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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

----- RUTH WIGSTROM -----, Complainant

vs.

----- OLIVER O. WIGSTROM -----, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ ~~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 Ruth Wigstrom is forever divorced from the said Oliver O. Wigstrom for and on account of

Cruelty; and it is further

~~ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by this Court that the Complainant be granted the right to resume her name of RUTH DURDEN.~~

It is futher 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 futher 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 futher ordered that the Respondent, Oliver O. Wigstrom the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 14 day of May 1959

*Hubert M. Hill*

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-----

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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

Ruth Wigstrom

Complainant

vs.

Oliver O. Wigstrom

Respondent

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LAW OFFICES  
RICKARBY & RICKARBY  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA  
8 November 1954

Mrs. Martha Wigstrom  
Silverhill, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Wigstrom:

Got a wire Sunday morning from a Mr. John T. Loeckle  
of 3602 Hickory Street, Texarkana, Texas, saying that  
Mr. Wigstrom was in jail in Texarkana, Texas.

I phoned the Chief of Police there who is getting the  
papers from Texarkana, Arkansas, where they have been  
forwarded, and acting on them.

We should hear something soon.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

R/i  
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cc: Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
cc: Mr. Kenneth Cooper

LAW OFFICES  
RICKARBY & RICKARBY  
FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

8 November 1954

Honorable Kenneth Cooper  
State Solicitor  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Kenneth:

The copy of the letter I am enclosing shows the result of a phone conversation this morning in the Wigstrom-vs-Wigstrom petition.

You will remember we initiated that after consultation with you a good while ago.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

R/i  
cc: Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
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FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

8 November 1954

Honorable Taylor Wilkins  
Sheriff  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Re: Godchaux Sugars, Inc.  
Vs: Fuel Oil Supply Co.  
Civil Execution

In this matter in accordance with your phone conversation I have received from Mr. Bloxham by check marked "in full satisfaction of judgment & costs" the total costs in this case which include:

Sheriff's Commission	29.86
Costs in judgment certificate	9.72
Additional costs for issuing execution	3.00
Making a total of .....	<u>42.86</u>

We have already deposited costs with Mrs. Duck in the sum of.....	<u>15.00.</u>	15.00
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Therefore ask that you deduct.....	27.58
from this \$100.00 you collected	
and send me the balance of.....	<u>72.42</u>

and notify clerk's office judgment has been paid and get difference she owes you in the sum of .....	<u>12.70.</u>
	<u>2.30</u>

Yours very truly,

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

R/i  
cc: Mrs. Alice J. Duck

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

8 November 1954

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Clerk Circuit Court  
Bay Minette, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Re: Adolph O. Wigstrom  
Vs: Martha Wigstrom

In this case papers have been forwarded to the Solicitor in Texarkana, Texas, who in turn forwarded them to the Circuit Court in Texarkana, Arkansas.

Received word that this man was picked up on another offense in Texarkana, Texas.

Request that the papers in this matter be forwarded to the Sheriff in Texarkana, Texas, who has this man in custody on another charge so that he can be held on this charge.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Yours very truly,

  
E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

R/i  
cc: Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
cc: Judge Maxwell, Welch

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: DELTA H. GWALTNEY

KNOW YE: That we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Ruth Wigstrom and Linda Hicks

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

Ruth Wigstrom is

Complainant

and Oliver O. Wigstrom is

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Ruth Wigstrom and Linda Hicks to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 12 day of May, 1959

Alice J. Duck  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK REGISTER

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

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Ruth Wigstrom

Complainant

VS.

Oliver O. Wigstrom

Defendant

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER:

Delta H. Gwaltney

WITNESSES:

Ruth Wigstrom

Linda Hicks

*[Faint, mostly illegible text from the reverse side of the document is visible through the paper. Some words like "Commissioner" and "Witnesses" are partially discernible.]*



STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summons OLIVER O. WIGSTROM, to appear and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereto to the Bill of Complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in Equity, by RUTH WIGSTROM, as Complainant and against OLIVER O. WIGSTROM, as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the 14 day of May, 1959.

Alicia J. Luck  
Register

RUTH WIGSTROM

COMPLAINANT

VS

OLIVER O. WIGSTROM

RESPONDENT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

NO. 4575

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

Your Complainant, Ruth Wigstrom, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama and is eighteen years of age; that your Respondent is a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama and over the age of twenty-One years.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married in Baldwin County, Alabama on October 31, 1958 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on to-wit, May 1, 1959.

