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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MAVLINE BASS, Complainant

vs.

JOE ERVIN BASS, 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 Mavline Bass is forever divorced from the said Joe Ervin Bass 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 Joe Ervin Bass the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 25th day of January 19 60

Hubert M. [Signature]

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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Alice J. Duck, Register

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows, appearing to be the body of a legal decree or judgment.]

MAYLINE BASS
Complainant,
VS.
JOE ERVIN BASS
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,
IN EQUITY.
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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

COMES the Complainant, by attorney, and represents to the Court as follows:

1. That the following named witnesses reside within one hundred miles from
Bay Minette....., in the County of Baldwin.....

Alabama, the place of trial of said cause, to-wit: Mavline Bass and Geraldine
Aldridge

2. That said complainant requires an oral examination of said witnesses before a com-
missioner appointed by the Register of this Court.

CHASON & STONE
By: *Malcolm P. Stone, Jr.*
Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTE:

Complainant suggests the name of Blanche White
as a suitable and competent person to act as commissioner upon the examination of said witnesses.

CHASON & STONE
By: *Malcolm P. Stone, Jr.*
Solicitor for Complainant.

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DEMAND FOR ORAL EXAMINATION.

MAVLINE BASS

Complainant,

Vs.

JOE ERVIN BASS

Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN
COUNTY, ALABAMA—IN EQUITY.

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Register.

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: BLANCHE WHITE
BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

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 MAVLINE BASS and GERALDINE ALDRIDGE

~~Witness~~ in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Mavline Bass is

and Joe Ervin Bass is

, Complainant

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon them
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 this 25 day of January

, 195 60 .

Deirdre J. Wright
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 4827

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

VS. Complainant

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MAVLINE BASS COMPLAINANT

vs.

JOE ERVIN BASS RESPONDENT

I, BLANCHE WHITE

~~XXXXXX~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Mayline Bass

witness named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25th day of January

19 60, at the office of Chason & Stone

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Mavline Bass

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Mavline Bass and I am twenty-two years of age and reside in Chickasaw, Mobile County, Alabama, at 367A Chilton Street. I am a resident citizen of the State of Alabama and have been all of my life. I was married on October 17, 1959, to Joe Ervin Bass in Bay Minette, Alabama, and lived with him as man and wife until the 20th day of January when I left him. Joe Ervin Bass is a resident of the State of Alabama residing at Prichard, Mobile County, Alabama, and he has been a resident citizen of the State of Alabama for more than two years prior to January 25, 1960.

On January 15, 1960, my husband, Joe Ervin Bass, threatened to hit me and beat me in the head and he has made similar threats against me and my person on several occasions prior thereto. I believe that if I continued to live with him that he would do me bodily harm and would commit actual violence on me. We have had trouble since shortly after we were married and my husband continually threatened me and at least on one occasion struck me with his hand. There have been no children born to myself and Joe Ervin Bass and I am not at the present time expecting a child. My sister, Geraldine Aldridge, has lived with us for the past two months and she has personal knowledge of the treatment that I have received from my husband.

Mayline Bass

WITNESSES:

Mabelle P. Stone
Blanche White

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JAN 25
NOTARY CLERK

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Blanche White ~~Yes Register~~ 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 Norborne C. Stone, Jr.

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 25th day of January, 1960.

Blanche White (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MAVLINE BASS

COMPLAINANT

vs.
JOE ERWIN BASS

RESPONDENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

MAVLINE BASS COMPLAINANT

vs.

JOE ERWIN BASS RESPONDENT

I, Blanche White

~~as Register and~~ Commissioner _____

have called and caused to come before me Geraldine Aldridge

witness _____ named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 25th day of January
1960, at the office of Chason & Stone

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness _____ to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Geraldine Aldridge

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Geraldine Aldridge and I am a sister of Mavline Bass, the wife of Joe Erwin Bass. I am fifteen years of age and I have lived in the home of my sister, Mavline Bass, and her husband for the past two months. I know that on January 15, 1960, Joe Erwin Bass threatened to do bodily harm to my sister, Mavline Bass, by striking her or hitting her and I feel that if she continued to live with him that he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person. I also believe that if my sister continued to live with her husband that her life and health would be endangered.

