

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY AND STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN CHANCERY.

PAUL WENZLOFF,
Complainant.

-vs-

BILL FOR DIVORCE

OLIVE WENZLOFF,
Defendant.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE COURT:

Your Orator, Paul Wenzloff, of the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, by his Solicitor, Joseph G. Spicola, brings this his bill of complaint against Olive Wenzloff, who is hereby made a party defendant to this, your Orator's bill of complaint, and thereupon your Orator complains and says:

FIRST: That he is a resident of the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida and that he has been a continuous and bona fide resident of the State of Florida for a period of more than two years last past and prior to the bringing and filing of this his bill of complaint.

SECOND: Your Orator further represents that he and said defendant were legally married on or about June A.D. 1928, and that he lived and co-habited with said defendant as her husband until the 19th day of August, A.D. 1928, during all of which time your Orator conducted himself as a true, kind, industrious and loving husband.

THIRD: Your Orator further represents that shortly after the aforesaid marriage, the said defendant habitually indulged in violent and ungovernable

temper and very frequently during the aforesaid marriage in her violent fits of passion used towards your Orator very obscene, indecent, harsh, vile and vulgar language unfit to incorporate in this bill of complaint; that the said defendant, without any just cause or provocation exhibited towards your Orator the most unreasonable, inhuman and in fits of temper repeatedly and continuously refused to cook your Orator's meals or mend his clothes; and the said defendant has on numerous occasions told your Orator that she did not wish to live with him; that the said defendant has been unkind, disrespectful, quarrelsome, abusive and offensive to your Orator; that on many occasions the said defendant has embarrassed your Orator in the presence of their friends and relatives.

FOURTH: Your Orator further represents that the said defendant in violation of her marital duties and obligations has since said intermarriage been guilty of extreme and repeated cruel treatment towards your Orator in this, that said defendant has rendered your Orator's living with her unbearable, and said defendant has refused to attend to her household duties; that the said defendant without any just cause or provocation would voluntarily slap, beat and bruise your Orator's face and body and would otherwise make threats to do him great bodily harm. That on several occasions just prior to the separation the said defendant, without any just cause or provocation whatever, slapped your Orator's face and otherwise struck him using her closed fists in the presence of his friends; that the said defendant on various occasions threatened to do him great bodily harm, all of which treatment affect injuriously the safety, health and personal com-

fort of your Orator to such an extent as to make the performance of his marital duties impracticable under such burdens.

FORASMUCH, THEREFORE, as your Orator is without remedy in the premises, save and except in a Court of Equity, wherein such matters are properly cognizable and to the end that the said Olive Wenzloff, who is hereby made a party defendant to this bill of complaint, may be required to give full, direct and perfect answer thereto, but not under oath, answer under oath being expressly waived.

AND YOUR ORATOR PRAYS:

(a) That this Honorable Court may grant unto your Orator a DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII of and from said defendant.

(b) That your Orator may have such other and further relief in the premises as to your Honors may seem meet and proper.

AND TO THIS END, MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORS, to grant unto your Orator the State's Most Gracious Writ of Subpoena, issued out of and under the seal of this Honorable Court, directed to the said defendant, Olive Wenzloff, requiring her on a day therein to be named and under a penalty therein to be specified to be and appear before this Honorable Court and give full, true, direct and perfect answer to each and every allegation herein contained and to stand to and abide by such orders and decrees as may be made herein.

And Your Orator, as in duty bound, will ever pray,
etc.

Paul Wenzloff
Complainant.

Joseph B. Christie
Solicitor for Complainant.

SUMMONS IN CHANCERY

THE STATE OF FLORIDA: TO

Olive Wanzloff

You are hereby required to appear before the Circuit Court for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, County of Hillsborough, on the *1st* day of *April*, A. D. 192*7*, at the Court House of said County to answer a Bill of Complaint filed against you in said Court by

Paul Wanzloff

and then and there to receive and abide by such judgment and decrees as said Court shall have considered in this behalf.

And this you are not to omit upon pain of judgment by default being entered against you.

WITNESS the Honorable L. L. Parks, Judge of said Court, and the Seal of this Court, at the City of Tampa, Florida,

this *9th* day of *March*, A. D. 192*7*.

W. A. DICKENSON, Clerk.

Joseph H. Spicola
Attorney for Complainant.

By *Odis E. May*
Deputy Clerk.

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: PRO CONFESSO
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The Clerk of the above styled court will please enter a decree pro confesso against the above named defendant for failure to file an appearance, answer, plea or demurrer or other pleadings as required by law, on the Rule Day in April, 11, A.D. 1929.

Joseph E. Spicola
Solicitor for Complainant.

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And now on this 7th day of APRIL A. D. 1929, comes the complainant.....
In the above entitled cause by his solicitor Joseph G. Spicola
and finding no appearance plea, answer or demurrer filed by the defendant.....moves the Court for a decree pro confesso
against the said defendant.

