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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- NORMA LANE -----, Complainant

vs.

----- LAYMON LANE -----, 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 ----- NORMA LANE ----- is forever divorced from the said ----- LAYMON LANE ----- for and on account of Cruelty. The Stipulated Agreement pertaining to a disposition of property between the parties, which agreement is attached to the Bill of Complaint, is hereby confirmed and it is further Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that the parties shall give effect to said agreement.

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 ----- Norma Lane ----- the ----- Complainant ----- pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 May, 1957.

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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

NORMA LANE

Complainant

vs.

LAYMON LANE

Respondent

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NORMA LANE

vs.

LAYMON LANE

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, \_\_\_\_\_  
AND ORAL TESTIMONY OF COMPLAINANT

and in behalf of Defendant upon ANSWER AND WAIVER

*General W. B. ...  
for Complainant*

*Alice J. ...*  
92 Register.

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

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: BETTY CLARK

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 NORMA LANE

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

NORMA LANE, Complainant

and

LAYMON LANE Respondent

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

Witness 24<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1957

Alice J. Duck Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

NORMA LANE

Complainant

VS.

LAYMON LANE

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:  
BETTY CLARK

WITNESSES:  
NORMA LANE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

NORMA LANE COMPLAINANT

vs.

LAYMON LANE RESPONDENT

I, Betty Clark

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Norma Lane

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May  
19 57, at the office of Ernest M. Bailey, Attorney at Law,

in Fairhope, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Norma Lane

doth depose and say as follows:

STATEMENT OF NORMA LANE:

My name is Norma Lane. I am the Complainant in the above styled cause.  
Both the Respondent and I are over the age of twenty-one years and both  
are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married on, to-wit, March 14, 1951 and lived  
together as husband and wife until on, to-wit, May 8, 1957. On or about  
May 8, 1957 and many times prior thereto, the Respondent made numerous  
threats to do physical harm on my person and from his manner and conduct  
towards me, I am reasonably certain that if I continue to live with him  
he will commit an actual violence upon my person, attended with danger to  
my life and health.

*Norma Lane*  
NORMA LANE

I, Betty Clark 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 Ernest M. Bailey 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 19 57.

Mrs Betty Clark (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

NORMA LANE

COMPLAINANT

vs.

LAYMON LANE

RESPONDENT

**ORAL DEPOSITION**

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ALICE L. BARK, Register



STATE OF ALABAMA        )  
                               )  
 BALDWIN COUNTY         )        IN THE CIRCUIT COURT -- IN EQUITY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon Laymon Lane to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service of this writ, to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by Norma Lane as Complainant against Laymon Lane as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1957.

REGISTER

NORMA LANE, Complainant vs. LAYMON LANE, Respondent	¶ ¶ ¶ ¶	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA IN EQUITY
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Comes your Complainant, Norma Lane, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Laymon Lane, and shows unto Your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both over the age of twenty-one years and that the Complainant and the Respondent are bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, residing in Fairhope, Alabama.

SECOND:

That the Complainant and the Respondent were married on, heretofore, to-wit, March 14, 1951 in Pascagoula, Mississippi and lived together as husband and wife, until on, to-wit, May 8, 1957. The Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or

about the 8th day of May, 1957 and many times prior thereto, made numerous threats of doing her physical harm and from his manner and conduct towards her, she is reasonably certain that he will commit an actual violence upon her person, attended with danger to her life and health.

THIRD:

That there are no children of this marriage; that the Complainant and Respondent have heretofore entered into an agreement wherein the parties have made a disposition of their personal and real property, which agreement is attached as a part of this Complaint.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF:

The premises considered, your Complainant prays that the above named Laymon Lane be made a party Defendant to this cause by the usual writ or process of this Honorable Court requiring him to appear and 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. That upon a final hearing of this cause Your Honor will grant unto the Complainant an absolute divorce from the Respondent and that Your Honor will also decree that the Complainant be allowed to remarry if she sees fit. The Complainant further prays for such other, further and different relief to which she is entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

*Norma Lane*  
COMPLAINANT

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

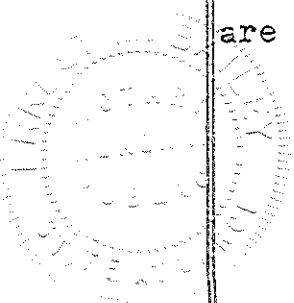
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Norma Lane, who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, says:

That the allegations contained in the foregoing Bill of Complaint are true.

*Norma Lane*  
NORMA LANE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957.

*James M. Bailey*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE



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Respondent	)(	

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S T I P U L A T E D   A G R E E M E N T

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:

1. That the Respondent shall convey to the Complainant all his right, title and interest in and to the following described leasehold property:

PARCEL NO. 2: North 66 feet of Lot 8 and North 66 feet of the East 14 feet of Lot 7, Block 23, Div. 2 of the lands of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, according to official map or plat thereof recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1, Pages 320-21, Baldwin County Probate Records.

2. That the Complainant shall convey to Respondent all her right, title and interest in and to the following described leasehold property:

PARCEL NO. 1: South Half of Lot 8 and the South Half of the East 14 feet of Lot 7 in Block 23, Division 2 of the lands of the Fairhope Single Tax Corporation, according to official map or plat thereof recorded in Miscellaneous Book 1, Pages 320-21, Baldwin County Probate Records.

3. The Respondent shall convey to the Complainant all his right, title and interest in and to that business owned and operated by the parties at 61 South Section Street, Fairhope, Alabama and known as the "Snack Bar", together with all personal property located therein, free and clear of all encumbrances.

4. The family automobile, One (1) Oldsmobile 1950 Sedan, shall and is hereby conveyed to the Respondent.

5. All personal property consisting of household furnishings located in the premises described in Parcel No. 1, above, shall become the property of the Complainant.

5. All personal property consisting of household furnishings located in the premises described in Parcel No. 2, above, shall become the property of the Respondent.

Dated this the 23<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957.

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Norma Lane  
NORMA LANE

Laymon Lane  
LAYMON LANE

Witness:

Ernest in Baker  
Helen Bailey

NORMA LANE,  
Complainant

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vs.

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Respondent

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause and to each and every paragraph thereof separately and severally, says:

1. Respondent admits the allegations of the first paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.

2. Respondent admits the allegations of the second paragraph of the Bill of Complaint as to the date of marriage and date of separation but denies all other allegations of this paragraph and demands strict proof of the same.

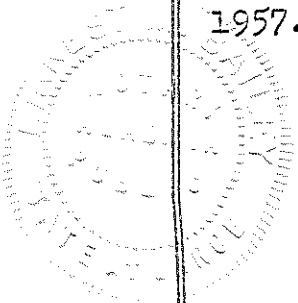
3. Respondent admits the allegations of the third paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.

Respondent hereby accepts service of a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this cause and waives further service of the same. The Respondent also waives notice of taking of testimony in this cause and notice of submission of said cause and agrees that the testimony may be taken and the cause submitted without further notice to him.

Laymon Lane  
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1957.

Clarence M. Brien  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA  
AT LARGE



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ANSWER AND WAIVER

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