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BILLIE SUE JOHNSON SPRATT] IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT

VS.] DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

JAMES WILLIAM SPRATT] No. 74643

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FINAL DECREE

This cause came on to be heard on this Tuesday, January 14, 1975, before the Honorable David Ludwick, Special Judge of the Fourth Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, upon the original bill for divorce heretofore filed by the complainant in this cause, the answer and cross-bill having been withdrawn and the same heard as an uncontested matter. After having heard testimony of witnesses in open Court, argument of counsel and from the entire record, the Court was of the opinion that the petition was well taken; that is to say, that the defendant had been guilty of such mac 6.00 6.00 cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards the complainant as to render further cohabitation unsafe and improper for her to remain under his dominion and control.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the complainant, Billie Sue Johnson Spratt, is awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant, James William Spratt, and the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing are forever and perpetually dissolved and the complainant is restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the complainant is awarded the exclusive care, custody and control of the minor child of the parties, with the right of reasonable visitations vested in the defendant.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that all right, title and interest the defendant may have in and to the homeplace of the parties located at 6553 Marauder Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee being Lot No. 1238, on the Map of Charlotte Park S/D Sec. 20, as of record in Book 3600, page 90, said Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

Said Lot No. 1238 fronts 74.00 feet on the southwesterly side of Marauder Drive and extends back between lines 144.2 feet on the northwesterly side and 139.00 feet on the southeasterly side, to a dead line in the rear, on which it measures 92.22 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Billie Sue Spratt and husband, James William Spratt, by deed from G. H. Todd and H. B. Sheets of record in Book _____, page _____, Register's Office for Davidson County, Tennessee.

be, and the same is hereby divested out of the defendant and vested in the complainant in fee.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that all right, title and interest the defendant may have in and to the household furnishings of the parties shall be, and the same is hereby divested out of the defendant and vested in the complainant in fee.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that the defendant will pay to the complainant, as alimony, one-half (1/2) of the gross sum per month which he presently receives as his retirement pay from the United States Marine Corps.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that the Pay Master for the United States Marine Corp be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the complainant directly, one-half (1/2) of all sums, either now or heretofore, payable to the defendant as his retirement from the United States Marine Corps.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that the complainant shall return all of the defendant's personal property to him.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that a judgment be entered against the defendant in favor of the complainant in the amount of $_____ on the arrearage of payments heretofore ordered by the Court.

It is further ORDERED by the Court that the defendant shall pay to Seth Norman, attorney of record for the complainant, the sum of $300.00 for his services rendered in this cause, for which execution may issue if necessary.

The defendant will pay the costs of this cause, for which execution may issue if necessary.

Entered This 4 Day of FEB 1975

SPECIAL JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Seth Norman

Seth Norman, Atty. for Complainant

James A. Carney, Atty. for Deft.

cc: Mr. James A. Carney

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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 correct transcript of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* BILLIE SUE JOHNSON SPRATT *Plaintiff, and* JAMES WILLIAM SPRATT *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* 16th *day of* April *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-five *and in the* 199th *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By Janet Jones, *D. C.*