LAURA AGNES WILLIAMS SLEDGE

VS. NO. 57256

GEORGE OCONEE SLEDGE

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IN THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF

DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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FINAL DECREE OF ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

This cause came on to be heard on the 16th day of March, 1970, before the Honorable Benson Trimble, Judge, upon the original bill of the complainant for absolute divorce, the answer of the defendant, the testimony of the complainant and her witnesses in open Court, and statements of counsel for both parties with respect to a verbal property settlement agreement entered into between the parties. The cause was taken under advisement to permit the taking of additional proof, and the deposition of Michael Rex Sledge has subsequently been filed with the Court. From all of the foregoing, the Court is of the opinion that the complainant has sufficiently proved her grounds for divorce, namely, that the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment or conduct towards the complainant as renders cohabitation unsafe and improper. It is further the opinion of the court that the agreement between the parties with respect a property settlement is fair and reasonable, that it should be approved by the court, and that the terms of the agreement should be incorporated in the final decree, as follows.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant be, and she is hereby, awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant; the bonds of matrimony uniting the complainant and the defendant are absolutely and perpetually dissolved, and the complainant is forever freed from the obligations thereof and restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the complainant have and recover of the defendant the sum of $ 50.00 representing the arrearage upon pendente lite payments of $100.00 per month ordered by the court on December 10th, 1969.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all right, title and interest of the defendant, George Oconee Sledge, in the house and lot generally described as 724 Graymont Drive, Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby divested out of the said defendant, George Oconee Sledge, and vested absolutely in Laura Agnes Williams Sledge, the complainant. It shall be the obligation of the defendant, George Oconee Sledge, to discharge the indebtedness which constitutes an encumbrance upon the said property on Graymont Drive. For this purpose, he

will sell the home located in Brentwood and from the proceeds thereof discharge the indebtedness on the property on Graymont Drive. However, the defendant and the son of the parties, Michael Rex Sledge, shall be entitled to continue to occupy the Brentwood property until June 15th, 1970, after the close of the current school year. Thereafter, the defendant will take prompt action to dispose of the Brentwood property in order to discharge the indebtedness upon the Graymont Drive property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the defendant will pay to George H. Cate, Jr., as solicitor for the complainant, the sum of $ 125.00 for services rendered to the complainant in this cause.

The costs of this cause are taxed to the defendant. For all sums of money awarded against the defendant in this Decree, execution may issue if necessary.

S/ Benson Trimble
JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

S/
Solicitor for Complainant

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Solicitor for Defendant

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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* LAURA AGNES WILLIAMS SLEDGE *Plaintiff, and* GEORGE OCONEE SLEDGE *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* March *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-two *and in the* 196th *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By Lucy Wooden, *D. C.*