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Patricia Lanier

VERSUS

Alonza Lanier

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, Pa.

Patricia Lanier  
vs  
Alonza Lanier

No 804 May Term 1961

**Complaint In Divorce**

August 22,

Now, ~~September~~ ~~XXIX~~, 1961 deputized the Sheriff of Cambria County to serve the within Complaint in Divorce on Alonza Lanier.

Now, August 30, 1961 served the within Complaint In Divorce on Alonza Lanier by deputizing the Sheriff of Cambria County. The return of service of John A. Conway, Sheriff of Cambria County is hereto attached and made part of this return of service.

Costs Sheriff Ammerman \$6.00  
Sheriff Of Cambria County \$13,50  
(Paid by Attys S.S.W.)

So Answers,  
*Charles G. Ammerman*  
Charles G. Ammerman  
Sheriff

Sworn to before me this 15th  
day of September 1961 A.D.

W<sup>m</sup> T. Hagerthy  
Prothonotary.

August 30, 1961, at 11:45 o'clock, A.M., E.D.S.T., Served Complaint in Divorce, with notice to plead, upon Alonza Lanier, by handing a true and attested copy thereof to him, personally, at his place of employment in Ebensburg, Cambria County, Penna., and making contents thereof known to him. My costs paid by Sheriff Ammerman,

Clearfield County, Penna.

So answers,

*John A. Conway*  
Sheriff

Sheriff Conway	\$13.00
Pro.	<u>.50</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$13.50</u>

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
14th day of September, 1961.

*Joseph O. Orlan*  
Prothonotary

NO. 804 May TERM, 1961  
**CLEARFIELD COUNTY**

**Patricia Lanier**

VS.

**Alonza Lanier**

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**COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE  
SHERIFF'S RETURN**

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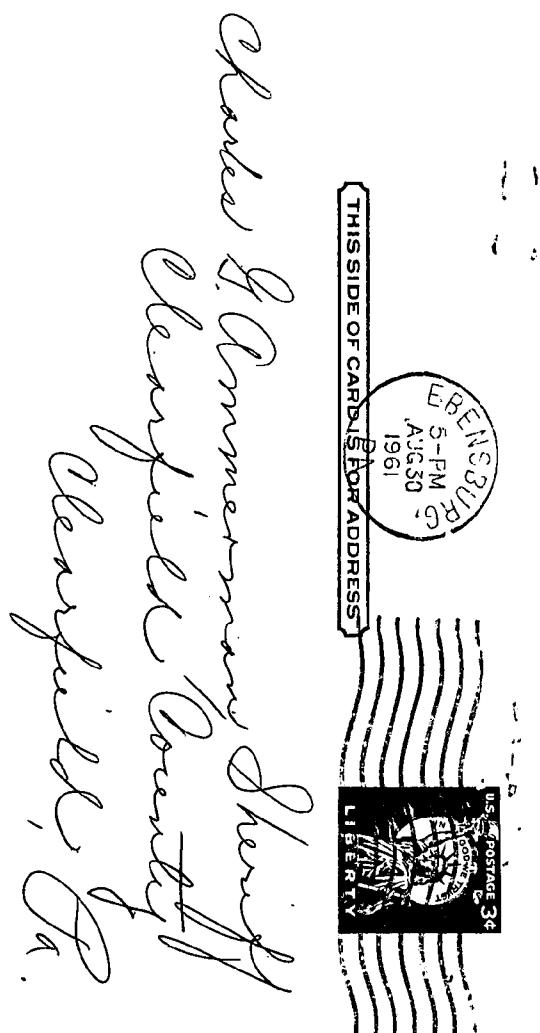
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Ebensburg, Pa., Dec 30, 1961

*Satrina Lamer*  
No. 84, Plaintiff  
vs.  
*Alonzo Lamer*  
Costs \$13.50 upon receipt of which writ will be returned  
Yours truly,  
*John A. [Signature]*  
Sheriff





Know all men by these Presents, That I, Charles G. Ammerman  
High Sheriff of Clearfield County, State of Pennsylvania, do hereby depelize Sheriff of  
Cambris County to execute this writ; this deputation being made at the  
request and risk of the Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of August

A. D. 1961.

  
CHARLES G. AMMERMAN

Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Patricia Lanier

Alonza Lanier

VS.

No. 6977

EBENSBURG, PA., Sept. 14, 1961

M Charles G. Ammerman, Sheriff

Clearfield County, Clearfield, Pa.

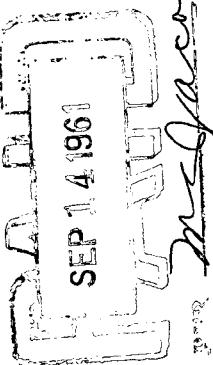
TO JOHN A. CONWAY SHERIFF, DR.

NO. 804 CLEARFIELD COUNTY TERM, 19  
May Term 1961

COMPLAINT IN DIVORCE

JOHN A. CONWAY

SHERIFF



Sheriff's costs	\$13.00
Pro.	.50
TOTAL	<u>\$13.50</u>

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA LANIER

VS.

ALONZA LANIER

: NO. 804 May TERM, 1961  
: IN DIVORCE

C O M P L A I N T

(1). The name of the Plaintiff is Patricia B. Lanier, a resident of South Second Street, in the Borough of Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

(2). The name of the Defendant is Alonza Lanier, a resident of 1583 Franklin Street, in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

(3). The Plaintiff and Defendant have resided in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a period in excess of one (1) year prior to the filing of this Complaint.

(4). The Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully joined in marriage by Reverend Ralph Newell on the 8th day of February, 1960, at Kittanning, in the State of Pennsylvania.

