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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Fannie Bell Dean Complainant vs. James A. Dean 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 Fannie Bell Dean is forever divorced from the said James A. Dean for and on account of

Cruelty. The care, custody, and control of Melanie Diane Dean and an unborn child to this union is hereby awarded to Fannie Bell Dean, giving James A. Dean the right to visit these children at reasonable times and places.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Respondent pay the Complainant the sum of \$50.00 per month payable \$25.00 on the 1st of each month and \$25.00 payable on the 15th day of each month. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that James A. Dean be liable for and pay the doctor and hospital bill for the birth of the unborn child at the time they become due.

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 Fannie Bell Dean the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 12 day of July 19 57

Signature of 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

Fannie Bell Dean

Complainant

vs.

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VS

JAMES A. DEAN

RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent, in his own proper person, and admits the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint filed in the above styled cause as to ages, residences, marriage and children, but denies all other allegations therein contained 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.

James A. Dean

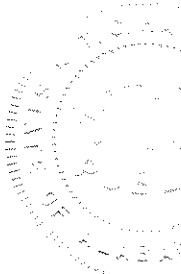
STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, T.C. Heard, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that James A Dean, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 28 day of June, 1957.

MY COMMISSION AS A NOTARY PUBLIC
EXPIRES 20 OF Jan 1960.

T.C. Heard
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



FANNIE BELL DEAN

COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES A. DEAN

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

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ALICE J. BUCK, Register



Fannie Bell Dean

vs.

James A. Dean

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 testimony of Fannie Bell Dean and Luvens Floyd

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer & Waiver

Walter S. Brantley
by Gray J. Walters

Archie J. Newell
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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MADE L. O'NEAL, Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

AGREEMENT OF PARTIES CONTEMPLATING DIVORCE

This agreement made and entered into on this the 28 day of June, 1957, by and between Fannie Bell Dean, hereinafter referred to as the Party of the First Part, and James A. Dean, hereinafter referred to as Party of the Second Part: WITNESSETH:

Whereas the parties hereto have been husband and wife for a period of two years and as a result of such union have one child, Melanie Diane Dean, age 1 and they are now expecting another child; and

Whereas, the parties have definitely concluded that under conditions now existing it is impractical for them to live together as man and wife.

Now, therefore, in consideration thereof, and of the mutual agreement hereinafter made, they have mutually agreed to a complete separation under the following express terms and conditions:

1. That the Parties shall entirely and completely separate as man and wife, live separate and apart, and neither party hereafter shall in any way harass, threaten, intimidate or otherwise act in any way so as to embarrass or humiliate the other party.

2. That the Party of the First Part shall have the custody, control and support of the said children and the Party of the Second Part shall be allowed to visit the children at reasonable times and to have the children to visit him at reasonable times and for reasonable periods of time.

3. The Party of the Second Part agrees to pay to the Party of the First Part for the support and maintenance of the said child, Melanie Diane Dean on the 1st and 15th day of each month the sum of TWENTY FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS. It is agreed by and between the Party of the First Part that she is not asking any alimony or support for herself.

4. That the Party of the Second Part agrees to be liable for the hospital and doctor bills for the child which the Party of the First Part is expected to bear. Further that the Party of the First Part is now pregnant with a child of the Party of the Second Part.

This agreement has been made and executed by the parties hereto on the day and date herein above set forth, in good faith, with full understanding of all its provisions and the mutual promise on the part of each to comply therewith faithfully and completely.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of June, 1957.

Fannie Bell Dean (SEAL)

James A Dean (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, T. C. Land, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Fannie Bell Dean, and James A. Dean, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 28 day of June, 1957.

MY COMMISSION AS A NOTARY PUBLIC
EXPIRES 30 OF Jan 1960.

T. C. Land
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

FANNIE BELL DEAN

COMPLAINANT

VS

JAMES A. DEAN

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Fannie Bell Johnson

COMPLAINANT

vs.

