VERA VALREE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Complainant, I BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

vs. I IN EQUITY. NO. 4592.

Respondent. I

MOTION TO SET CAUSE FOR HEARING:

Now comes the Complainant in the above styled cause and moves the court to set a date and time to hear this cause.

DATED this 29th day of June, 1959.

Solicitor for Complainant.

DECREE SETTING CAUSE FOR HEARING:

The above motion having been presented to the court on this date, being considered by the court, it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the court that the 23rd day Of July, 1959, at nine o'clock A. M. be, and it is hereby set as a date and time for hearing this cause.

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED on this the 29th day of June, 1959.

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TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

Your Complainant, Vera Valree, respectfully shows unto

the Court and your Honor as follows:

l. Your Complainant and Respondent are each over the age of twenty-one years and both residents of Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, and have been residents of said County for several years prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

As Compleinant and Respondent were married to each other on April 7, 1956, in Eay Minette, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until about March, 1959, on which date Complain-

inafter recounted.

3. Complainant alleges that during the first part of the month of March, 1959, the Respondent committed actual violence on the person of Complainant attended with danger to her life or

month of March, 1959, the Respondent committed actual violence on the person of Complainant attended with danger to her life or health, whereupon, Complainant left the home in which she and Respondent have remained Respondent had been residing and she and Respondent have remained separated from each other since that time.

time of his marriage to your Complainant. Complainant alleges that the of his marriage to your Complainant. Complainant alleges that from the time of their marriage until their separation, Complainant from the time of their marriage until their separation, Complainant a live librood and accumulating some property, as well as performing her duties as a housewife, title to the property which they have accumulated stands in the name of the Respondent, and your Compactumulated stands in the name of the Respondent alleges that the Respondent owns the following described real property situated in Baldwin County, Alabama, to-wit:

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Complainant alleges that through the joint and mutual efforts of Complainant and Respondent that they constructed a dwelling house situated on the said property and lived therein until she separated from the Respondent during the month of March 1959. Complainant alleges that the Respondent has contributed nothing to her support and maintenance since her separation from him and that it has become necessary for her to employ an attorney to represent her in this proceeding and that she is without funds to pay her attorney for his services rendered and to be rendered in this cause.

5. Complainant alleges that the Respondent is an able bodied man and is gainfully employed at Malone Pontiac Motors in Bay Minette, Alabama, and that he earm approximately \$ 45.00 each

PRAYER FOR PROCESS:

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, Complainant prays that Harrison Valree be made a party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint and that process issue to him out of this court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur hereto within the time allowed by law and under the rules of this Honorable Court,

FRAYER FOR RELIEF:

Complainant prays for the following separate and several

That upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor

relief:

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1. That upon a final hearing of this cause your Honor will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between Complainant and Respondent and granting to your Complainant a divorce against the Respondent on account of his cruelty toward your Complainant.

will make a permanent award of alimony to your Complainant, either in the form of an allocation to your Complainant of the property of the Aespondent, or a portion thereof, or in the form of periodic

payments to be made by Respondent to your Complainant; and if the latter, Complainant prays that this Court will declare a lien on the property of the Respondent securing the payment to your Complainant of such sums as this court may so award.

If Complainant has in anywise mistaken the relief to which she is entitled hereunder she prays for such other, further or different relief as may be due her, the premises considered,

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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| Baldwin County. No. 4592 | Baldwin County |
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| TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA: | |
| You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon HARRISON VALREE | |
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| to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service he | |
| the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, State of Alabama, at Bay Minette, agai | nst |
| HARRISON VALREE | , Defendant |
| byVERA VALREE | |
| | pum". Secretary |
| Witness my hand this 27 day of May | 19 .59 _ |
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| Plaintiff's Attorney Defendant's Attorney | Summons and Complaint Filed May 27, 19_59 Alice J. Duck Clerk | VERA VALREE Plaintiffs vs. HARRISON VALREE | The State of Alabama Baldwin County CIRCUIT COURT |
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| Sheriff Willams Sheriff W. J. January Sheriff Some | | I have executed this summons this Leaving a copy with | Defendant lives at Received In Office |

| VERA VALREE, | Ĭ | • | | |
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| Complainant, | ¥e. | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF | | |
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| HARRISON VALREE, Respondent. | X | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA | | |
| | X | IN EQUITY NO. 4592 | | |
| | X | | | |
| | ANSWER | | | |

Comes now the Respondent in the above styled cause and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against him and to each aspect thereof, separately and severally, says as follows:

