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Aikens & Judge,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
Winnehaha Building.

Frank R. Aikens.
Harold E. Judge.

Sioux Falls, S. D., 5/15-1906

Mr D.M. Featherston
Holly Springs Miss

Dear Sir:- We enclose original
papers with acknowledgement of service to be signed
by you. We retain the copies which we will send you,
if you wish to preserve them, after the case is concluded
Please return at once.

Very truly yours,
Aikens & Judge

(Keep this)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THEREOF;
) :SS.
COUNTY OF McCOOK.) SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Corinne Connell Featherston, Plaintiff.
-vs-
Dudley McEwen Featherston, Defendant.

C O M P L A I N T.

Plaintiff complains and alleges:

F I R S T:

That plaintiff, Corinne Connell Featherston, and defendant, Dudley McEwen Featherston, intermarried at Holly Springs, in the County of Marshall, in the State of Mississippi, on or about the 6th day of January, 1892, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife.

S E C O N D:

That plaintiff is now, and for more than six months next preceding the commencement of this action has been, a resident in good faith of the State of South Dakota.

T H I R D:

That there has been born and still surviving, the sole issue of said marriage, one child, a daughter named ^{is} *Lucille* Elizabeth Featherston, who was born on or about the 15th day of December, 1892.

F O U R T H:

That defendant since the time of said marriage, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards plaintiff; that such cruelty has, among other things, consisted in the infliction upon plaintiff by defendant of a course of conduct which resulted in grievous mental suffering by her; that for a period of two ~~or more~~ years or more immediately prior to the separation of plaintiff and defendant, which occurred on or about the month of June, 1899, defendant maintained towards plaintiff an attitude of constant, almost daily scolding, faultfinding and harsh treatment; that not only when alone with plaintiff, but also frequently when in the presence of relatives or friends and acquaintances defendant persisted in treating plaintiff in the manner aforesaid; that there was no excuse or justification

for the said conduct of defendant, and that by reason of the said continued and persisted treatment of plaintiff by defendant, and the nervousness and anxiety induced thereby, plaintiff was compelled to undergo and endure grievous mental suffering, and that said suffering became so great that plaintiff was forced to separate herself from defendant.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment that the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that she have such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and proper in the premises.

Bartley Woohles
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,)
) :SS.
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA.)

Corinne Connell Featherston, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the plaintiff in the above entitled action; that she has read the foregoing complaint and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to such matters, she believes it to be true.

Corinne Connell Featherston

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of May, 1900.

J. W. Cartwright
Notary Public, Minnehaha County,
South Dakota.

(Notarial Seal.)

No. *(Keep this)*

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

County of *Mc Cook*

In the Circuit Court thereof;

***Second* Judicial Circuit.**

Conine
Cornell
Heatherston

VS

Dudley
McEwen
Heatherston

Copy of
Complaint

Due and timely service of the within

by copy, acknowledged

this *1* day of *1*

Attorney for *Keep this*

Filed *1*

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

BAILEY & VOORHEES,

Attorneys for *Plaintiff*

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.