, 1957, at Pascagoula, Mississippi.

That your complainant avers and charges that the said respondent did on or about the 2nd day of March, 1957, and many times subsequent thereto assault, beat, hit and strike complainant; that said respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or 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 life or health.

The premises considered, your complainant makes the said LeROY RICHARD SLACK a party respondent to this bill of complaint and in order that complainant may have the relief herein prayed for, may it please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena to be issued,

directed to the said LeROY RICHARD SLACK, commanding him to answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint, within the time required by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause, that your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from said respondent, granting the complainant the right to remarry, and granting the complainant the right to resume her maiden name; and that your Honor will grant such other, further and different relief as unto your Honor may seem just and proper, and your complainant will ever pray.

*Barbara J. Slack*  
Complainant

*Paul C. ...*  
Solicitor for Complainant

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Bill of Complaint

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