- 1. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph "l" of the Bill of Complaint.
- 2. The Respondent admits that he and the Complainant were married on April 7, 1956, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and lived together as husband and wife until about March, 1959, but the Respondent denies each and every other allegation of paragraph "2" of the Bill of Complaint.
- 3. The Respondent denies the allegations of paragraph "3" of the Bill of Complaint.
- The Respondent denies all of the allegations of paragraph "4" of the Bill of Complaint except that he owns the real property therein described. For further answer to said paragraph the Respondent alleges that at the time of the separation of the Respondent and the Complainant, the Complainant left the home of the Respondent and took with her the following personal property: a bedroom suite, a television set, four table lamps, an electric stove, a kitchen cabinet, all bedding in the house, all linens in the house, all curtains in the house, all blinds in the house, a vacuum cleaner, all tableware, all kitchenward, an iron and ironing board, two tables, and all dishes in the house; practically all of which property the Respondent had purchased after his marriage to the Complainant and for the payment for which he is still liable under a note payable at the First National Bank in Bay Minette, Alabama. That the debt of the Respondent at said Bank includes the price of all of said property and the balance due on the construction of the house which he erected on the

property described in paragraph "4" of the Bill of Complaint and which property was a gift to him from his mother, Fannie Valree. That the Complainant has failed and refused to return said personal property to the Respondent but has removed the same to the home of her father, Bishop Palmer, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and she and her family are using all of said property at this time. That the house constructed on the property of the Respondent was not constructed with the joint efforts or funds of the Respondent and Complainant but was constructed by the efforts of the Respondent alone, in that said real property was a gift from his mother, Fannie Valree, and she also made a gift to him of lumber and windows and the balance of the lumber in said home of the Respondent was received from his employer, Mr. L. L. Malone of Bay Minette, Alabama, under an agreement with him. That since your Respondent and the Complainant separated the Respondent has had to borrow an additional \$100.00 from the First National Bank of Bay Minette, Alabama, in order to pay bills which the Complainant incurred prior to their separation and for which he had given her money to pay but which payments she had failed to make and he also borrowed an additional \$100.00 and gave it to the Complainant in cash. That in addition to all of the above personal property the Complainant, on May 24, 1959, went to the home of your Respondent and took a radio-phonograph combination which he had purchased from Wilson-Hogan Furniture Company of Bay Minette, Alabama, under a contract with that company and she has failed and refused to return said radio-phonograph combination either to your Respondent or to said furniture company. For further answer to paragraph "4" of the Bill of Complaint the Respondent alleges that the Complainant does have funds out of which to pay her attorney and to support herself in that she is gainfully employed at Stuart's Cleaners in Bay Minette, Alabama, and earns approximately \$45.00 per week from her said employment.

5. The Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph "5" of the Bill of Complaint.

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5 By: Attorneys for Respond

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| Respondent. |) | | |

AMENDMENT TO BILL OF COMPLAINT:

Now comes the Complainant in the above styled cause and shows unto the Court as follows:

l. Since the commencement of this suit and on, towit, July 13, 1959, the dwelling house situated on the property
described in paragraph 4 of the original Bill of Complaint was
completely destroyed by fire. At the time the said dwelling house
was destroyed by fire there was in force a fire insurance policy
with Baldwin Mutual Insurance Company, Inc., in the amount of
\$3,000.00. This policy is Number Al3086-2 and insured the dwelling
house in the amount of \$2,000.00 and insured the household goods
and personal property situated in the said dwelling in the amount of
\$1,000.00. The premium on this fire insurance policy amounted to
\$26.40 annually, all of which said premium had been paid by your
Complainant for the last three years.

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Solicitor for Complainant.

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CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY,
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NO. 4592

This cause coming on to be heard is submitted upon the original bill of complaint, amended bill of complaint, answer of Respondent and testimony of witnesses taken ore tenus.

The Court, upon consideration of all the pleadings and and the testimony, is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in her original and amended bill of complaint.

by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that the said Vera Valree is forever divorced from the said Harrison Valree for and on account of cruelty.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Respondent pay to the Complainant as permanent support and alimony the sum of TWENTY-FIVE (\$25.00) DOLLARS per month, payable on the 5th day of each month, beginning on the 5th. day of December, 1959.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Respondent, Harrison Valree, pay to James R. Owen, as Solicitor for the Complainant, the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 00/100 (\$150.00) DOLLARS as a reasonable Attorneys fee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and if an appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

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IT IS FURTHERORDERED THAT Harrison Valree, the Respondent, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

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This 4th day of November, 1959.

MIRE I. DUCK, RESIDE