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PEARSON COLE,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
PATSY RUTH COLE,  
Defendant.

DECREE

THIS IS a final divorce action brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant and a contested hearing was held in my Chambers at the Anderson County Courthouse on October 20, 1970. That the Plaintiff was represented by Attorney Daniel L. Castles of Anderson, South Carolina and the Defendant was represented by Attorney Robert M. Bell of Abrams, Bowen and Townes, Attorneys of Greenville, South Carolina.

It appears to the Court that the Plaintiff brought an action for divorce against the Defendant and same was served on June 23, 1969 and filed in the Clerk's Office for Anderson County, South Carolina on July 3, 1969. It appears that the Defendant duly filed an Answer and Counterclaim and the Plaintiff duly filed his Reply to the Defendant's Counterclaim. It appears that the Plaintiff sought a divorce against the Defendant on the grounds of Habitual Drunkenness and that the Defendant sought a divorce against the Plaintiff in her Counterclaim on the grounds of Physical Cruelty.

After duly hearing the matters and considering all matters therein including Testimony of the Plaintiff and Defendant and witnesses for both sides and arguments from their respective attorneys, it is the opinion and finding of this Court that all parties were properly before this court; the Court had jurisdiction of all matters herein, that both parties were represented by attorneys, that a reconciliation was impossible that there was no collusion between the parties and that they had not lived together as man and wife since before the action was filed on or about May 31, 1969.

After careful consideration of all matters herein, I am of the opinion that the Plaintiff has substantially proven his case and is entitled to a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, from the Defendant on the grounds of Habitual Drunkenness and that the Defendant has proven that she was and is a sick person and unable to work to earn a livelihood

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