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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BERNICE VICTORIA RIENDEAU

Complainant

vs.

ADOLPH RIENDEAU

Respondent

Answer and Waiver

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Upon Confession~~ of the Defendant 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 Bernice Victoria Riendeau is forever divorced from the said Adolph Riendeau for and on account of Cruelty

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 Adolph Riendeau the Defendant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 21st day of September 19 59.

Hubert M. Steele

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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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

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BERNICE VICTORIA RIENDEAU,  
Complainant,

vs

ADOLPH RIENDEAU,  
Defendant.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

) IN EQUITY 4710

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

Comes your Complainant, Bernice Victoria Riendeau, and  
humbly complaining against Adolph Riendeau, Defendant, and re-  
spectfully shows unto your Honor:

FIRST: That your Complainant is over the age of twenty-  
one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where she  
has resided for more than twelve months next preceding the filing  
of this bill of complaint.

SECOND: That the said Defendant is over the age of twenty-  
one years and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where he  
has resided all of his life.

THIRD: That your Complainant and the said Defendant were  
married in the City of Lucedale, Mississippi, on the 31st day of  
January, 1948, and lived together as husband and wife, in Baldwin  
County, Alabama, until the 25th day of July, 1959.

FOURTH: That there was born to this marriage a daughter,  
named Linda Sue Riendeau age 10 years, who is now in the care and  
custody of your Complainant.

FIFTH: That for several weeks just prior to the said 25th  
day of July, 1959, the said Defendant threatened and abused your  
Complainant and threatened actual violence to her person which would  
necessarily endanger her life and health; that the conduct of the  
said Defendant was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable  
apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she  
continued to live with the Defendant he would carry out his threats

and do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health; that your Complainant and the Defendant were living in the Community of Elsanor in Baldwin County, Alabama, when your Complainant, on account of the conduct of the Defendant was forced to leave him.

WHEREFORE, your Complainant prays that this Honorable Court will take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint and make the said Adolph Riendeau party Defendant hereto and by appropriate process require him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays that upon the final hearing of this cause this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this Complainant and the said Defendant, and Complainant prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to receive in the premises.

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Solicitor for Complainant

BERNICE VICTORIA RIENDEAU;  
Complainant,  
-vs  
ADOLPH RIENDEAU,  
Defendant.

) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
)  
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
)  
) IN EQUITY  
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Comes Adolph Riendeau, Defendant in the above styled cause and answering Complainant's complaint and every allegation therein made says the same are untrue, and the said Defendant demands strict proof thereof.

The said Defendant waives notice of the application to take testimony, notice of the time and place of taking testimony, the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses, notice of the submission of the cause for final decree and agrees and consents that the said cause be submitted for final decree upon motion of Complainant or her attorney of record.

WITNESS my hand, this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1959.

WITNESSES:

Martha Harrell

Adolph Riendeau  
Defendant.

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BERNICE VICTORIA RIENDEAU  
Complainant

vs.

ADOLPH RIENDEAU  
Defendant

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 of Defendant, Testimony of Complainant before a  
Commissioner,

and in behalf of Defendant upon on Answer of Waiver

*Alice J. Duck*

Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That WHEREAS WE, ADOLPH RIENDEAU and BERNICE VICTORIA RIENDEAU, have obtained a divorce from one another in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on the 21st day of September, 1959.

That there was born to our union a girl, Linda Sue, who is now eleven years old and that the custody and support for this child was not determined by the aforesaid decree.

That the parties to this agreement own certain real and personal property and that said divorce decree did not settle this matter.

NOW THEREFORE, to settle and make these matters final, we do mutually agree as follows:

That Bernice Victoria Riendeau shall have the care, custody and control of Linda Sue for ten (10) months of each year. That Adolph Riendeau shall have the care, custody and control of Linda Sue for two (2) months each year beginning the first day of June and ending the last day of July. Adolph Riendeau shall have the right to have Linda Sue visit with him on the first week-end of each month. It is further agreed that Adolph Riendeau shall pay Bernice Victoria Riendeau TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) per week for support and maintenance of Linda Sue.

