The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

CHARLOTTE SHORDAY Complainant
vs.
HARRY NEAL SHORDAY , Respondent
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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

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HARRY NEAL SHORDAY	Respondent
I, Frances G. Mallory	
as Register and Commissioner <u>in Chancery</u>	
have called and caused to come before meCharlotte She	orday and G. W. Moyer
witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, of 1957, at the office ofC. Chason	on the 14th day of June
in Foley , Alabama, and having first swo	orn said Witness es to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the saidCl G. W. Moyer doth depose and say as follows:	narl@tte Shorday and

Statement of Charlotte Shorday:

My name is Charlotte Shorday. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year. Harry Neal Shorday is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama. We were originally married on August 25, 1955, and there was born of this marriage one child, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., who is now one year of age. Sugsequent to his birth, we were divorded on the grounds of cruelty and re-married on the 13th day of November, 1956. We have lived together as husband and wife until February 22, 1957, at which time I decided that it was no longer possible to live with him as husband and wife. At the time of our reconcilliation and re-marriage, he had promised to not strike me, hit me or otherwise mistreat me, but has continued to do so. He holds me with his hand over my mouth so that the neighbors cannot hear me and beats on me. I am really afraid to live with him any longer, as I fear he will do me serious bodily harm. I believe that he is financially able to pay the sum of \$25.00 Dollars per month for the support and maintenance of our minor child, and know that I am the proper person to have custody.

Signed: Chalte Shaday

Statement of G. W. Moyer:

My name is G. W. Moyer. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Harry Neal Shorday and Charlotte Shorday. They are both over twenty-one years of age and were married in 1955, but were divorced and re-married in November of 1956. They have one child, namely, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., who is about 1½ years of age. I have known of Harry Shorday beating and mistreating Charlotte Shorday, both before their first Divorce and since their re-marriage, and believe that it would be reasonable for her to assume that should she continue to live with him that he would do her serious bodily harm.

Signed: S.W. Morfee

I, Frances G. Mallory	as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that
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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 14thay of

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I, Harry Neal Shorday, the respondent in the action brought by Charlotte Shorday, Complainant, in the Circuit Court in Equity in Baldwin County in the State of Alabama for divorce, do hereby authorize the release of any and all information in connection with said divorce action to my attorney in Bucks County, Edward J. McGlinchey, Esq. of 909 W. County Line Road, Warminster, Bucks County, Pa.

This information is necessary in connection with an action for non-support of Mary Alice Shorday who was born in February, 1958 some ten or eleven months after Charlotte Shorday and myself separated.

Harry Neal Shorday

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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IN EQUITY

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 Paragraph 1 of the Bill of Complaint.
- 2. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of said Bill of Complaint.
- 3. He denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 3 of said Bill of Complaint, and demands strict proof thereof.
- 4. He admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of said Bill of Complaint.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, on this the

13. day of F-bruars, 1957.

Notary Public, Baldwin County, Al

CHARLOTTE SHORDAY,

Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HARRY NEAL SHORDAY,

Respondent.

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Charlotte Shorday, and files this her Bill of Complaint for Divorce against Harry Neal Shorday, and respectfully shows unto your Honor:

- l. That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than one year; next preceeding the filing of this Bill of Complaint; that Harry Neal Shorday is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been such a resident citizen for more than one year.
- 2. That the Complainant and Respondent were first lawfully married to each other on the 25th day of August, 1955, however, subsequent thereto, the Complainant herein obtained a divorce from the Respondent on the grounds of Cruelty, but there was a subsequent reconciliation, and, on the 13th day of November, 1956, Complainant and Respondent were re-married.
- 3. Complainant further avers that although the Respondent assured her that there would be no continued cruelty toward her if she would re-marry him, Complainant avers that since she remarried the Respondent, he has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life and health, and from his conduct toward her, she is reasonably apprehensive of other and further violence.
- 4. Complainant further shows unto the Court that there was born of this marriage one child, namely, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., who is one year of age, and who is in the care, custody and Control of the Complainant. Complainant further shows that the Respondent is financially able to pay the sum of Twenty-five

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Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the maintenance and support of the said minor child.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Your Complainant prays that Harry Neal Shorday be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to 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. The Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that she be granted a divorce from the said Respondent, and that she be granted custody and control of the minor child hereinabove named. Complainant further prays that the Respondent be directed by the Court to pay the sum of Twentyfive Dollars (\$25.00) per month for the maintenance and support of the said minor child, Harry Neal Shorday, Jr., and that reasonable rights of visitation be granted to the Respondent. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Solicitor for the Complainant

Charlotte Shorday.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County.

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CECIL G. CHASON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOLEY, ALABAMA

June 13, 1957

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Bill of Complaint in the divorce action of Shorday -vs- Shorday, along with Answer and Waiver, Testimony of Charlotte Shorday and G. W. Moyer, Note of Testimony, and Commission to take Deposition, and the Final Decree of Divorce.

There is also enclosed my check in the amount of \$13.50 in payment of the Costs of Court.

Yours very truly,

C. G. Chason

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BUCKS COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PROBATION OFFICE

WILLIAM F. HERMAN PAROLE, PROBATION AND DESERTION OFFICER

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C. CLIFFORD BECK HELEN F. YOUNG ASS'T. PAROLE, PROBATION AND DESERTION OFFICERS

September 30, 1959

Clerk of Circuit Court of Baldwin County Bay Minette, Alabama

> Re: Charlotte Shorday vs. Harry Shorday Support

Dear Sir:

On September 4, 1959 Mr. Harry Shorday was before our Court charged with insufficient support of two minor children, Harry Shorday, age three years, and Mary Alice Shorday, age one year, brought by his former wife, Charlotte Shorday. Information was furnished at the hearing to the effect a support order was entered against Mr. Shorday in Baldwin County, Alabama through divorce proceedings in the sum of \$25.00 a month for son, Harry Neal Shorday.

We are interested in knowing the status of the support order in your County, if Mr. Shorday is making payments through the court ender there and for whom these payments are in favor.

Am order was placed in effect in Bucks County in the sum of \$14.00 per week pending the possible withdrawal of the support order in your County. A second child, Mary Alice Shorday, was born February 1, 1958 following the second divorce of the parties on June 14, 1957 in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Mrs. Shorday informs me a divorce 45 granted within two or three days following a separation and application for divorce without a party appearing before a Master.

Any information you can furnish pertinent to this case will be appreciated. A further hearing is scheduled for October 9, 1959. Trust we may hear from you before that date.

Very truly yours.

Dilin 7 Young (Miss) relem F. Young Desertion Officer

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