## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

<u> WYNONA CLA</u>	RX	, Complainant
	vs.	
JESSE F. C	LARK	, Respondent
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### DIVORCE DECREE

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WYNONA CLARK

Complainant

BAIDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BAIDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

JESSE F. CLARK

Respondent

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

Your Complainant, WYNONA CLARK, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

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That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been for over one year next preceeding the filing of this her Bill of Complaint; That the Respondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, but is now in service of the United States Army, and is stationed in Germany, and is over the age of twenty one years.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Foley, Alabama, on March the 22nd, 1953 and lived together as husband and wife until May 5th, 1958.

III

That on to-wit, the 5th day of May, 1958 and on various occasions prior thereto the Respondent, cursed, threatened and abused your Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health; That the conduct of the respondent was such as to give your Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with the Respondent he would do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

IV

That there was born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent, two children Leslie Gayle Clark 5 years of age, and Jesse F. Clark Jr., 3 years of age; That the Complainant is

a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of the said minor children; That there has been agreement entered into by the Complainant and the Respondent concerning the care, custody and control of the children, and their support and maintenance.

The said agreement is hereto attached and marked as exhibit A.

### PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said JESSE F. CLARK 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 practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of
matrimony existing between the Respondent and your Complainant;
That the Complainant be awarded the permanent care, custody and
control of the minor children Leslie Gayle Clark, and Jesse F.
Clark Jr., with the rights of reasonable visitation in the Respondent; That the agreement entered into between the parties
and contimplation of divorce be incorporated into this complaint
and made a part hereof and that the Court render a final decree
incorporating the same therein; Your Complainant prays for such
other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity
and good conscience and title to receive.

Myripha Clarke

John V. Duck Solicitor for Complainant

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

AGREEMENT OF PARTIES CONTEMPLATING A DIVORCE WITH REFERENCE TO CUSTODY OF CHILDREN AND SUPPORT.

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Complainant

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JESSE F. CLARK

Respondent

IN EQUITY

This agreement made and entered into on this the <a href="8th">8th</a> day of <a href="9">October</a>, 1958 by and between Wynona Clark, hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part, and Jesse F. Clark, hereinafter referred to as the party of the second part;

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have been husband and wife for a period of five years, and as a result of such union have two children Leslie Gayle Clark, five years of age, and Jesse J. Clark Jr., age three years; and whereas, said parties have definitely concluded that under conditions now existing it is impractical for them to live together as husband and wife.

NOW, therefore, in consideration thereof, and of mutual agreements hereinafter made, they have mutually agreed to a complete seperation under the following expressed terms and conditions.

One: The said parties shall entirely and completely seperate as man and wife, living seperate and apart, and neither party here after shall in any way harras, threaten, intimidate or otherwise act any way so as to embarrase or humilate the other party.

Two: Party of the first part shall have custody and control of the children Leslie Gayle Clark and Jesse F. Clark Jr., for eleven months out of the year. It is understood and agreed that the party of the second part shall have the right to keep the children for four weeks out of each year, provided that the children are to be kept by him only and when he has proper accommadations other than his immediate familys house.

The party of the second part hereby agrees to pay Three: to the party or the rirst part the sum of Fifty (\$50.00)Dollars per month for the support and maintenance of the heretofore mentioned minor children, for the eleven month period that the party of the first part has the care custody and control.

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Witnesses:

Wynona Clark -Complainant Jesse 7. Clark, Perpondent

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MICE J. DUCK, CLERK

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO:

Ophelia J. Quinley

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 Wynona Clark and Wynoma Pruet

a witness in behalf of Wynoma Clark Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein in a cause pending in our

WYNONA CLARK

, Complainant

and

Jesse F. Clark

Respondent

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

Witness

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## THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT

WYNONA CLARK

Complainant

VS.

JESSE F. CLARK

Defendant

### COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Ophelia J. Quinley

WITNESSES:

Wynona Clark Wynema Pruet

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

### Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

WYNONA CLARK

COMPLAINANT

RESPONDENT

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as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Wynona Clark and Wynema Pruet

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13th day of October

19 58 , at the office of John V. Duck

in Fairhope,

, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness  $\Theta S$ 

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Wynona Clark and Wynema truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Pruet

doth depose and say as follows:

TESTIMONY OF WYNONA CLARK

My name is Wynona Clark. I am the complainant in the above styled cause and am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been a resident of Baldwin County for more than one year.

The Respondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and is over the age of twenty one years and is now stationed with the

united States Army in Germany, and is over the age of twenty one years.

United States Army in Germany, and is over the age of twenty one years.

The Respondent and myself were married at Foley, Alabama, on March the 22nd 1953, and lived together as husband and wife until or approximately the 5th day of May, 1958.

That on or around the 5th day of May, 1958 and on various occasions

prior thereto, the respondent, cursed, threatened and abused me and threatened to do actual violence to my person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health; and that 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 the respondent he would do actual violence that if I continued to live with the respondent he would actual violence

to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

We have two children born as a result of this marriage. Their names are Leslie Gayle Clark, 5 years of age and Jesse F. Clark Jr., 3 years of age; I am a fit and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of the said minor children.

The respondent and myself have entered into an agreement concerning the care, custody and control of the said minor children and I would like to have a copy of the said agreement as a part of the final decree of divorce in this case. Wynona Clark

Testimony of Wynema Pruet

My name is Wynema Pruet. I am a sister of the Complainant in this cause. I know of my own knowledge that my sister Wynona Clark has been having marital troubles for some time, and the reason she returned from Germany was the fact that she and her husband were having difficulties.

I know of my own knowledge that the Complainant, Wynona Clark, is a fit and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control

I believe it would be to the best interest of of get two winer current the said minor children and both parties that this divorce be granted

I, Ophelia J. Quinley 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 me and I signed the same in the presence of myself and John V. Duck

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness esor 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 15th day of October ,

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### ANSWER AND WAIVER

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, residence, and 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.

Respondent

the U. S. Army I, John C. Bartler , a Notary Public, in and renarrand County xinx said x x x x, hereby certify that Jesse F. Clark, 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 this the 8th day of October 1958.

With the general powers of a Notary Public under Article 136, Uniform Code of Military Justice (P. L. 506 - 81 st Cong., 5 May 1950).

Notary Public
JOHN C. BARTLER
1st Lt. JAGC
Assi. Staff Judge Advocate

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WYNONA CLARK	THE STATE OF ALABAMA  Baldwin County
JESSE F. CLARK	IN EQUITY  Circuit Court of Baldwin County
This cause is submitted in behalf of Co and the testimony of Wynona Clark	mplaint upon the criginal Bill of Complaint, and Wynema Pruet. and agreement.
and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and	d Waiver and the agreement.
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## Note of Testimony

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