James A. Dean

RESPONDENT

I, June Rider

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Fannie Bell Johnson and Luvene Floyd

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of July
19 57, at the office of Wilters & Brantley

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Fannie Bell Johnson and

Luvene Floyd

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Fannie Bell Dean. I am the complainant in the above styled cause, I am over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. The respondent, James A. Dean is over twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

The Respondent and I were married at Leaksville, Mississippi, on February 4, 1956, and we lived together as husband and wife until March 30, 1957.

On March 30, 1957, Respondent cursed, threatened, and slapped me across the face and threatened to do further violence to me if I continued to live with him. The conduct of the respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I did actually believe that if I continued to live with him he would do actual violence to my person.

There was born to our marriage one child, Melanie Diane Dean, now one year old. I am the fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of my child.

Fannie Bell Dean

My name is Luvene Floyd. I have known the Complainant and Respondent all of their married life. I know that each of them are over the age of twenty-one years and that both lived at Rabun, Baldwin County, Alabama, until the time they separated. I know that they were married in Leaksville, Mississippi on February 4, 1956, and that they lived together as man and wife until the latter part of March of this year. There was born to this union one child, Melanie Diane Dean, about one year old.

I know that Fannie Bell and James have not had a peaceful married life, that they have separated many times during their married life. In my opinion, it would be to the best interest of both of them and to their child if they are divorced.

Luvene Floyd

I, June Rider 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 es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Tolbert M. Brantley at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness es; 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 13 day of July, 19 57.

June Rider (L. S.)

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Fannde Bell Dean

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: June Rider

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 Fannie Bell Dean and Luvene Floyd

a witness in behalf of Fannie Bell Dean in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Fannie Bell Dean and Luvene Floyd

, Complainant

and James A. Dean

Respondent

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

Witness 13 day of July

, 1957

Archie J. ...
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Fannie Bell Dean

Complainant

VS.

James A. Dean

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

June Rider

WITNESSES:

Luvane Floyd

4.

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent one child: Melanie Diane Dean, age 1; that your Complainant is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of her minor child; further your Complainant alleges that she is now eight weeks pregnant with another child of the Respondent's.

5.

The Complainant avers that the Respondent is an abled bodied man and is presently earning a salary of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars per month.

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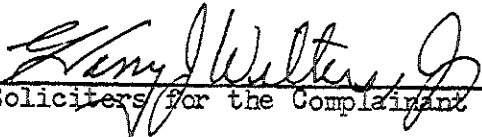
That the Complainant has employed the firm of Wilters and Brantley to represent her in this matter of divorce and has no means of paying them for their services.

WHEREFORE: The premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said James A. Dean 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 practices of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that on a final hearing of this cause, your Honor will enter a decree granting your Complainant a divorce from the Respondent and granting her the right to remarry; your complainant further prays that Your Honor will by said decree grant her the permanent care, custody and control of her minor child, Melanie Diane Dean; Your Complainant further prays that Your Honor will order the Respondent to pay the Complainant support money for his minor child; Your Complainant further prays that the Court will ascertain a reasonable attorneys fee to be paid the firm of Wilters & Brantley for representing the Complainant in this cause and cause the Respondent to pay the same, together with the cost of this proceedings. Your Complainant further prays for such other, further or different relief to which the Complainant may in equity be entitled.

Wilters & Brantley

BY:


Solicitors for the Complainant

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Received 28 day of June 1957
and on 29 day of June 1957
I served a copy of the within 3/2
on James A. Dean

By service on _____

FANNIE BELL DEAN
COMPLAINANT
VS
JAMES A. DEAN
RESPONDENT

TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
By W. C. Tolbert
4 miles south of
B.M.

Sheriff claims 3 miles at
Ten Cents per mile Total \$ 300
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff
BY Tolbert
DEPUTY SHERIFF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

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ALICE L. ADOL, Register