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DORIS C. LAWLEY, ) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COMPLAINANT ) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA,  
VS. ) EQUITY DIVISION  
HORACE E. LAWLEY, )  
RESPONDENT ) NO. 5069

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon the Bill of Complaint, Answer, amended Bill of Complaint, and refiled Answer to Complaint as amended and the testimony as noted by the Register and the Court having heard testimony ore tenus and having considered and understood the same is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed for in her said Bill of Complaint.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Complainant and the Respondent, be, and the same are hereby dissolved and the Complainant is forever divorced from the said Respondent.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the hereinafter property division be awarded and effectuated as follows:

(1) Complainant be and she is hereby awarded the following described property:

Lot 3, Block 5, according to the Arden Subdivision to the Town of Montevallo as recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, page 64,

and the Respondent is hereby divested of all present, future, vested or contingent interest in said property, and the same is hereby vested into Complainant in fee simple. Complainant is further awarded all furniture, furnishings, equipment, appliances, and accessories situated in said dwelling as of the date this cause was heard, namely, May 19, 1972.

(2) Complainant is further awarded the following real estate:

All of the following described property lying east of the center line of the Southern Railway; NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and that part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and that part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north of Shoal Creek; all being situated in Section 5, Township 24 North, Range 12 East, Shelby County, Alabama, containing 48.4 acres, more or less,

And Respondent is hereby divested of all present, future, vested or contingent interest in said property; however, Complainant shall be charged with the payment of the mortgaged indebtedness on said property evidenced by mortgage from the

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parties hereto to Ernest W. Pierson and Olga D. Pierson dated 9/22/70 and recorded in Mortgage Book 314, page 858, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

(3) Complainant is further awarded the 1965 Chrysler automobile.

(4) Respondent is hereby awarded the following described real estate:

Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block B, according to Plat of Wilmont Subdivision as recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, page 124.

Lot 1 in Block E, according to the Plat of Wilmont Subdivision as recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, page 124.

Lots 4 and 5 in Block B, according to the Plat of Wilmont Subdivision as recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, page 124.

Beginning at a point on the North margin of the Montevallo and Tuscaloosa Public Road at a point 347 feet east of the intersection of said road with the west boundary of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 22, Range 4 West; thence run North 210 feet; thence West 210 feet; thence North 500 feet, more or less, to the North line of said Section; thence East along said Section line 310 feet to a point; thence South 980 feet, more or less, to the North margin of the Montevallo and Tuscaloosa Public Road; thence West 200 feet to the point of beginning, being part of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 22, Range 4 West, North of said road, surface right only.

Beginning at a point on North margin of Montevallo and Tuscaloosa Public Road 547 feet east of the intersection of said road with the West boundary line of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 3, Township 22, Range 4 West; run thence in an Easterly direction along North margin of said road a distance of 222 feet to East boundary line of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 22, Range 4 West; run thence North along said line 982 feet, more or less, to North boundary of said Section; run thence West along said Section line a distance of 222 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 980 feet, more or less, to point of beginning, being a part of W $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 22, Range 4 West, surface rights only,

and the Complainant is hereby divested of all present, future, vested or contingent interest in said property and the same is hereby vested in Respondent in fee simple.

(5) The respondent is hereby awarded all farm or shop tools of every kind and description which either party to the suit has in his or her possession and Respondent be and is further awarded the 1969 Chevrolet truck which he has in his possession and the furniture and furnishings which he had in his Birmingham apartment as of May 19, 1972.

(6) The Court finds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be a reasonable amount for the attorneys for Complainant in this cause and the Respondent is hereby ordered to pay one-half of such attorneys' fee, the same

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to be made a part of the court cost and taxed against him.

(7) It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court, that the Respondent be and he is hereby perpetually enjoined from harming, harassing, intimidating or embarrassing Complainant in any way and shall in no way trespass upon the premises awarded Complainant herein or trespass at any place of abode where Complainant may live in the future.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that neither party to this suit shall again marry except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of said appeal.

It is further ordered that both parties be, and are hereby permitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that HORACE E. LAWLEY, the Respondent, pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

The Register is directed to file a copy of this Order in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1972.

*James H. Sharbutt*

CIRCUIT JUDGE

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY )

The undersigned ~~Ex-officio~~ <sup>Circuit</sup> Register of the Law & Equity Court of Shelby County, Alabama, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original decree of divorce granted by said Court in the above stated cause, as the same appears of record and on file in my office, and the cost has been paid.

Witness my hand and seal this the 26 day of May, 1972.

*Kyle Linsford*  
~~Ex-officio~~ Register,  
Law & Equity Court of Shelby County, Alabama  
<sup>Circuit</sup>

FILED IN OFFICE, This the 26 day  
of May 1972

*Kyle Linsford*  
Register, Circuit Court of  
Shelby County, Alabama