

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

SULA LIECHTI

Complainant

VS.

EDWIN E. LIECHTI

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 Complaint 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 Sula Liechti is forever divorced from the said Edwin E. Liechti

for and on account of cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that the complainant shall have the custody, care and control of the four minor children, Bonnie, Maude, Jackie and Barbara Liechti, with the right of the party of the second part to visit them at reasonable times; AND THAT the respondent shall pay to the complainant as permanent alimony for the maintenance, care and support of her and the four minor children, Bonnie, Maude, Jackie and Barbara Liechti, the sum of \$4150, cash and giving her their 1941 Ford automobile.

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

This 4th day of November, 1946

J. N. Hare

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 _____ day of _____, 19____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Sula Liechti

Complainant

VS.

Edwin E. Liechti

Respondent

I, Lorna Underwood

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Sula Liechti and Dorothy Aries

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 1st day of November
1946, at the office of Forest A. Christaan
in Foley, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness^{es} to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Sula Liechti and Dorothy Aries
doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sula Liechti. I am the complainant in the above styled case. I married Edwin E. Liechti in 1938, at Bay Minette, Alabama. We have lived in Baldwin County ever since. For the past two years my husband has been very abusive and has threatened to hit me on numerous occasions. He has a terrible temper and has no control of it at all. About two months ago, for example, my brother died, and I bought a wreath of flowers for his funeral and my husband was raving mad and threatened to hit me and I have reasonable apprehension that if I continue to live with him, he will do me bodily harm. I have received \$41.50 and the Ford automobile as alimony, as set out in agreement.

Sula Liechti

Dorothy Aries first being sworn deposes and says the following: My name is Dorothy Aries. I am sister of the complainant. I lived with my sister for several years, until after I was married and I also stayed there while my husband was in the army for about six months about nine months ago. I know that while I was with them Edwin Liechti many times would get raving mad and threaten to hit my sister and I believe that it is dangerous for her to continue to live with him because it is reasonable to believe that he will do her bodily harm when he is in one of his raving spells.

Dorothy Aries

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Lorna Underwood, ~~Register~~ and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing depositions 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 witnesses or had proom made before me of the identity of said witness^s; 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 1st day of November, 1946.

Lorna Underwood (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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Sula Liechti

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Emily Suarez

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 Sula Liechti

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

SULA LIECHTI

Complainant
and EDWIN E. LIECHTI

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 21 day of October, 1946

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

R.S. Luck
By Alice J. Luck Register

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

SULA LIECHTI

Complainant

VS.

EDWIN E. LIECHTI

Respondent

I, EMILY SUAREZ

~~as Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me SULA LIECHTI

witness—named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 22 day of October
1946, at the office of Forest A. Christian

in _____, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness— to speak the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said SULA LIECHTI

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Sula Liechti, I am 24 years of age. I am the Complainant in this case. I married Edwin E. Liechti in 1938, at Bay Minette, We lived together in Baldwin County ever since. For at least the past two years my husband has cussed me and been abusive and threatened numerous occasions to hit me with his fist. For example about three weeks ago, our baby had her tonsils removed and he gave me only \$15.00 for this and medicine, and this wasn't enough. When I took the baby home, he became infuriated when I told him it wasn't enough money and he raged and threatened to hit me. It has been getting worse as time goes on and I am afraid that if we continue to live together he will injure me and I afraid to continue to live with him. He is going to the State of Oregon in a few days to live and I am afraid that if he goes, he will take all our money with him and leave the children and me destitute.

Sula Liechti

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, EMILY SUAREZ, 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—and read over to HER and SHE signed the same in the presence of myself FOREST A. CHRISTIAN

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness—or had proom 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 22 day of October, 1946.

Emily Suarez (L.S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

SULA LIECHTI
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Respondent.

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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 Edwin E. Liechti, 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 Sula Liechti, against the said Edwin E. Liechti, 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} R. S. Duck, Register of said Court, this the 23 day of October, 1946.

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SULA LIECHTI,)	
Complainant)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
vs.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
EDWIN E. LIECHTI,)	
Respondent)	IN EQUITY.

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

Your Complainant, Sula Liechti, a resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, over the age of twenty-one years, respectfully shows unto your Honor that on or about June 28, 1938, Complainant intermarried with said Edwin E. Liechti, at Bay Minette, Alabama, and they lived together as man and wife until a few days 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 Respondent has committed actual violence upon the person of the Complainant, attend with danger to her life and health or from his conduct there is reasonable apprehension of such violence; That on to wit: that on numerous occasions the Respondent has threatened to strike the Complainant violent blows with his fist thus making the Complainant fearful of danger to her life or health.

3. That there was born to said marriage four children, Bonnie, daughter, age six years and Maude, daughter, age five years and Jackie, daughter, age four years and Barbara, daughter, age three; that said children are and have been with your Complainant, who is a suitable, fit and proper person to have their care, maintenance and control; that the Respondent is an able bodied man, easily capable of maintaining and supporting the Complainant and the minor children.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said Edwin E. Liechti 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 children, Bonnie, Maude, Jackie and Barbara; 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.

Sula Liechti
Complainant

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that this agreement made and entered into by and between Sula Liechti, party of the first part, and Edwin E. Liechti, party of the second part, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are husband and wife and have come to the conclusion that it is absolutely impossible for them to any longer live together; whereas, a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama, by the party of the first part as Complainant against the party of the second part as Respondent;

WHEREAS, the parties have reached a full and complete agreement as to alimony, custody of the children and payment of all costs.

1.

The party of the first part is to have the custody, care and control of the four minor children, Bonnie, Maude, Jackie and Barbara Liechti, with the right of the party of the second part to visit them at reasonable times.

2.

The party of the second part will pay to the party of the first part, as permanent alimony for the maintenance, care and support of her and the four minor children, Bonnie, Maude, Jackie and Barbara Liechti, the sum of \$4150, cash and giving her their 1940 ford automobile.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals on this the 22nd day of October, 1946.

Edwin E. Liechti (SEAL)
Sula Liechti (SEAL)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

I, Ben Schuetz, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Sula Liechti and Edwin E. Liechti, whose names are signed to the foregoing agreement, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said agreement, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of October, 1946

Ben Schuetz
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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Respondent

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

ANSWER

Now comes Edwin E. Liechti, the Respondent named in the above entitled cause, and for answer to the Bill of Complaint filed against him herein says:

1. He admits that the Complainant is over twenty-one years of age and a bona fide resident citizen of Baldwin County, Alabama, and that she is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2. The Respondent denies each and all of the other allegations of the Bill of Complaint and demands strict proof thereof.

3. The Respondent waives all formalities and requirements of Law in connection with the taking of testimony in this cause, submission of the cause for final decree and any and all other notice or notices of every kind and nature which are or may be required in this cause.

Edwin E. Liechti
Respondent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)
BALDWIN COUNTY.)

I, Sam Schuette, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that Edwin E. Liechti, whose name is signed to the foregoing answer, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said answer, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 22nd day of October, 1946.

My commission expires:

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Sam Schuette
Notary Public

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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, _____
AGREEMENT OF PARTIES AND ORAL DEPOSITION OF SULA LIECHTI AND COMMISSION TO TAKE
TESTIMONY.

and in behalf of Defendant upon AGREEMENT ANSWERING WAIVER

Gregory A. Chivvis
Solicitor

R. S. Luck Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY

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the sum of \$1000

Trial Tax	\$
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P. S. [Signature]
As Register, Baldwin County, Ala.

TOTAL: \$1100

By _____