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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

Circuit Court, In Equity

CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

, Complainant

vs.

FREDDIE STRAKA

, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Answer & 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 Christine G. Straka is forever divorced from the said Freddie Straka 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 Christine G. Straka the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 9th day of February, 1953

Herbert M. Haer 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

CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

Complainant

vs.

FREDDIE STRAKA

Respondent

DIVORCE DECREE

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

TO: Lyrleene Mixon

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 Christine G. Straka and W. D. Gilbreath

as witnesses in behalf of Christine G. Straka in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

Christine G. Straka

Complainant

and

Freddie Straka

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Christine G. Straka and W. D. Gilbreath to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 4th day of Feb, 1953

Alice J. ...

Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

Complainant—

vs.

FREDDIE STRAKA

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER

WITNESSES:

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Be it hereby and hereinafter agreed to between the parties, who have entered into a property settlement agreement that by mutual consent said agreement is hereby amended as to the use and possession of the automobile specified in the original agreement by deleting there from all mention of said automobile and the said Christine G. Straka releases all claim to same, and waives all rights to possession thereof receiving instead monetary settlement therefor said sum being \$163.20, the original agreement is further agreed upon as to the \$20.00 per month whereby that sum for the period of 8 months stated together with the \$163.20 is hereby combine in the aggregate sum of \$323.20, of which the said Freddie Straka pay the sum of \$120.00 and agrees that the remaining balance of \$203.20 shall be paid to the said Christine G. Straka not later than 60 days from date.

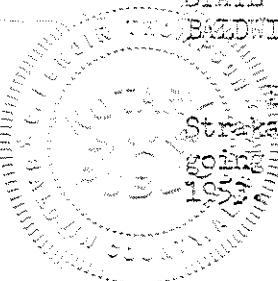
Witness our hands and seals this the 6th day of February, 1953.

Christine G. Straka
Freddie A. Straka

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned authority personal appeared Christine G. Straka and Freddie Straka, who being informed of the contents of the foregoing instrument voluntarily executed same this the 6th day of February,

[Signature]
Notary Public



no 2959

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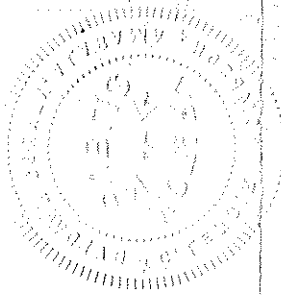
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COMPLAINANT

VS

FREDDIE STRAKA STRAKA

RESPONDENT



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Register

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Be it hereby and hereinafter agreed between the parties to this agreement that the Complainant, Christine G. Straka, hereby agrees to waive her rights to alimony from the said Respondent, Freddie Straka, for and in the following consideration, that she shall receive:

1.

Her furniture and house hold goods.

2.

Tuition to a beautician school not to exceed \$325.00.

3.

The sum of \$20.00 per month for the school term not to exceed eight months, said payment to be made to her account at the Merchants National Bank at Mobile, and to receive the possession of the 1948 Mercury for the privilege of going to and returning from school.

4.

It is agreed between the parties that the foregoing shall be a full and complete property settlement, and the said Christine Straka agrees not to make any debts or obligations from this day except to her own account.

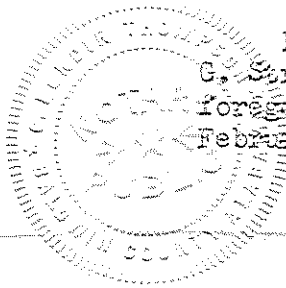
Christine G. Straka

Freddie G. Straka

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Christine G. Straka and Freddie Straka, who being informed of the contents of the foregoing agreement voluntarily executed same this the 3rd day of February, 1953.

C. L. Thompson
Notary Public

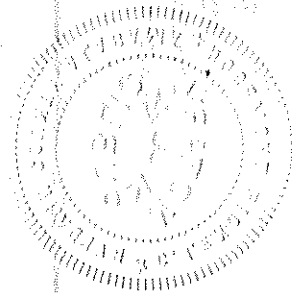


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CHRISTINE G. STRAKA
COMPLAINANT

VS

FREDDIE STRAKA
RESPONDENT

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

Now comes the Respondent and accepted service of the summon 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.

