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IN THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT
OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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DEBORAH ANN ESCUE
Plaintiff

VS.

BILLY NEAL ESCUE
Defendant

NO: 77257

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FINAL DECREE

This cause came to be heard on the 14th day of April, 1974 before the Honorable J. William Rutherford, Judge of the First Circuit Court of Davidson County, Tennessee, upon the complaint of Deborah Ann Escue, for an absolute divorce from Billy Neal Escue. Hearing was had upon the original complaint upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Defendant was duly served with personal service on February 4, 1975. No answer was filed by defendant and accordingly a default judgment was entered against the defendant, this cause then being heard ex parte.

Upon hearing the testimony of the complainant and her corroborating witnesses, the Court was of the opinion that the complainant, Deborah Ann Escue, was entitled to an absolute divorce from the defendant, Billy Neal Escue, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the defendant, Billy Neal Escue, is guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to render cohabitation unsafe and improper.
2. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore subsisting between the complainant and defendant are here and now perpetually dissolved and that the complainant is awarded an absolute divorce from the defendant and is restored to all of the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.
3. That the complainant is restored to her maiden name of Deborah Ann Johnson.
4. That the personal property presently in the possession of the

defendant be awarded to him and the personal property now in possession of the complainant be awarded to her.

5. That all right, title and interest in the home of the parties located at 4927 Sherman Oaks Road, Nashville, Tennessee be divested from the complainant and vested into the defendant, defendant being required, however, to assume and pay the existing indebtedness on said property, holding complainant, Deborah Ann Escue, harmless for nonpayment of same.

6. That all costs of this aciton, be taxed to the defendant.

ENTERED THIS 16 day of April, 1975.

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FELIX Z. HASSELL REGISTER DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENN.

JUDGE

Approved for Entry:

Lawrence D. Wilson
Attorney 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 *of the record and proceedings had in said Court in the case heretofore prosecuted and determined therein, between* DEBORAH ANN ESCUE *Plaintiff, and* BILLY NEAL ESCUE *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* June *in the year one thousand nine hundred and* seventy-eight *and in the* 202nd *year of American Independence.*

GEORGE L. ROOKER, *Clerk.*

By J. Knight, *D. C.*