3.

That on to-wit, May 1, 1959, 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.

4.

That there were no children born to the marriage between your Complainant and the Respondent and there is no property to be divided between the Complainant and the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that Your Honor will by proper process make the said Oliver O. Wigstrom, 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 your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Honor will grant your Complainant the right to resume her name of Ruth Durden; your Complainant prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

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WILTERS AND BRANTLEY

BY: Phyllis S. Meier  
Solicitor for the Complainant

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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COMPLAINANT  
VS  
OLIVER O. WIGSTROM  
RESPONDENT

BOOKED

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 Complainant 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 Complianant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

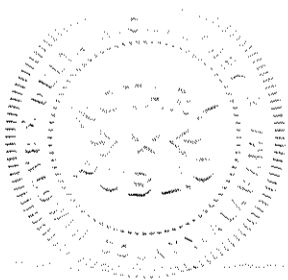
Oliver O. Wigstrom

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, Delta H. Gwaltney a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Oliver O. Wigstrom, 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 12th day of May, 1959.

Delta H. Gwaltney  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.



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REGISTER

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

RUTH WIGSTROM

COMPLAINANT

vs.

OLIVER O. WIGSTROM

RESPONDENT

I, DELTA H. GWALTNEY

as ~~Registered~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me RUTH WIGSTROM and LINDA NIX

witness <sup>es</sup> named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12 day of May  
19 59, at the office of Wilters and Brantley

in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness <sup>es</sup> to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ruth Wigstrom and Linda Nix

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ruth Wigstrom and I am the Complainant in this divorce proceeding and the Respondent is Oliver O. Wigstrom. I am 18 years of age and the Respondent is 23 years of age. We are both resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for more than two years preceding this bill. We were married on October 31, 1958 in Baldwin County, Alabama and lived together as husband and wife until May 1st, 1959, at which time the Respondent cursed me and threatened to abuse me and to do me great bodily harm and I believe that if I continued to live with him that he will carry out his threats and I have every apprehension that he will and if he does it will result in severe and great body harm to me.

Ruth Wigstrom

My name is Linda Hicks and I have known the Complainant and Respondent all their married life and I know that they have not gotten along and that they have had several serious disputes and it is my opinion that it would be to the best interest of both of them that they be separated and divorced.

Ms. Linda Hicks

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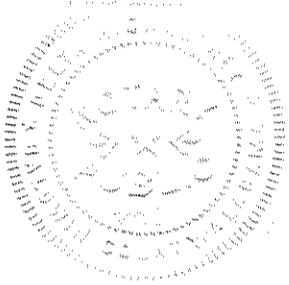
ALICE J. DUCK, CLERK  
REGISTER

I, DELTA H. GWALTNEY 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 Phyllis S. Nesbit 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 12 day of May, 1959.

Delta H. Gwaltney (L. S.)



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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
BALDWIN COUNTY

**IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY**

RUTH WIGSTROM  
COMPLAINANT

vs.  
OLIVER O. WIGSTROM  
RESPONDENT

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**ORAL DEPOSITION**

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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
BALDWIN COUNTY )

RUTH WIGSTROM

COMPLAINANT

VS

AGREEMENT

OLIVER O. WIGSTROM

RESPONDENT

Whereas my wife and I, the above complainant are entering into a divorce and in lieu of alimony and support, I hereby agree that I will pay for the indebtedness on two certain rings which I purchased from Freeman Jewelry in Mobile, Alabama and have given to her. The balance due on these rings is Approximately \$100.00. I will also pay the cost of the divorce proceedings.

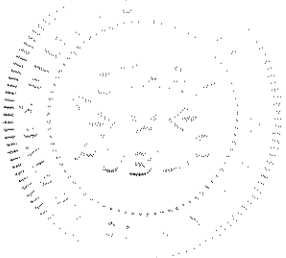
I, Ruth Wigstrom agree to waive alimony and release the Respondent, Oliver O. Wigstrom from any further liability and accept in lieu thereof the rings which he has given me if he should pay of the indebtedness due on the same.

Oliver O. Wigstrom  
Respondent

Ruth Wigstrom  
Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 12th day of May, 1959.

Delmas H. Guatney  
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama



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Ruth Wigstrom

Complainant

vs.

Oliver O. Wigstrom

Respondent

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 testimony of witnesses as noted by the Register

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

WILTERS AND BRANTLEY

BY:

*Phyllis S. Martin*

*Alice J. Duck*

Register.

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**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

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