Oliver Stenzloff

Whereupon it is ordered that the said complainant.....do have and take.....said decree pro confesso against
the said defendant.....and that leave to take testimony be granted to the said complainant.

W. A. DICKENSON, Clerk.

By Edw Morgan D. C.

Tampa, Florida, this 7th day of APRIL 1929
I, W. A. DICKENSON, Clerk Circuit Court, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of said decree pro confesso as

the same is entered up in Chancery Order Book No. 20 at page 369

Witness my hand and official seal this 7th day of APRIL A. D. 1929

W. A. DICKENSON, Clerk.

By Edw Morgan D. C.

In the Circuit Court, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Robles, J.

Paul Wenzloff

v

Olive Wenzloff.

On April 4, 1929, the complainant came to court, was sworn as a witness and testified as follows:

By Mr. SPICOLA:

Q What is your name? A Paul Wenzloff.

Q What is your wife's name? A Olive Wenzloff.

Q When were you married to her? A Some time in June, 1928.

Q How long did you live with her? A Three months.

Q You are not living with her now? A No.

Q How long have you lived in Florida? A About 3½ years.

Q You charge in your bill that she was guilty of a violent and ungovernable temper, will you state to the court just what that consisted of?

The COURT: What did she do to you?

A When I came from work I wouldn't find any supper on the table, and I would have to run over to her mother's place and ask her to come over and fix me something to eat, and she would fly up in the air and start cursing me, and she would get mad and she would lose her temper altogether and slap me in the face.

Q Did she cook your meals for you? A Yes, sir.

Q All the time-- would you have trouble about it? A I had a lot of trouble about that; that is where it all started about getting my meals.

Q Did you provide a home for her? A Yes, sir.

Q Lived by yourselves? A Yes.

Q Did you furnish it? A Yes.

Q You charge that she refused to mend your clothes? A Yes; if there were bottoms to be sewed on my shirts, or holes torn in them if I wanted that done I would have to do it myself, or wear

them as they were.

Q Did she ever curse you? A Yes.

Q Abuse you? A Yes.

Q How many times did this take place; once or more than on one occasion? A O, several times.

Q Did you leave her or did she leave you? A She left me.

Q Did you try to get her to stay with you?

A Yes, I went around and saw her several times, and she just said No, to go ahead and get a divorce that she didn't care to live with me any more.

Q Was this before or after you separated? A After we separated.

Q You say she struck you? A Yes.

Q On more than one occasion? A On several occasions; on one occasion my friend here was present when she struck me.

Q What was the matter that time?

A The Saturday before we went swimming on Sunday, we talked it over, two of us, we were going swimming at Clearwater, and he said he would be at the house at 9:30, and she wasn't in the house, and about 25 minutes to ten he came over and I said I haven't had breakfast yet, my wife is up to her mother's place, and I went over there to get her, and after we got her in the house I asked her in a nice way, Do I have to have this every time I want to get something to eat, to go and beg you to get me something, and she flew up in the air and cursed me and slapped me in his presence.

Q Did she work while you lived with her? A No.

Q She was supposed to stay home? A Yes.

Q You were working all the time? A Yes.

Q On any of these occasions did you ever give her any cause to strike you? A No.

The COURT: You don't think it is possible for you to live with her? A No; I can't talk to her at all.

Q Then why did you go to her and ask her to come back?

A I thought after she was away two weeks and she had time to think it over and see what she had done, it might make a change in her, and she would change her mind and she would come back.

Q After two weeks you asked her to come back-- you condoned that? A Yes, I loved her that much.

MILTON RAMSEY

was sworn as a witness and testified as follows:

Q State your name? A Milton Ramsey.

Q Do you know Paul Wenzloff? A Yes; I have known him 2 years.

Q How long have you known his wife? A Since they were married

Q While they were living together as man and wife did you have occasion to visit their home? A Yes.

Q Did you visit them often? A No.

Q On the occasions of those visits how did he treat her?

A He treated her as good as he could.

Q At any time did you ever see her strike him? A Yes.

Q When did that happen? A That happened on the Sunday we were supposed to go to Clearwater; I went down there at the time and she wasn't home, and he went to get her to come and fix him some breakfast, and so after he got her she flew into a violent temper and had an argument and she struck him.

Q Did he strike her? A No, he made no effort to.

Q Did she curse him then? A Yes.

Q What did she say? A She called him a son of a bitch and a dirty bastard and all that kind of things-- she didn't have any mercy on him.

Q Did you hear her curse him on any other occasion? A Yes; I have heard her cursing him and abusing him, at his home.

The COURT: That is sufficient.

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FINAL DECREE

FILED & DOCKETED
APR 27 1978
W. A. DICKENSON, Clerk
BY *[Signature]* D.C.

JOSEPH G. SPIOCLA
Solicitor for Complainant.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE
AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN
MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL
THIS 18 DAY OF November 2009

PAT FRANK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
BY *[Signature]* D.C.

