

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

To IDA M. TURNBULL,

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

Annie Olson; and Jonnye Harnon

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

ANNIE OLSON

Complainant

and CHARLES A. OLSON,

Defendant,

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

Witness 24th day of January 19 38

R. S. Dush

REGISTER

COMMISSIONER'S FEE, \$ 10.00

WITNESS' FEES, \$

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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County
CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE OLSON, Complainant

vs.

CHARLES A. OLSON, Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, Decree Pro Confesso on Answer of Respondent 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 Annie Olson is forever divorced from the said

Charles A. Olson

for and on account of cruelty.

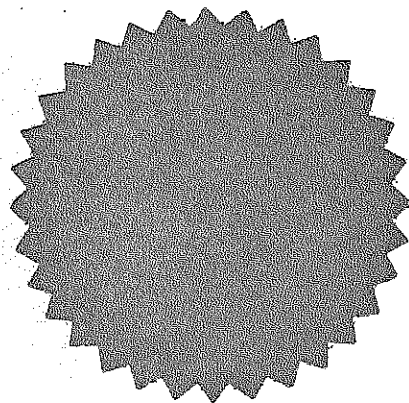
It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that the said Annie Olson be, and she is hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit. It is further ordered and decreed that the complainant is authorized to resume her former name, "Annie Dawson".

It is further ordered that Charles A. Olson, the respondent, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 25th day of January, 1936.

J. M. Stare
Judge Circuit Court, in Equity.



I, Register of the Circuit Court for 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.

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

Comes ANNIE OLSON and, humbly complaining against CHARLES
A. OLSON, respectfully shows unto your Honor as follows:

FIRST:

That your complainant and the said Charles A. Olson are
both over the age of twenty-one years and residents of Baldwin Coun-
ty, Alabama, where they have resided for more than six years next
preceding the filing of this bill of complaint.

SECOND:

That your complainant and the said Charles A. Olson are
husband and wife, having intermarried more than eight years ago;
that they lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County,
Alabama, continuously for more than six years next preceding Novem-
ber 4th, 1937; that on said date your complainant and the said
Charles A. Olson separated and have not lived together as husband
and wife since said date.

THIRD:

That on, to-wit, November 4th, 1937, said Charles A. Ol-
sen cursed, abused, struck and choked your complainant without just
cause or provocation, badly bruising her and threatening to kill her;
that the said Charles A. Olson is a strong, able-bodied man and your
complainant feared that if she continued to live with him, he would
carry out his threats and kill her or do her bodily harm, with seri-
ous impairment of her health.

FOURTH:

That the said Charles A. Olson is a man of considerable
means and your complainant owns no property, has no means of support
and is not able to engage in any remunerative employment if she could
obtain the same.

WHEREFORE, your complainant prays this Honorable Court will
take jurisdiction of the cause made by this bill of complaint, and by

appropriate process of law require the defendant to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the pains and penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Complainant further prays this Honorable Court will make and enter a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the said complainant and the said Charles A. Olson, and will make and enter a decree allowing to your complainant such reasonable amount as this Honorable Court shall deem meet and proper for her maintenance and support and for attorney's fees, and will make and enter a decree directing the said Charles A. Olson to pay the same at such time and in such manner as this Honorable Court shall decree.

Complainant further prays for such other, further or different relief as in equity and good conscience she shall be entitled to in the premises.

Beebe Hall & Beebe
Attorneys for Complainant.

FOOT NOTE:

Respondent is required to answer each and every allegation of the foregoing bill of complaint, paragraphs FIRST to FOURTH inclusive, but not under oath, oath is hereby expressly waived.

Beebe Hall & Beebe
Attorneys for Complainant.

ANNIE OLSON,
Complainant,
vs.
CHARLES A. OLSON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

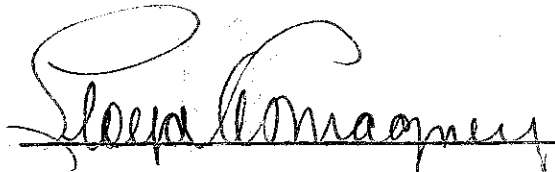
ANSWER

Comes now the above named Respondent and for answer to the Bill of Complaint says:-

That he admits the allegations of the first paragraph of the Bill of Complaint.

For further answer this Respondent denies each and every allegation of the Bill of Complaint.

Wherefore, having fully answered, Respondent prays that he may go hence without day and have judgment for his costs herein expended.



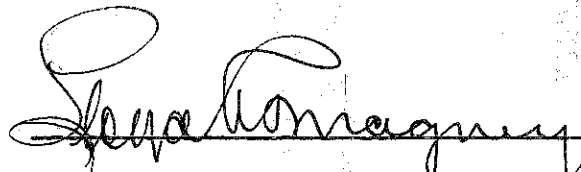
Solicitor for Respondent

ANNIE OLSON,
Complainant,
vs.
CHARLES A. OLSON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

STIPULATION

Comes now the above named Respondent by his Solicitor of record and stipulates and agrees that the testimony in behalf of the Complainant may be taken at any time without notice to the Respondent and that this cause may be submitted to the court at any time.