Freddie Straka

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, C. LeNoir Thompson, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Freddie Straka, 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 3rd day of February, 1953.

C. LeNoir Thompson
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Ala.

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CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

COMPLAINANT

VS

FREDDIE STRAKA

RESPONDENT

Answer & Waiver

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to summon FREDDIE STRAKA, 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 CHRISTINE G. STRAKA, as Complainant, and against FREDDIE STRAKA as Respondent.

Witness my hand this the ___ day of February, 1953.

		Register
CHRISTINE G. STRAKA	∩	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COMPLAINANT	∩	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
VS	∩	IN EQUITY.
FREDDIE STRAKA	∩	
RESPONDENT	∩	

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

Your Complainant, Christine G. Straka, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honor Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over the age of twenty-one years.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on June 24, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until on, to-wit, January 18, 1953.

3.

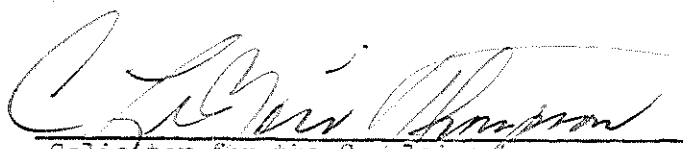
Your Complainant avers and charges that the said Respondent did on or about the 18th day of January, 1953, and many times prior thereto assault, beat, hit and strike Complainant; that said Respondent has committed actual violence on her person attended with danger to her health or life; Complainant avers and charges that Respondent has made numerous threats of doing her 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.

4.

There were no children born as fruits of this marriage, and there has been a property settlement.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said FREDDIE STRAKA, party Respondent to this cause of action, 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.

Complainant further prays that your Honor will upon a final hearing hereof, award to her a decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and the Respondent; that she be granted such other further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience to receive.


Solicitor for the Complainant.

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CHRISTINE G. STRAKA
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

Complainant

VS.

FREDDIE STRAKA

Respondent

I, Lyrleene Nixon

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Christine G. Straka and W. D. Gilbreath

witness es named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of February
194 53, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

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 Christine G. Straka
and W. D. Gilbreath doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Christine G. Straka and the Respondent's name is Freddie Straka, we are over the age of 21 years, and have been residents of Baldwin County all our lives. We were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on June 24, 1950 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until about January 18, 1953. On the 18th of January, 1953, and on previous occasions also the Respondent had struck me and abused me without fault on my part, leaving me bruised and sore and in fear of my life or health, because of this I know I can not live with him any more. There are no children as fruits of this marriage and a property settlement has been agreed upon, which I respectfully ask the Court to make a part of this cause, this property settlement provides that I shall receive the furniture and house hold goods and my tuition to a beautician school not more in amount than \$325.00 and \$20.00 a month not to exceed 6 months and the possession of the 1948 Mercury. I respectfully ask the Court to grant me my divorce.

Christine G. Straka

That my name is W. D. Gilbreath, I know both parties to this cause they are both over the age of 21 years, and have been residents of Baldwin County, Alabama, all their lives, they were married in Lucedale, Mississippi, on June 24, 1950, and lived together as husband and wife until January 18, 1953 when because without cause on her part the Respondent struck and bruised the Complainant leaving her in fear of her life or health, so as she is afraid to live with him as his wife. I do not believe that they will ever live together again as husband and wife. There are no children as fruits of this marriage.

W D Gilbreath

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lyrleene Nixon, 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 C. LeNoir Thompson 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 4th day of February, 1943.

Lyrleene Nixon (L. S.)

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CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

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BREDDIE STRAKA

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, _____

Answer & Waiver of Respondent and testimony of Christine Straka and W. K. Gilbreath

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

[Signature]

Register.

[Signature] Attorney

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

CHRISTINE G. STRAKA

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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