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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BEULAH B. McMANUS, Complainant

vs.

S. B. McMANUS, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Confesso~~ 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 Beulah B. McManus is forever divorced from the said S. B. McManus for and on account of Cruelty.

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 marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further 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 further ordered that Beulah B. McManus the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which executed may issue.

This 27 day of March 1960

Hubert M. Hill

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____

Register of Circuit Court, In Equity.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Complainant

vs.

Respondent

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

BEULAH B. McMANUS COMPLAINANT

vs.

S. B. McMANUS RESPONDENT

I, Helen McDowell

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Beulah B. McManus and Mrs. Velma Peebles

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 17 day of March 19 , at the office of Thompson & White in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Beulah B. McManus and Mrs.

Velma Peebles doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Beulah B. McManus. I am over the age of 21 and have resided in Alabama all my life. The Respondent S. B. McManus, is over the age of 21 and also a resident of Alabama. We were married in Milton, Florida on or about January 16, 1944 and lived together as husband and wife until recently, about the last of February, 1960, at which time I was forced to leave him because of his treatment then and on prior occasions. The Respondent having threatened and abused me so that my health was damaged and I was placed in fear of my life and health. I know that I will never live with him again as his wife and respectfully ask for a divorce. There are no children as fruits of our marriage and no property to be divided.

Beulah B. McManus

My name is Mrs. Velma Peebles. I know both parties to this cause. They are both over the age of 21 and have been residents of Alabama more than 2 years next preceding. They were married in Milton, Florida, on January 16, 1944 and have had considerable difficulty during these past several years because of the mistreatment which the Respondent gave the Complainant. This has gone so far that because of the threats and abuse the complainant has become in fear of her life and health and separated from the Respondent during the last day or two in February. They do not have any children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided. I do not believe they will ever live together again as husband and wife.

Mrs. Velma Peebles

I, Helen McDowell 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 to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson 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 17 day of March, 1966.

Helen McDowell (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

BEULAH B. MCMANUS
COMPLAINANT

vs.
S. B. MCMANUS
RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: Helen McDowell

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

Beulah B. McManus

and

Mrs. Velma Peebles

a witness in behalf of Beulah B. McManus
Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

in a cause pending in our

Beulah B. McManus

, Complainant

and

S. B. McManus

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 17 day of

March, 1958

Beulah B. McManus
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 4878

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

BEULAH B. MCMANUS

Complainant

VS.

S. B. MCMANUS

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

HELEN MCDOWELL

WITNESSES:

BEULAH B. MCMANUS
MRS. VELMA PEEBLES

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BEULAH B. MCMANUS

vs.

S. B. MCMANUS

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, _____

Testimony of Beulah B. McManus and Mrs. Velma Peebles

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver

C. Lewis Thompson

Alice J. ...

Register.

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No. 4878

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

BEULAH B. MCMANUS

vs.

S. B. MCMANUS

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of _____, 194

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ALICE L. DICK, CLERK
REGISTER Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. B. McMANUS, to appear, and plead, answer or demur within thirty days from the service hereof, to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity by BEULAH B. McMANUS, as Complainant and against S. B. McMANUS, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this the 27 day of March, 1960.

Alice J. Luck
Register.

BEULAH B. McMANUS	χ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	χ	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	χ	IN EQUITY.
S. B. McMANUS	χ	CASE. NO. _____
RESPONDENT	χ	

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

Your Complainant, Beulah B. McManus, respectfully represents unto Your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

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That your Complainant is over the age of 21 and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding; the Respondent is over the age of 21 and is a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has been more than two years next preceding.

-2-

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Milton, Florida, on January 16, 1944, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, until on or about the last of February, 1960.

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That on or about the last of February, 1960, and on several occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and threatened to do actual violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health. The conduct of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe and she did actually believe that if she continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to her person, which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

There are no children as fruits of this marriage and no property to be divided.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said S. B. McManus, party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon a hearing hereof, your Honor will enter an order and decree granting to her an absolute decree of divorce, forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent. Your Complainant prays for such other, further different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

THOMPSON & WHITE

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BY:


Solicitors for the Complainant.

BEULAH B. McMANUS	X	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	X	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	X	IN EQUITY.
S. BEULAH McMANUS	X	CASE NO. _____
RESPONDENT	X	

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of the summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, marriage and residence, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross-examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

S B McManus

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeDain Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that S. B. McManus, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 17 day of March, 1960.

C. LeDain Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama