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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, )  
 )  
BALDWIN COUNTY. )

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA — GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon Harry E. Larinan, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, exercising chancery jurisdiction within thirty days after the service of the summons, and there to answer, plead, or demur without oath to a bill of complaint, lately exhibited by Geneva Larinan, against the said Harry E. Larinan, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and this the Respondent shall in no wise omit, under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereof.

WITNESS, R. S. Duck, Register of said Court, this the \_\_\_ day of September, 1945.

Register

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GENEVA LARINAN,  
Complainant  
  
vs.  
  
HARRY E. LARINAN,  
Respondent

)  
) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
)  
) BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
)  
) IN EQUITY.  
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TO THE HONORABLE F. W. HARE, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY.

Your Complainant, Geneva Larinan, a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, respectfully shows unto your Honor that on or about October 20, 1931, Complainant intermarried with said Harry E. Larinan, at Pensacola, Florida, and they lived together as man and wife until several weeks ago, most of the time residing in Baldwin County, Alabama, and Complainant has been a bona fide resident citizen of Alabama for one year next preceding the filing of this bill.

2. That from the Respondent's conduct there is reasonable apprehension of violence upon the person of the Complainant which puts her in constant fear of danger of her life or health.

3. That your Complainant and the Respondent legally adopted Howard Earl Larinan, aged seven years, at a time when he was seven months old; that your Complainant is a suitable, fit and proper person to have his care, maintenance and control; that the Respondent is an able bodied man, easily capable of maintaining and supporting your Complainant and the minor child.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Harry E. Larinan 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;

That your Honor will order a reference to determine a reasonable amount of alimony to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant, pendente lite and permanent, and also a suitable attorney's fee to be paid by the Respondent to the Complainant;

Complainant further prays that upon a final hearing hereof your Honor will grant unto her an absolute decree of divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between her and the Respondent; that she be awarded

the custody of the said child, Howard Earl Larinan; that your Honor will give and grant unto her such other, further, different or general relief as she may be entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.

Geneva Larinan  
Complainant

Forest A. Christian  
Forest A. Christian, Foley, Alabama  
Solicitor for Complainant



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AGREEMENT

**GENEVA LARINAN,**  
Complainant

**HARRY E. LARINAN,**  
Respondent

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*Filed Sept 11, 1945*  
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
(In Equity)

GENEVA LARINAN

Complainant

VS.

HARRY E. LARINAN

Respondent

I, Alica A. Christian  
as ~~Register~~ and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
have called and caused to come before me Geneva Larinan and Bernice Trozell

witness<sup>es</sup> named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 10th day of September  
1945, at the office of Forest A. Christian  
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness<sup>es</sup> to speak the  
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Geneva Larinan and Bernice  
Troxell doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Geneva Larinan. I am 41 years of age. I married Harry E. Larinan at Pensacola, Florida, on October 20, 1931. We have lived at Foley, Alabama, ever since. About four years ago my husband began to become abusive. He uses threatening language and he has threatened to hit me with his fist on numerous occasions and has threatened to use force to throw me out of the house. This keeps me in constant fear of bodily injury. Lately, he has been getting more violent in his temper and I do not feel safe in living in the same house with him because of his violent temper and threatening manner. This is making me a nervous wreck and is tearing my health down.

Geneva Larinan  
Geneva Larinan

My name is Bernice Trozell. I am 22 years of age. Up until recently I roomed and boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Larinan for seven or eight months when I worked in Foley, while my husband was in the Army. While I lived with them Mr. Larinan was very abusive and on numerous occasions threatened to hit Mrs. Larinan with his fist and at one time he threatened to throw her out of the house. I have noticed that Mrs. Larinan is becoming a nervous wreck from these constant threats of her husband. Almost every Sunday I visit them and Mr. Larinan is still threatening his wife with bodily injury.

Mrs. Bernice Trozell  
Bernice Trozell

**ORAL EXAMINATION.**

I, Alica A. Christian, as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition ~~s~~ 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 Forest A. Christian 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 10th day of September, 194<sup>5</sup>.

Alica A. Christian (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
BALDWIN COUNTY	
IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.	
GENEVA LARINAN	Complainant
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<b>Oral Deposition</b>	
Filed <u>September 11</u> , 194 <sup>5</sup>	Recorded in _____
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Dear Judge:

\$2,000, has been delivered  
to me in escrow, to be  
delivered to the Complainant  
when the decree is entered.

For 4/11/14/16/17/18/19

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

GENEVA LARINAN

Complainant

VS.

HARRY E. LARINAN

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 GENEVA LARINAN is forever divorced from the said HARRY E. LARINAN

for and on account of CRUELTY

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Complainant is to have the care, custody and control of the said child, Howard Earl Larinan, aged seven years, during the nine school months, i. e., September to May, inclusive, and the Respondent shall have the care, custody and control of Howard Earl Larinan during the three summer months, i. e., June to August, inclusive, with the right of the parties to visit the said child at reasonable times and places. And the Respondent shall pay to the Complainant, as permanent alimony, the amount of \$2,000.00.

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 Harry E. Larinan

the Respondent pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1945

*J. M. Harl*

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

**GENEVA LARINAN**

vs. Complainant

**HARRY E. LARINAN**

Respondent

**DIVORCE DECREE**

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

**September**, 194 **5**

Register

GENEVA LARINAN

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY  
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This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint, \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission to take Testimony, Oral Depositions of Geneva Larinan and  
Bernice Troxell and agreement between the parties.

and in behalf of Defendant upon \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer and Waiver

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Register.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Subscribed for Complainant.

No. 1400

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**Baldwin County**

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

**GENEVA LARINAN**

vs.

**HARRY E. LARINAN**

**NOTE OF TESTIMONY**

Filed in Open Court this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of September, 194 5

*[Signature]*

Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

TO Alica A. Christian

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 Geneva Larinan and Bernice Troxell

as witnesses in behalf of Geneva Larinan in a cause pending in our Circuit Court of Baldwin County, of said State, wherein

GENEVA LARINAN

Complainant

and

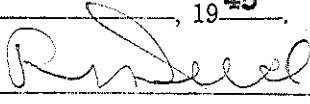
HARRY E. LARINAN

Defendant,

on oath to be by you administered, upon Geneva Larinan and Bernice Troxell

to take and certify the deposition s of the witness es and return the same to our Court, with all Convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 11 day of September, 1945.



REGISTER

Commissioner's Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Witness' Fees, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 1400

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Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

GENEVA LARINAN

Complainant

VS.

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DIVISION OF COMPTROLLER

GENERAL TARRANT,  
Comptroller

an.

HENRY B. TARRANT,  
Sergeant

Bill of Complaint  
Complainant  
Respondent

BILL OF COMPLAINT

GENEVA LARINAN,  
Complainant

vs.

HARRY E. LARINAN,  
Respondent

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Complainant

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Respondent

NOTICE FOR COMPLAINT





**ANSWER**

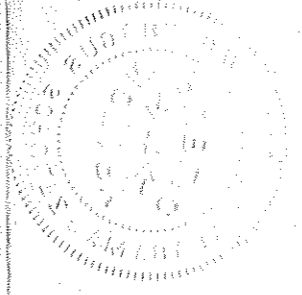
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vs.

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*Recd Sept 11 1945*  
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