My knowledge of this matter is based upon the fact that I have lived with my sister and her husband and have had the opportunity to observe the actions of both of them and I know that on several occasions Joe Erwin Bass has threatened to do violence to my sister.

Geraldine Aldridge

WITNESSES:

Melba P. Stone, Jr.
Blanche White

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JAN 25 1960
ALICE L. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Blanche White ~~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 Norborne C. Stone, Jr. 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 25th day of January, 19 60.

Blanche White (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

MAVLINE BASS

COMPLAINANT

vs.
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RESPONDENT

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MAVLINE BASS,	Y	
Complainant,	Y	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	Y	
	Y	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JOE ERVIN BASS,	Y	
Respondent.	Y	IN EQUITY
	Y	

Comes your Complainant, the undersigned Mavline Bass, and respectfully represents and shows unto Your Honor and unto this Honorable Court as follows:

FIRST:

That she is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident citizen of Mobile, Mobile County, Alabama, residing at 367 A Chilton Street, Chickasaw, Alabama, and the Respondent is a resident citizen of Mobile County, Alabama, residing in Pritchard, Alabama. That both your Complainant and the Respondent are boni fide resident citizens of the State of Alabama, and they have both been such resident citizens for more than two years next preceding the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

SECOND:

That your Complainant and the Respondent were married on October 17, 1959, in Bay Minette, Alabama, and they lived together as man and wife, until, to-wit: the 20th day of January, 1960, when, on account of the matters hereinafter alleged, your Complainant was compelled to leave the Respondent.

THIRD:

That on, to-wit: January 15, 1960, and several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened to hit your Complainant and to do bodily harm to her and your Complainant has reasonable apprehension that if she continued to live with the Respondent that he would commit actual violence on her person, attended with danger to her life or health.

FOURTH:

That there were no children born to your Complainant and the

Respondent as the result of this marriage.

PRAYER FOR PROCESS

The premises considered your Complainant respectfully prays that this Honorable Court will cause the Respondent to be made a party to this proceeding and require him to plead, answer or demur to this Bill of Complaint within the time allowed by law, and the rules of this Honorable Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

The premises considered your Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing of this cause that this Honorable Court will enter an order or decree forever divorcing your Complainant from the Respondent for and on account of cruelty and will, in and by the terms of said decree, permit either of the parties hereto to remarry after the expiration of sixty days from the rendition thereof. And your Complainant prays for such other, further and different relief as in the premises will be meet and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

Mavline Bass
Mavline Bass

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me, Norborne C. Stone, Jr., a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Mavline Bass, who is known to me and who, after being by me first duly and legally sworn, did depose and say under oath as follows:

That her name is Mavline Bass and she is one and the same person as the Complainant in the foregoing Bill of Complaint and she executed the same as such. That the facts alleged therein are true and correct.

Mavline Bass
Mavline Bass

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 25th day of January, 1960.

Norborne C. Stone, Jr.
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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MAVLINE BASS

Complainant

vs.

JOE ERVIN BASS,

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,

Answer and Waiver of Respondent and Testimony of Complainant
and Geraldine Aldridge taken upon oral examination

and in behalf of Defendant upon Answer and Waiver

CHASON & STONE

By:

Melvin J. Stone, Jr.

Henry Newkirk

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

MAVLINE BASS,

Complainant,

vs.

vs.

JOE ERVIN BASS,

Respondent

Note of Testimony

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Complainant,	⌘	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.	⌘	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
JOE ERVIN BASS,	⌘	
Respondent.	⌘	IN EQUITY
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ANSWER AND WAIVER

Comes now Joe Ervin Bass, the Respondent in the above styled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint heretofore filed against him and to each section or paragraph thereof says that he denies each of allegations and demands strict proof thereof.

For further answer to said Bill of Complaint the Respondent does hereby waive notice of the day set for the hearing of said cause, the taking of testimony, or submission for final decree and does hereby consent that said testimony may be taken, the cause set for hearing or submitted for final decree without further notice to him.

Joe Ervin Bass.

 Joe Ervin Bass

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 on this the 25th day of January, 1960.

M. Palmer

 Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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 JAN 25 1960
 ALICE L. DUCK, CLERK
 REGISTER