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DIVORCE DECREE

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

..... Ruby Lee Baggett Complainant
VS.

..... Hertis Doyle Baggett Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Con-~~
~~fess~~ on Answer and waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon con-
sideration 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 here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved,
and that the said Ruby Lee Baggett
is forever divorced from the said Hertis Doyle Baggett

for and on account of Cruelty

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, by the court,
that the Complainant be restored her maiden name Ruby Lee Blair

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 Ruby Lee Baggett
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 21st day of Dec., 1946

J. M. 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 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

..... Ruby Lea Baggett

Complainant

VS.

..... Hertis Doyle Baggett

Respondent

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..... Register

Ruby Lee Baggette

vs.

Hertis Doyle Baggette

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 and waiver of Respondent and testimony of Complainant _____

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

H.M. HALL.
Atty for Sol.

Alise J. Leach
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

Ruby Lee Baggette

vs.

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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day of _____, 194_____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

To Evelyn Kervin

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 Ruby Lee Baggett and Maggie Blair

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

Complainant
and Hertis Doyle Baggett

Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Ruby Lee Baggett
to take and certify the deposition of the witness and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 19 day of Dec, 1946

Alice J. Leach
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Ruby Lee Baggett

VS. Complainant

Hertis Doyle Baggett

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summons HERTIS DOYLE BAGGETT, to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, exercising Chancery Jurisdiction, within thirty days after the service of summons, and there to plead, answer or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by RUBY LEE BAGGETT, and further to do and perform what the said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf, and the Respondent shall in no wise omit under penalty of the law. And we further command that you return this writ with your execution thereon to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, ALICE J. DUCK, Register of said Court, this the 19 day of December, 1946.

Alice J. Duck
Register

RUBY LEE BAGGETT, A minor,
by Maggie Blair, her mother
and next friend,

COMPLAINANT

VS

HERTIS DOYLE BAGGETT

RESPONDENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA,

IN EQUITY.

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

Your Complainant, RUBY LEE BAGGETT, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama and a minor 16 years of age, and the Respondent is over 18 years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Lucedale, Mississippi, on April 5, 1945, and lived together as husband and wife until December 1, 1946.


3.

That on, to-wit, December 1, 1946, and various other days prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and did actual violence to her person which necessarily endangered her life and health; that the conduct

of the Respondent was such as to give the Complainant every reasonable apprehension to believe that he would carry out his threats and do further violence to her person which would necessarily endanger her life and health.

WHEREFORE the premises considered, the Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper process make the said HERTIS DOYLE BAGGETT 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 practices of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that your Honor will, upon a hearing hereof, 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 further prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive, and as in duty bound she will ever pray.


Solicitor for the Complainant

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VS

HERTIS DOYLE BAGGETT

RESPONDENT

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VS

HERTIS DOYLE BAGGETT

RESPONDENT

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

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

The Respondent admits the allegations contained in the Bill of Complaint as to ages, residences and marriage but denies all allegations as to cruelty 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 forthwith for final decree without further notice.

Hertis Doyle Baggett

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

I, L. L. Lusk, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Hertis Doyle Baggett, 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 December, 1946.

L. L. Lusk
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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RUBY LEE BAGGETT

COMPLAINANT

VS

HERTIS DOYLE BAGGETT

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

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Reg.*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Ruby Lee Baggett

Complainant

VS.

Hertis Doyle Baggett

Respondent

I, Evelyn Kervin

as ~~Register and~~ Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me Ruby Lee Baggett and Maggie Blair

witness^{es} named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 13 day of December,
1946, at the office of Hubert M. Hall
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 Ruby Lee Baggett and
Maggie Blair doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ruby Lee Baggett. I am a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and 16 years of age.

The Respondent is a bona fide resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and over 18 years of age. The Respondent and I married at Lucedale, Mississippi on April 5, 1945. We lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama, until December 1, 1946.

The Respondent on December 1, 1946, and on various other days prior thereto threatened and abused and did actual violence to me person, by striking me which necessarily endangered 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 continued to live with him he would carry out his threats and do actual violence to me person, which would necessarily endanger my life and health.

The conditions are such as to render it impossible for the Respondent and I to live together as husband and wife.

Ruby Lee Baggett

Maggie Blair being first duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Maggie Blair. I am the mother of Ruby Lee Baggett. Ruby Lee is now 16 years of age. My daughter, Ruby Lee since her marriage to Hertis Doyle Baggett has been with me a greater part of the time. I know that the conditions are such that she and her husband cannot live together as husband and wife. It is to the best interest of both that she be granted a divorce.

Maggie Blair

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Kervin, as 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 Hubert M. Hall

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 13 day of December, 194 6.

Evelyn Kervin (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Ruby Lee Bagette

vs. Complainant

Hertis Doyle Bagette

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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