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IN THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF

DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

7-2-76 12:B/1126

BR-16 35 pw

WILLIE P. ETHRIDGE	)	
	)	
VS.	)	NO. 80300
	)	
DELOIS JEAN ETHRIDGE	)	

FINAL DECREE

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This cause came on for final argument on this the 28th day of June, 1976, before the Honorable J. William Rutherford, Jr., Judge of the First Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, pursuant to an order dated the _____ day of May, 1976, reflecting the findings of the Court on the previous hearing of this cause on March 29, 1976, with the Court having said matter under advisement allowing counsel for original complainant to file a brief or statement regarding his client's position in seeking an absolute divorce without corroboration and allowing counsel for the defendant and cross-complainant sufficient time to file any responses to the brief or statements, upon motion of the original complainant to set the cause for final argument and final disposition, with the original complainant declining to file any brief or statement, upon the cross-complainant amending her complaint for separate maintenance to a complaint for absolute divorce, with personal service had upon the attorney of record for the original complainant and cross-defendant, and with the cross-defendant waiving his answer thereto, argument of counsel and the entire record in this cause, the Court finds as follows:

That the defendant and cross-complainant, Delois Jean Ethridge, is hereby allowed to amend her petition for separate maintenance to a petition for absolute divorce alleging the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

It further appears to the Court that the allegations of cross-complainant's amended complaint have been fully sustained by the proof, that is that the cross-defendant, Willie P. Ethridge, has been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment and conduct towards her as renders further cohabitation unsafe and improper

for her to remain under his dominion and control;

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing by and between the parties are hereby dissolved and the defendant and cross-complainant, Delois Jean Ethridge, is hereby awarded an absolute divorce from the complainant and cross-defendant, Willie P. Ethridge, and she is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that all the right, title and interest that the complainant and cross-defendant, Willie P. Ethridge, has in and to the home-place of the parties located at 433 Lynn Drive, Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee, is hereby divested from him and reinvested in the said Delois Jean Ethridge to be hers absolute and in fee simple.

Said real property is more particularly described in words and figures as follows:

Land in Davidson County, Tennessee, being Lot No. 812 on the Plan of the Caldwell Hall, Section XIII of record in Book 3300, page 66, Register's Office for said County.

Said Lot No. 812 fronts 78 feet on the southerly side of Lynn Drive and extends back 195.9 feet on the westerly line and 239.48 feet on the easterly line, to a dead line in the rear on which it measures 112.7 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Willie P. Ethridge and wife, Delois Jean Ethridge be deed from Donald G. Woodward and wife, June G. Woodward, of record in Book 4393, page 815, Register's Office of Davidson County, Tennessee.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the furniture and furnishings of the parties located in the home-place are hereby awarded to the said Delois Jean Ethridge and any right, title, and interest the said Willie P. Ethridge has in and to the same is hereby divested from him and reinvested in her absolutely.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the 1965 Chevrolet automobile of the parties, the cemetery lots located in Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Clarksville, Tennessee, and the burial insurance policy now in the possession of Mrs. Ethridge shall vest solely in the said Delois Jean Ethridge and any right, title and interest the said Willie P. Ethridge has

therein is hereby divested from him and reinvested in her in fee simple.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the said Delois Jean Ethridge is hereby awarded one-half (1/2) of the AT&T stock owned by the parties and she shall receive the amount of eighty-six (86) shares, and the complainant and cross-defendant, Willie P. Ethridge, shall transfer and deliver said shares to her.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the said Willie P. Ethridge shall pay to Delois Jean Ethridge the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) per month as alimony for a period of one (1) year commencing with the month of July, 1976.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the complainant and cross-defendant, Willie P. Ethridge, is hereby awarded the 1972 Pontiac automobile, the remaining eighty-six (86) shares of AT&T stock owned by the parties and the insulator collection now in his possession, all to become his solely owned property.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the complainant and cross-defendant, Willie P. Ethridge, shall pay to Muriel Robinson, Attorney for Defendant and Cross-Complainant, a reasonable attorney's fee in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) plus the cost of this cause for all of which let execution issue if necessary.

The defendant and cross-complainant, Delois Jean Ethridge hereby excepts to the amount of the alimony award and the one (1) year limitation thereof and hereby prays an appeal to the Court of Appeals of Tennessee, Middle Section at Nashville, and is hereby given thirty (30) days in which to perfect her appeal, and an additional 60 days to file her Bill of Exceptions.

This the 2 day of July, 1976.

JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Attorney for Complainant and Cross-Defendant

Attorney for Defendant and Cross-Complainant

I certify that a copy of this Final Decree has been mailed to the Honorable Thomas C. Binkley, Attorney for Complainant and Cross-Defendant, 300 James Robertson Parkway, Court Square Building, Nashville, Tennessee, this the 30 day of June, 1976.

Attorney for Defendant and Cross-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 correct transcript of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* Phillip P Ethridge *Plaintiff, and* Debra Jean Ethridge *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* 28 *day of* February *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* 77 *and in the* 201st *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By DC, *D. C.*