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

Ernestine Thompson Complainant
VS.

W. A. Thompson Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Con-
fesso 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 Ernestine Thompson
is forever divorced from the said W. A. Thompson

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 Ernestine Thompson
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 11th day of January, 1947
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 _____ day
of _____, 19____

Register of Circuit Court, in Equity

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

.....Ernestine Thompson.....

Complainant

VS.

.....W. A. Thompson.....

Respondent

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Register

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 Ernestine Thompson

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

Complainant
and W. A. Thompson

Respondent

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

Witness 8 day of Jan, 1947

Alice J. Smith
Register

Commissioner's Fee, \$

Witness' Fees, \$

No. 1800

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Ernestine Thompson

Complainant—

VS.

W. A. Thompson

Defendant—

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

WITNESSES:

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
(In Equity)

Ernestine Thompson

Complainant

VS.

W. A. Thompson

Respondent

I, Evelyn Kerwin

as Register and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Ernestine Thompson

witness named in the Requirement for Oral Examination, on the 6 day of January 1947, at the office of Hubert M. Hall in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said Witness to speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ernestine Thompson doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Ernestine Thompson. I am over 21 years of age, and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama, and have been all my life.

The Respondent, W. A. Thompson, is over 21 years of age and a bona fide resident of the State of Alabama; the respondent and I married in Mobile, Alabama, on August 29, 1946. We lived together as husband and wife in the State of Alabama, until on to-wit, November 14, 1946, and on other occasions while we were living together as husband and wife threatened and abused me and often 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 continued to live 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 community property.

I have tried hard to live with the Respondent and make a go of it, however, find that it is impossible.

Ernestine Thompson

ORAL EXAMINATION.

I, Evelyn Kervin, 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 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 6 day of January, 194 7.

Evelyn Kervin (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY.

Winestine Thompson

vs. Complainant

W. A. Thompson

Respondent.

Oral Deposition

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W. A. Thompson, Register.
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, Register.

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF BALDWIN

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, GREETINGS:

WE COMMAND YOU that you summons W. A. THOMPSON, 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 thereto plead, answer or demur, without oath, to a bill of complaint lately exhibited by ERNESTINE THOMPSON, against the said W. A. THOMPSON, 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 8 day of January, 1947.

Alice J. Duck
Register

ERNESTINE THOMPSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

W. A. THOMPSON

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, ERNESTINE THOMPSON, respectfully represents unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of the State of Alabama, and over 21 years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married at Mobile, Alabama, on August 29, 1946, and lived together as husband and wife until November 14, 1946.

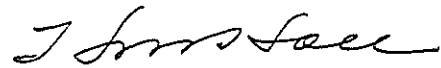
3.

That on, to-wit, November 14, 1946, and various other occasions prior thereto the Respondent threatened and abused the Complainant and did actual violence to her person which necessarily endangered her 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 violence to my 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 W. A. THOMPSON 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 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 prays for such other, further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive as in duty bound she will ever pray.



Solicitor for the Complainant

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COMPLAINANT

VS

W. A. THOMPSON

RESPONDENT

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Register

ERNESTINE THOMPSON

COMPLAINANT

VS

W. A. THOMPSON

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, in the original bill of complaint, as to ages, residents and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained therein 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 the Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

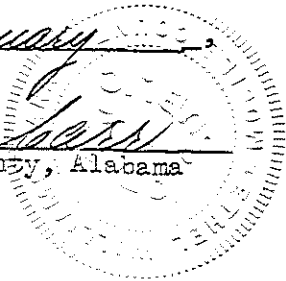
W. A. Thompson

STATE OF ALABAMA
MOBILE COUNTY

I, Ethel Williams Barr, A Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that W. A. Thompson, 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 2 day of January, 1947.

Ethel Williams Barr
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama



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Complainant

vs

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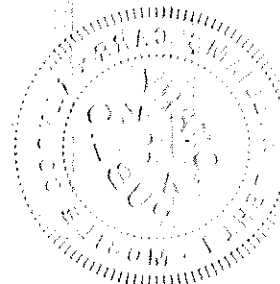
Respondent

Answer and Waiver

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Ernestine Thompson

vs.

W. A. Thompson

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 the Respondent and Testimony of the Complainant

and in behalf of Defendant upon _____

H. M. Hall
Atty.

Alice J. Duck
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
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IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

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NOTE OF TESTIMONY

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