GERTRUDE EVELYN MARTIN PENTON

VS. No. 44896

ROYCE STAFFORD PENTON

In the Fourth Circuit Court of

Davidson County, Tennessee

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This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable Thomas C. Binkley, Special Judge, holding the Fourth Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, this 19th day of March, 1965, upon the entire record, including the original bill, personal service of process, order pro confesso heretofore entered against the defendant, and testimony of witnesses examined in open court; from all of which it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the allegations contained in said petition are true and that the defendant has been, and is, guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards his spouse, the complainant, as renders further cohabitation unsafe and it improper for her to be under his dominion and control, and that she is entitled to the relief prayed in her original bill.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the complainant be, and she hereby is, granted an absolute divorce from the defendant and restored to all of the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the exclusive custody and control of the minor children of the parties, Michael Penton and Barbara Elizabeth Penton, be, and the same hereby is, awarded to the complainant.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that all of the defendant's right, title and interest in and to the home place of the parties situated at 1913 Lebanon Road, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, and more particularly described in Book 2091, page 391, Register's Offfice of Davidson County, Tennessee, be, and the same hereby is, divested out of said defendant and vested in the complainant; and that all of defendant's right, title and interest in and to the household goods and furniture situated in said home and in and to the 1958 Chrysler automobile described in the bill be, and same hereby is,divested out of defendant and vested in the complainant; and the defendant is further ORDERED to continue to pay and maintain in a current status the mortgage payments,now owing on said home place, until same are fully paid.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the complainant be, and she hereby is, awarded the sum of $250.00 per month for the support and maintenance of the minor children of the parties against the

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defendant, commencing April 1, 1968, and continuing monthly thereafter pending further orders of the Court, from which sum, so long as defendant makes said payments in full and on time, complainant will make the mortgage payments when and as due.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the injunction heretofore issued against the defendant enjoining and restraining him from disposing of, encumbering, or permitting to lapse, any and all policies of insurance, whether accident or life, in which he is the named insured or from changing the beneficiary in any such policies from the complainant to any other person be, and same hereby is, continued; and the defendant is further ORDERED to continue to pay the premiums on such policies in order that they not lapse; until such time as the youngest child of the parties shall have attained the age of 21 years.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that Dearborn, Berry & Warner, solicitors for complainant, be, and they hereby are, awarded a fee of $200.00 for their services to complainant in this cause, which amount the Court finds to be reasonable and proper and for which amount an execution may issue if necessary.

The costs of the cause are adjudged against the defendant, for which execution may issue, if necessary.

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Thomas C. Buckley
Special Judge

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APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
Dearborn, Berry & Warner
Solicitors for Complainant

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Davidson, in the State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a* true Copy ~~correct transcript~~ *of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* Gertrude Evelyn Martin Penton *Plaintiff, and* Royce Stafford Penton *Defendant, as same remain of record in said Court.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at office, in Nashville, the* 13th *day of* March *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* Seventy-Three *and in the* 197th *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By Robert Nyerick, D. C.