

**IN THE FAMILY COUNTY COURT AT GRACELAND
B E T W E E N: -**

MARY LOU SIMPSON

Applicant

-and-

ELVIS AARON PRESLEY

Respondent

**POSITION STATEMENT OF MARY LOU SIMPSON FOR EMERGENCY EX
PARTE HEARING ON 7th SEPTEMBER 1962**

Summary

1. Parties met in April 1960 and separated on 19th June 1962. The relationship was always `up and down`, with various incidents of abuse and strange behaviour by the Respondent.
2. Mr Presley was extremely threatening during the relationship for seemingly petty reasons. These include:
 - a. Becoming abusive and aggressive because I accidentally trod on his blue suede shoes. He informed me that had I `knocked him down`, `stepped in his face` or `slandered his name all over the place` he would have been unconcerned. This also applied if I had `burned his house` or `drunk his liquor from an old fruit jar`.
3. This unacceptable behaviour also included calling me derogatory names.
 - a. On occasions he referred to me as `Nothing but a hound dog` who `cried all the time`.
 - b. He said I was `no friend of his` and wasn't `high class`.
 - c. I was alarmed that he would sing this abuse to me, repeating his words.
4. We separated after a quarrel – a lover's spat. On this basis I ended the relationship with Mr Presley. I asked him not to contact me again.
5. Regrettably he wrote a letter and gave it to the postman who delivered it to me.
 - a. I didn't want the letter and wrote upon it `Return to sender. Address unknown. No such number. No such zone`, giving it back to the postman.
6. Despite this, Mr Presley sent another letter. Again, I returned it.

7. On the 6th September Mr Presley arrived at my home and tried to put the letter right in my hand, despite my asking him to leave.
 - a. When I refused he became aggressive, leaving me no choice but to call the Tupelo Police Department who arrived, arresting Mr Presley.
 - b. I later learned he had been moved to the County Jail where he had caused a disturbance – leading several inmates in song despite being ordered to stop by the prison guards.

Order Sought

8. I request the Court makes a Non-Molestation Order against Mr Presley. I am extremely nervous when the postman arrives and am fearful he will visit my home again when he is released from the County Jail.

Signed _____

Dated 7/09/62