It is further mutually understood and agreed that Bernice Victoria Riendeau shall have and she is now hereby given full title to the following described personal property:

- 1 electric range
- 1 gas heater (circulator)
- 1 refrigerator (Westinghouse)
- 1 automatic Washing machine
- 2 rocking chairs
- 1 television set
- 1 sofa (convertible to bed)
- 1 clock
- dishes and cooking ware
- 1 mixer
- 1 deep frier
- 1 toaster
- 1 iron
- 1 dinette set
- 1 bedroom suite
- household linens
- groceries

It is further understood and agreed that Adolph Riendeau shall have and he is hereby given full title to the following described personal property:

1 tractor  
1 automobile  
1 truck  
2 chain saws  
1 bedroom suite  
1 electric fan

All of the foregoing personal property is now in the possession of the parties to this agreement to whom it is now being given and conveyed.

It is further understood and agreed that Adolph Riendeau shall give Bernice Victoria Riendeau his promissory note in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00) payable ninety (90) days from the date of this agreement. It is further understood and agreed that Bernice Victoria Riendeau shall give Adolph Riendeau a deed conveying all her right, title and interest in the following described real property:

Begin at the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, thence run East 30 feet, to the point or place of beginning, thence run North 650 feet to a point, thence run East 200 feet to a point, thence run South 650 feet to a point, thence run West 200 feet to the point or place of beginning; said property lying and being situated in the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Baldwin County, Alabama.

By the signing of this agreement each of the parties hereto acknowledge receipt of these aforesaid instruments.

The parties to this agreement respectfully request the Circuit Clerk of Baldwin County to file a copy of this agreement with the Case of Bernice V. Riendeau vs. Adolph Riendeau, Case No. 4710 and hereby mutually bind themselves to this agreement in the same manner and in the same degree that they would have been bound had this agreement been made during the pendency of this cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals in triplicate this 19 day of October, 1959.

Witness:

*Albert M. Brantley*

*Adolph Riendeau* (SEAL)

*Mrs. Bernice Riendeau* (SEAL)

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register



COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: MARTHA HARRELL

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

Bernice Victoria Riendeau

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

Bernice Victoria Riendeau is the , Complainant

and

Adolph Riendeau is the Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Bernice Victoria Riendeau  
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all con-  
venient speed, under your hand.

Witness 19th day of September , 1959.  
Alice J. Duck  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

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Complainant

VS.

Adolph Riendeau

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

BERNICE VICTORIA RIENDEAU COMPLAINANT

vs.

ADOLPH RIENDEAU RESPONDENT

I, Martha Harrell, as

~~as Register and~~ Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

have called and caused to come before me \_\_\_\_\_

Bernice Victoria Riendeau

witness \_\_\_\_\_ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 19th day of September,  
19 59, at the office of John P. Beebe, Attorney for Complainant  
in Robertsdale, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness \_\_\_\_\_ to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Bernice Victoria  
Riendeau

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Bernice Victoria Riendeau. I am 30 years of age. I am a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have lived all of my life; I married Adolph Riendeau in Lucedale, Mississippi on January 31st, 1948. There was born to us a daughter, named Linda Sue Riendeau, who is now in my care and custody. We lived together until July 25th, 1959, when I was sent to a Hospital in Pensacola, Florida, suffering from a nervous condition brought on by the conduct of my husband. For the past two months his conduct toward me has been such that I have every reasonable apprehension of danger to my life and health from the conduct of my husband towards me. I am still under the care of a Physician in Pensacola, from this constant anguish brought on me by his conduct towards me.

Mrs Bernice Riendeau

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ORAL EXAMINATION

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I, Martha Harrell 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            and read over to her and she signed the same in the presence of myself and John P. Beebe at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness            or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness           ; 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 19th day of September, 1959.

Martha Harrell (L. S.)

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RESPONDENT

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