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DIVORCE DECREE

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County  
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

Dorothy Bush, Complainant  
vs.  
Oscar P. Bush, 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 Dorothy Bush is forever divorced from the said Oscar P. Bush 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 again 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 the payment of the cost of this suit.

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

This 6th day of January, 1953.

J. J. Marshall  
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. BUCK, Register

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

DOROTHY BUSH

Complainant

VS.

Oscar F. Bush

Respondent

I, Evelyn Watts

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Dorothy Bush and William L. Smith

witnesses named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January  
19453, at the office of Hubert M. Hall

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witnesses to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Dorothy Bush and William L. Smith doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Dorothy Bush. I am a bona fide resident of Bay Minette, in Baldwin County, Alabama, 17 years of age. The Respondent, Oscar T. Bush is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama. The Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi on the 4th day of October, 1951, and we lived together until January 5, 1952, and until conditions became such that it was impossible for me to any longer live with him. The respondent often threaten and abused me and threatened to do violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health. The Conduct of the Respondent was such as to give me every reasonable apprehension to believe and I did actually believe that if I lived with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to my person which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The Respondent and I have no children. I know that the Respondent and I can never live together as husband and wife. I have been living in Bay Minette, Alabama, continuously since I was forced to leave him. The Respondent is represented by the Firm of lawyers in Wetumpka, Alabama, of Reneau and Reneau.

Dorothy Bush

William L. Smith, a witness for the Complainant, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am personally acquainted with the Complainant and the Respondent in this cause. The Complainant is now and has been since the first of January living in the home with her family here in Bay Minette, Alabama.

I was often around the Complainant and the Respondent while they were living together as husband and wife, and know that conditions were such as to render it impossible for the Complainant to live with the Respondent. I know that it is to the best interest of all parties interested that the Complainant and the Respondent be granted a divorce.

William L. Smith

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Watts, as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down by me in writing in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and Hubert M. Hall

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proom 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 6th day of January, 1953

Evelyn Watts (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Dorothy Bush

vs. Complainant

Oscar P. Bush

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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VS

OSCAR P. BUSH

RESPONDENT

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

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

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage, 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.

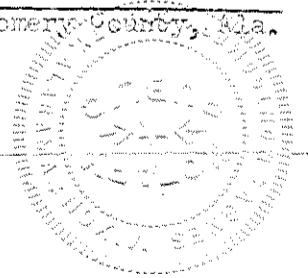
Oscar P. Bush

STATE OF ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I, Agnes M. [Signature], a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Oscar P. Bush, 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 said conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 8th day of January, 1958.

Agnes M. [Signature]  
Notary Public, Montgomery County, Ala.



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DOROTHY BUSH

COMPLAINANT

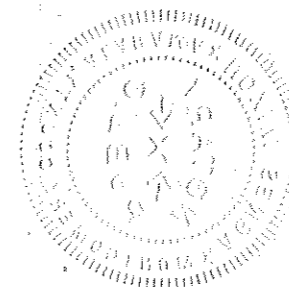
VS

OSCAR P. BUSH

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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Miss J. Leuch  
Register*



COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Evelyn Watts

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine Dorothy Bush and William L. Smith

as witnesses in behalf of Complainant in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein Dorothy Bush

Complainant  
and Oscar P. Bush

Respondent

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

Witness 6 day of January, 1953

[Signature]  
Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Baldwin County**

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Dorothy Bush

Complainant—

**vs.**

Oscar F. Bush

Defendant—

**COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION**

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:





WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Oscar P. Rush, 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 final hearing hereof Your Honor will enter a decree forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that your Complainant prays for such, other, further different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.



Solicitor for the Complainant

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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,

and testimony of Dorothy Bush and William I. Smith

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver of respondent

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County**

**IN EQUITY**  
**Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

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Oscar P. Bush

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 6.....

day of Jan, 1953.....

W. J. Bush  
Register.