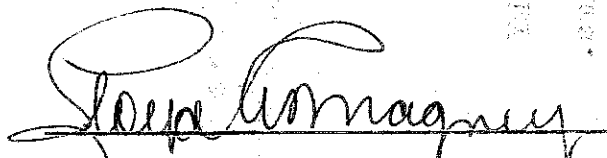

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ANNIE OLSON,
Complainant,
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CHARLES A. OLSON,
Respondent.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

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Solicitor for Respondent

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

In Circuit Court, In Equity

Annie Olson

vs. Complainant.

Charles A. Olson

Respondent.

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Complainant

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The State of Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN EQUITY

Circuit Court of Baldwin County

ANNIE OLSON

Complainant,

vs.

CHARLES A. OLSON

Respondent.

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 24th

day of January 1938

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE OLSON,

Vs.

CHARLES A. OLSON,

**REQUEST FOR DECREE IN
VACATION**

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The State of Alabama
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT

ANNIE OLSON,

Complainant,

vs. Complainant

CHARLES A. OLSON,

Respondent.

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

IDA M. TURNBULL,

WITNESSES:

Annie Olson and

Jonnye Hartron

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BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

ANNIE OLSON,

Complainant,

vs.

CHARLES A. OLSON,

Respondent.

STIPULATION

Filed January 24, 1935.
P.S. Duck, Register

LLOYD A. MAGNEY
Attorney
Foley, Alabama.

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IN CHANCERY

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Complainant,

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Respondent.

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Foley, Alabama.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN CHANCERY

ANNIE OLSON,

Complainant,

vs.

CHARLES A. OLSON,

Respondent.

ANSWER

Filed January 24, 1935
R. S. Smith, Registrar

LLOYD A. MAGNEY
Attorney
Foley, Alabama.

The State of Alabama }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama,
(In Equity)

ANNIE OLSON,

COMPLAINANT

VS.

CHARLES A. OLSON,

RESPONDENT

I, IDA M. TURNBULL

~~xxx Register~~ and Commissioner

have called and caused to come before me

Annie Olson and Jonnye Harmon

witnesses named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 24th day of January, 1938, at the office of Beebe, Hall & Beebe,

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witnesses to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said

ANNIE OLSON

doth depose and say as follows:

My name is Annie Olson; I am over the age of twenty-one years and reside in Baldwin County, Alabama, where I have resided for more than eight years next preceding this date. Charles A. Olson is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama, and has resided in said County for more than eight years next preceding this date. The said Charles A. Olson and I were married at Pensacola approximately nine years ago and shortly thereafter moved to Daphne, in Baldwin County, Alabama, where we have continuously resided as husband and wife to November 4th, 1937. That on November 4th, 1937, Charles A. Olson and I separated. The cause of our separation was that he flew into a violent rage, threatened, cursed and abused me and struck me and threatened to kill me. For several months prior to this date his temper had been growing worse and on several occasions he had cursed and abused me, and had prior to that time struck me, but his rage on November 4th was more violent than theretofore. He left bruises on or about my body that stayed there for weeks. He is a strong, able-bodied, powerful man and I feared that if I continued to live with him he would either kill me or do me bodily harm with serious impairment to my health. We have not lived together as husband and wife since November 4th, 1937, and I fear that if I do return to him he will execute his threats against me. We have no children. My name prior to my marriage with Mr. Olson was Annie Dawson, and in the event divorce is granted I should like to resume my maiden name.

Annie Olson

ORAL EXAMINATION

I, Ida M. Turnbull ~~as Register and~~ Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness es and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and W. C. Beebe

at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness es or had proof 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 24th day of January 1938.

Ida M. Turnbull (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

ANNIE OLSON, COMPLAINANT

vs.

CHARLES A. OLSON, RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

Filed January 24, 1938

W. C. Beebe, Register.

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The said Jonnye Harmon having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

My name is Jonnye Harmon. I have lived across the street from Mr. and Mrs. Olsen for a considerable length of time prior to November 4th, 1937. I haven't frequently heard Mr. Olson abuse Mrs. Olsen. On November 4th I ^{did} heard Mr. Olson curse and abuse Mrs. Olsen but later on in the day I saw Mrs. Olsen and saw the bruises on her body. Mr. Olson is a man of violent and ungovernable temper and there is serious danger that if Mrs. Olsen continues to live with him, he may do her bodily harm, with serious impairment to her health, or maybe kill her. Mrs. Olsen always seemed to be a kind woman and never gave Mr. Olson any cause for any of his outbursts of temper. Mr. Olson is a powerfully built man and when in a rage of temper is dangerous, and Mrs. Olsen ought not to attempt to live with him any more. The bruises I saw on her body were horrible.

Mrs. Jonnye Harmon