## The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

SA	NDRA BODEAU	, Complainant
	vs.	
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This cause coming on to be hea		Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on
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<u>S</u> .	ANDRA BODEAU	is forever divorced from the
saidE	DWARD T. BODEAU	for and on account of
Habitual Drunkenness and	d Cruelty. IT I	S FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED
AND DECREED by the Cour	t that custody o	f the minor child, Cheryl An
Bodeau, be and the same	is hereby grant	ed to the Complainant,
Sandra Bodeau.		
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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

# DIVORCE DECREE

FILED MAR 25 1960

ALICE J. DUCK, Register

#### CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOLEY, ALABAMA

December 31, 1959

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register Bay MInette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Bill of Complaint in the divorce action of Bodeau -vs- Bodeau. Service is to be by Registerd Mail.

Yours very truly,

C. G. Chason

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encls. as noted.

#### CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOLEY, ALABAMA

March 7, 1960

Mrs. Alice J. Duck, Register Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Bodeau -vs- Bodeau

Case No. 4823

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Motion for Decree Pro Confesso on Service by Registered Mail, and suggested Decree Pro Confesso on service by Registered Mail in the above styled cause.

Yours very truly

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#### CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW FOLEY. ALABAMA March 11, 1960

MRs. Alice J. Duck, Register Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

Enclosed herewith is Testimony of Sandra Bodeau and Ruby J. EAson, Commission to take Depositions, Note of Testimony and Final Decree in the Divorce action of Bodeau -vs- Bodeau.

Please send a statement for Costs of Court, and my check in payment of same will be immediately forthcoming.

Yours very truly,

C. G. Chason

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### THE STATE OF ALABAMA BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama (In Equity)

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EDWARD T. BODEAU RESPONDENT

And Liberances G. Mallory and purity of the Collins of the period of the Collins of the Collins

as Register and Commissioner in Chancery

have called and caused to come before me Sandra Bodeau and Ruby J. Eason

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 14th day of March

19 60, at the office of C. G. Chason

Foley

, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es

to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sandra Bodeau and Ruby J.

Eason

doth depose and say as follows:

#### TESTIMONY OF SANDRA BODEAU:

My name is Sandra Bodeau. I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than ten (10) years. Edward T. Bedeau is over the age of Twenty-one years and is not a resident of the State of Alabama, presently residing in California. We were married on January 11, 1958, and lived together until November 10, 1959. He has, since the date of our marriage become addicted to habitual drunkenness, drinking constantly, and this addiction continues to this date. Also, on many occasions, while drinking, he has threatened to strike, beat me or otherwise injure me, so much so that I am afraid to live with him, believing that should I continue to do so, he would commit actual violence on my person attended with danger to my life or health. We have one child, namely, Cheryl Ann Bodeau, 16 months of age, who is in my care, custody and control. The Respondent, Edward T. Bodeau, is not a fit and proper person to be awarded custody and control.

Signed: Sandra Bodene

#### TESTIMONY OF RUBY J. EASON:

My name is Ruby J. Eason, I am over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama. I am personally acquainted with Sandra Bodeau and Edward T. Bodeau. They are both over the age of twentyone years, and Sandra Bodeau is a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than ten years. Alabama, having been such a resident citizen for more than ten years. He is not a citizen of the State of Alabama, presently residing in California. Shortly after their marriage, he began drinking, and for the last number of months drank continually, and in my opinion has become addicted to habitaal drunkenness, which habit continues to this date. I have known of him making threats to Sandra Bodeau, and believe it reasonable for her to believe that should she continue to live with him, he would commit actual violence on her person attended with danger to her life or health. There was one child of this marriage, Cheryl Ann Bodeau, who is in the care, tustody and control of Sandra Bodeau, and she is a fit and proper person to have custody granted to her. to have custody granted to her.

Signed: Ruby & Lavor

I, Frances G. Mallory 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 tothem and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. G. Chason

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 14th day of March , 19 60 .

# THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: FRANCES G. MALLORY

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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 Sandra Bodeau and Ruby J. Eason

a witness in behalf of

Sandra Bodeau

in a cause pending in our

Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Sandra Bodeau

, Complainant

and

Edward T. Bodeau

Respondent

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

Witness 14th day of

March

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# THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County

### CIRCUIT COURT

SANDRA BODEAU

Complainant

VS.

EDWARD T. BODEAU

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

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SANDRA BODEAU	
	CIRCUIT COURT OF
Vs. EDWARD T. BODEAU	Baldwin County.
In this cause it being made to appear to the Register that on the	
day of January , 19 60 , a copy of the Bill of Com	plaint filed in this cause was
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Defendant, by registered mail, postage prepaid, marked "For delivery addressed," and return receipt demanded addressed to the Register of	this Court; and that on the
And it further appearing to the Register that the said Defendant or demur to the said Bill to the date hereof, it is now, therefore, on moti adjudged and decreed by the Register that the said Bill of Complaint be, taken as confessed against the saidEDWARD_T. BODEAU	ion of Complainant, ordered
	Defendant
This the 8th day of March	Defendant 
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SANDRA BODEAU,

Complainant,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

EDWARD T. BODEAU,

Respondent.

TO THE HONORABLE H. M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, Sitting in Equity:-

Comes your Complainant, Sandra Bodeau, and files this her Bill of Complaint for divorce against Edward T. Bodeau, and respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor:-

- 1. That the Complainant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a bona fide resident citizen of Foley, Baldwin County, Alabama, having been such a bona fide resident citizen for more than ten (10) years. That Edward T. Bodeau is over the age of twenty-one years and is presently residing at 7744 Wingate Street, Tujunga, California.
- 2. That the Complainant and Respondent were lawfully married on January 11, 1958, and lived together as husband and wife until November 10, 1959.
- 3. Complainant further avers that the Respondent has, since the date of their marriage, become addicted to habitual drunkenness, and that the addiction continues to this date.
- 4. Complainant further avers that the Respondent has, on numerous occasions, threatened her with actual physical violence, and from his manner and conduct toward her, she is afraid that he will commit actual physical violence on her person, attended with danger to her life or health.
- 5. Complainant further shows that there was born of this marriage one child, namely, Cheryl Ann Bodeau, six months of age, who is in the care, custody and control of the Complainant.

#### PRAYER FOR PROCESS AND RELIEF

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, your Complainant prays that Edward T. Bodeau be made a party defendant to this cause by the usual process of this Honorable Court, requiring him to plead, answer or demur, within the time and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of this Court and the Statutes in such cases made and

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provided. That upon a final hearing of this cause that she be granted a divorce from the said Edward T. Bodeau, and that she be granted custody and control of the minor child hereinabove named. Should your Complainant be mistaken in the relief prayed for that she be granted such other, further, different and general relief to which she may be entitled and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register,

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