(5). The Plaintiff is 35 years of age and is a housewife. The Defendant is 40 years of age and is a sheet metal worker.

(6). In violation of his marriage vows and the laws of this Commonwealth, the Defendant, Alonza Lanier, did offer such indignities to the person of the Plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome.

(7). There is no collusion between the Plaintiff and the Defendant.

(8). There has been no prior action for divorce or annulment of marriage by either of the parties in this or any other action.

(9). There have been no children born of this marriage.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that a Decree be entered by your Honorable Court divorcing the Plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony between her and the Defendant.

Patricia Lanier  
Patricia Lanier  
W. H. Smith  
Attorney

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:  
SS:  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

PATRICIA LANIER, Plaintiff above named, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the facts set out in her foregoing Complaint are true and correct.

Patricia Lanier  
Patricia Lanier

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1961.

Mrs. Mildred B. Gugler

NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires  
JANUARY 7, 1963

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.  
NO. ~~1961~~ TERM, 1961  
IN DIVORCE

PATRICIA LANIER

VS.

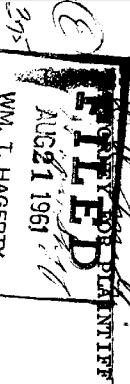
ALONZA LANIER

C O M P L A I N T

TO THE WITHIN DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified to file defensive pleadings to the within Complaint within twenty (20) days from service hereof.

SMITH, SMITH & WORK



SMITH, SMITH & WORK

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

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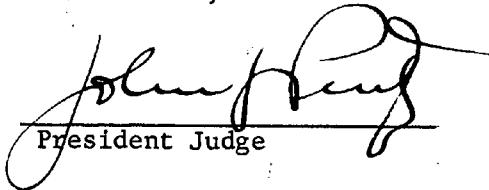
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PATRICIA LANIER :  
-vs- : No. 804 May Term, 1961  
ALONZA LANIER : In Divorce

O R D E R

NOW, October 31, 1961, on petition of plaintiff, it is ordered and directed that defendant shall pay counsel fee for the plaintiff in the sum of \$250.00, payable to Smith, Smith & Work, Esqs.; defendant shall also pay the sum of \$200.00 necessary costs in prosecuting the above stated divorce action, and shall pay beginning as of this date the sum of \$40.00 per week, payable weekly as alimony pendente lite. Said payments to be made to Smith, Smith & Work, Esqs., counsel for the plaintiff, except the alimony, the same to be paid direct to the plaintiff at her address in Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

BY THE COURT,

  
John F. Heng  
President Judge

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OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.  
No. 804 May Term, 1961

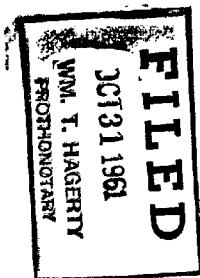
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O R D E R



JOHN J. PENTZ  
PRESIDENT JUDGE  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA LANIER

VS

: No. 804 May Term, 1961

ALONZA LANIER

: In Divorce

P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN J. PENTZ, PRESIDENT JUDGE OFSAID COURT:

Now comes your Petitioner, Patricia Lanier, and avers as follows:

(1). The name of your Petitioner is Patricia Lanier, a resident of the Borough of Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

(2). The name of the Defendant is Alonza Lanier, a resident of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

(3). On or about the day of August, 1961, your Petitioner filed an action in divorce against the Defendant, her husband, and has had a copy duly served upon the Defendant.

(4). Petitioner has no funds whatsoever.

(5). Petitioner will be putto considerable expense in the preparation of her case in the employment of counsel and payment of costs in these proceedings; said expenses approximate \$435.00, being as follows:

1. Payable to the Prothonotary of Clearfield County.	\$135.00
2. Payable for miscellaneous expenses	50.00
3. Payable to Smith, Smith & Work, attorney fee	250.00

(6). Petitioner is without funds to maintain herself during the pendency of these proceedings and to meet the above costs.

(7). Petitioner has no assets except clothing.

(8). Petitioner and Defendant separated on or about the 22 day of July, 1961, and Defendant has refused to contribute to the support and maintenance of your Petitioner since on or about the 22 day of July, 1961.

(9). Defendant is in a position to pay alimony pendente lite and expenses of your Petitioner by reason of his gainful employment as a sheet metal worker at an average monthly salary of \$700.00.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays this Honorable Court to grant a rule upon the Defendant to show cause why he should not pay to the Plaintiff alimony, pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses.

Patricia Lanier  
Patricia Lanier

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: SS  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

PATRICIA LANIER, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Patricia Lanier  
Patricia Lanier

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day  
August  
of September, 1961.

Mrs. Michael B. Kingher

NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires  
JANUARY 7, 1963

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA LANIER

VS

No. 804 May Term, 1961

ALONZA LANIER

In Divorce

O R D E R

AND NOW, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1961, the foregoing Petition having been presented and considered, on motion of Smith, Smith & Work, counsel for the Petitioner, it is ordered and decreed that a rule issue upon the Defendant to show cause why the prayer of the within petition for alimony pendente lite, plus counsel fees and expenses should not be granted. Writ returnable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1961, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, at Clearfield, Penna. *See Log*

BY THE COURT

*John F. Reid*  
P.J.

—Lap-over Margin—

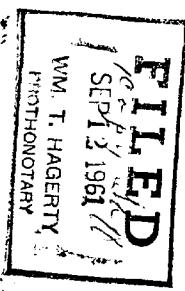
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OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.  
NO. ~~134~~ MAY TERM, 1961  
IN DIVORCE

PATRICIA LANIER

VS.

ALONZA LANIER

P E T I T I O N



SMITH, SMITH & WORK  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.