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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, In Equity

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—GREETING:

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HAZEL RUTH SWEATT,

against said RICHARD SWEATT

and further to do and perform what said Judge shall order and direct in that behalf. And this the said Defendant shall in no wise omit, under penalty, etc. And we further command that you return this writ with your endorsement thereon, to our said Court immediately upon the execution thereof.

WITNESS, Robert S. Duck, Register of said Circuit Court, this 15th day of February 1938

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Hazel Ruth Sweatt, Complainant)	}	In The Circuit Court of
vs		Baldwin County, Alabama.
Richard Sweatt, Respondent		In Equity .

To The Honorable Francis W. Hare, Judge of the Twenty First -  
Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which includes Baldwin County :

Humbly complaining, Your Oratrix, Hazel Ruth Sweatt, respectfully  
represents unto your Honor as follows:-

1. That your Oratrix, the said Hazel Ruth Sweatt, and the said -  
Richard Sweatt, the respondent, were legally married on, to wit,  
the 5th day of March, 1934 at Marlow in Baldwin County, Alabama,  
and lived together as husband and wife, at different places ,  
until, to wit, September 1st, 1937, when they separated at  
Marlow, Alabama in said county at said time; that since said time,  
to wit, September 1st, 1937, they have not lived together as hus-  
-band and wife; that both your Oratrix and the respondent are now  
bona fide resident citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama; your -  
Oratrix resides at Bay Minette, Alabama and respondent resides at  
Silver Hill, Alabama and both are over the age of twenty one  
years and both are citizens and residents of the state of Alabama and  
have been ~~formore~~ more than three years before the filing of the Bill of  
Complaint in this cause.

2. Your Oratrix further states and represents to your Honor, that at  
the time of their separation, on to wit, September 1st, 1937, the re-  
spondent assaulted and beat your Oratrix with a chair, cut her -  
clothes off of her and otherwise cruelly treated her ; that at  
and before the time of their separation, on to wit, September 1st, 1937,  
your Oratrix had a reasonable apprehension, from the conduct of  
the respondent, the said Richard Sweatt, he intended to do her such  
physical harm and injury as would endanger her health and life, as  
he cursed, abused her and made threats to beat or whip her and did  
strike her with a chair and did cut her clothes, so she had to

borrow clothes to wear from a neighbor and firm friend, Minnie Taylor  
Wherefore, the premises considered, Your Oratrix, the said -  
Hazel Ruth Sweatt, prays that a subpoena be issued and directed to  
the said Richard Sweatt, the respondent, aforesaid in this cause ;  
that he be brought into this Honorable court and be directed to  
answer the charges herein made against him under the rules of this  
Honorable Court; that he be made a party defendant to the Bill of

Complaint filed in this cause and that upon a final hearing of the evidence and testimony offered in this cause, your Honor will order, adjudge and decree that the bonds of matrimony, heretofore existing between your Oratrix and the respondent, the said Richard Sweatt, be forever dissolved and that your Honor, will, also, order, adjudge and decree that your Oratrix be permitted to marry again and that she be granted such other and further relief as may in equity and good conscience seem meet and proper to your Honor.

And your Oratrix will ever pray etc .

*S. C. Jenkins*

Solicitor for the Complainant.

Foot Note :

The respondent is required to answer each and every paragraph of the foregoing Bill of Complaint from item 1 to item 2 inclusive, but his answer under oath is hereby expressly waived .

*S. C. Jenkins*

Solicitor for Complainant .

Serve on \_\_\_\_\_

Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
IN EQUITY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Received in office this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 193\_\_\_\_\_

SHERIFF

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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by leaving a copy of the within Summons with

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Defendant

*Chas. S. Stephens*

Sheriff

RICHARD SWEATT,  
Respondent,

By *B. H. Stevens*

Deputy Sheriff

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Solicitor for Complainant

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Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
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No. 1338

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Defendant

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Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff

*Not found in my  
county after diligent  
search and inquiry  
12/11/38  
Chas. B. B. Hall  
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Hazel Futh Sweatt,  
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VS

Richard Sweatt,  
Respondent.

Bill for Divorce

In Circuit Court of

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In Equity

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Filed: February 15, 1935

R. S. Duck  
Register