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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MYRTIS BRINGHURST, Complainant

vs.

ROBERT T. BRINGHURST Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Con- fess 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 MYRTIS BRINGHURST is forever divorced from the said RESPONDENT for and on account of. It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Complainant resume her maiden name, Myrtis Gardner.

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 be, and hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that MYRTIS BRINGHURST the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 16 day of November, 1959

Robert M. Hall Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.

I, ALICE J. DUCK, 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 NOVEMBER, 1959

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity.

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

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MYRTIS BRINGHURST)
COMPLAINANT)
VS:)
ROBERT BRINGHURST)
RESPONDENT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY
NO. _____

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,
Alabama, Sitting in Equity:

Your Complainant, Myrtis Bringhurst, respectfully represents
and shows unto your Honor:

1. That the Complainant is twenty years of age and is a bona
fide resident of the said State and County, and has been for more
than two years next preceding the filing of the Bill of Complaint;
that Robert Bringhurst is over the age of twenty-one years and
resides in Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. That your Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married,
on or about, to-wit: December 24th, 1958, in Foley, Alabama.

3. Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did,
on or about, to-wit: the 31st day of May, 1959, assault, beat,
hit and strike the complainant and made numerous threats of doing
physical harm and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is
reasonably convinced that he will commit an actual violence upon
her person, attended with danger to her life or health.

The premises considered, your Complainant makes the said Robert
Bringhurst a party Respondent to this Bill of Complaint, and in
order that Complainant may have the relief prayed for, may it
please your Honor to cause the State's writ of subpoena be issued,
directed to the said Robert Bringhurst, commanding him to answer,
plead or demur to this Bill of Complaint, within the time re-
quired by law; and that on a final hearing of this cause that
Your Honor will enter a decree divorcing your complainant from
the said Respondent and granting the Complainant the right to
resume the name Myrtis Gardner, and that Your Honor will grant
such other, further or different relief as unto your Honor may
seem just and proper.

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Alice J. Clark
Register

Arthur C. Epperson

SOLICITOR FOR COMPLAINANT

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MYRTIS BRINGHURST
COMPLAINANT

VS:

ROBERT T. BRINGHURST
RESPONDENT

BILL OF COMPLAINT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MYRTIS BRINGHURST
COMPLAINANT

vs.

ROBERT BRINGHURST
RESPONDENT

I, GLENDA SWITZER

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me MYRTIS BRINGHURST

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 12th day of November
19 59 , at the office of GLENDA SWITZER

in FOLEY , Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said MYRTIS BRINGHURST

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Myrtis Gardner Bringhurst. I am twenty years of age and I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and have been for the last twelve years. Robert Bringhurst is twenty-one years of age and I was lawfully married to him in Foley, Alabama on December 24th, 1958. We do not have any children.

On May 31st, 1959, Robert Bringhurst forced me to leave our home. He accused me of going out with other men. I told him I was tired of him accusing me and I called him a liar. When I did, he jumped on me and started choking me and said "I'm going to kill you right now and get it over with".....I fought with him but he choked me until I was unconscious. When I came to, I was laying on the floor and he had taken some of my clothes and put them in a suitcase. When I started to get up, he kicked me and cursed me. He then pulled me up form the floor and pulled me and the suitcase over to the door and threw the suitcase ourside the door and pushed me out and said "If I ever see you again, I'm going to kill you"...I left as fast as I could, and I have never lived with him since that day. I am mortally afraid of him, and I am afraid that he will commit actual violence to my person, which would endanger my life or health, if I lived with him again.

Myrtis Bringhurst

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, **GLEENDA SWITZER** 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 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 12th day of November, 1959.

Glenda Switzer (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MYRTIS BRINGHURST

COMPLAINANT

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MYRTIS BRINGHURST)
COMPLAINANT)
VS:)
ROBERT . BRINGHURST)
RESPONDENT)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY
NO. _____

Comes the respondent in the above styled cause and accepts service of a Bill of Complaint heretofore filed in this cause; waives notice of the filing of interrogatories in this cause and the right to cross the same; waives notice of the taking of testimony in said cause and consents that the same may be taken and the cause submitted for final decree, and for answer to the complaint hereto filed in this cause the respondent says:

1. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph one of the Bill of Complaint.
2. He admits the allegations contained in paragraph two of the Bill of Complaint.
3. He denies the allegations contained in paragraph three of the Bill of complaint and demands strict proof of the same.

July 25, 1959

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

Robert J. Bringhurst
RESPONDENT

Harry G. Gantman
WITNESS

George W. Whitlow, Jr.
WITNESS

Ruth Hoopring
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RUTH HOOPRING, Notary Public
Prince Georges County, State of Maryland
My Commission Expires May 1, 1961

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Register

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MYRTIS BRINGHURST
COMPLAINANT

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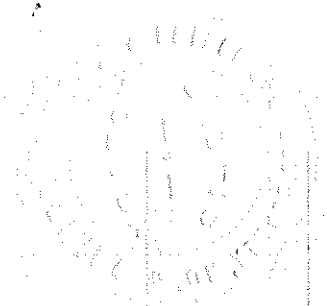
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: GLEND A SWITZER

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 MYRTIS BRINGHURST

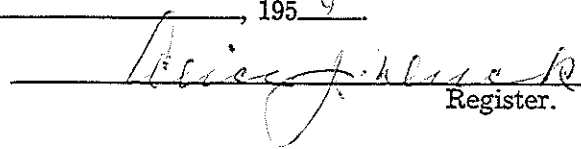
a witnesses in behalf of _____ in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein _____

 MYRTIS BRINGHURST , Complainant
and _____

 ROBERT T. BRINGHURST Respondent

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

Witness 12th day of November , 195 9


Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County**

CIRCUIT COURT

MYRTIS BRINGHURST

Complainant

VS.

ROBERT T. BRINGHURST

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

GLENDIA SWITZER

WITNESSES:

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 vs.
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 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,
 RESPONDENT'S ANSWER AND WAIVER

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

ORAL DEPOSITION OF COMPLAINANT'S WITNESSES

and in behalf of Defendant upon

Arthur C. Epperson
 Attorney for Complainant

W. J. Adams
 Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
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MYRTIS BRINGHURST

COMPLAINANT

VS.

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RESPONDENT

Note of Testimony

Filed in Open Court this _____

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk Register.
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