

In the Matter of the Removal to  
the District Court of the United  
States for the Southern District  
of Alabama, Southern Division,  
of the case of:

ADA LANELLE PARKE,

2932

Plaintiff,

vs.

CARTER J. WICKS,

Defendant.

TO: Miss Alice J. Duck  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Pursuant to the provisions of law in such cases made and provided, there is hereby filed with you a copy of the petition of the defendant, Carter J. Wicks, in the above entitled cause to remove said cause to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division. The said petition, accompanied by a bond with good and sufficient surety, conditioned as is required by law, was on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1956, filed in the said United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division.

Written notice of the filing of said petition and bond has this day been given to the attorneys for the plaintiff herein, and you are hereby notified that the filing of a copy of the aforesaid petition with you as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, effects the removal of said cause to the said United States District Court.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1956.

McCORVEY, TURNER, ROGERS, JOHNSTONE & ADAMS

BY:

  
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M. A. Adams

Attorneys for the Defendant,  
Carter J. Wicks.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

ADA LANELLE PARKE | IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
Plaintiff, | BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA  
vs. | AT LAW  
CARTER J. WICKS, | NO. 2932  
Defendant. |

PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF BALDWIN COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA TO THE DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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TO THE HONORABLE DANIEL H. THOMAS, JUDGE OF THE SAID DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE UNITED STATES:

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Comes your Petitioner, Carter J. Wicks, and respectfully  
shows unto the Court as follows:

ONE

That a civil action has been brought and is now pending in  
the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein Ada  
Lanelle Parke is the Plaintiff and your Petitioner is the  
Defendant.

TWO

That said action is a civil action of which the District  
Courts of the United States have original jurisdiction, in that  
the said action is to recover damages occasioned by the alleged  
negligence of your Petitioner.

THREE

That the controversy in said suit is between citizens of  
different states, in that your Petitioner was at the time of  
the commencement of this action and still is a citizen of the  
State of Florida, his address being 2812 West Pottery Road,  
Pensacola, Florida, whereas said Plaintiff is the resident of  
the State of Alabama, her address being Foley, Alabama.

FOUR

That the matter or amount in controversy in said action  
No. 2932 at the time of commencement of said action and at the  
present time exceeds the sum or value of \$3,000.00, exclusive  
of interest and costs.

FIVE

That said action was commenced in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama on the 21st day of May, 1956, and process therein was served on Petitioner less than twenty (20) days from the date of the filing in this Honorable Court of this petition.

SIX

Your Petitioner herewith presents a good and sufficient bond as provided by the statute, conditioned that your Petitioner, the Defendant, will pay all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of the removal proceedings should it be determined that the case was not removable or was improperly removed.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the said action No. 2932 may be removed from said State Court into this Court for trial and determination; that this Court accept said bond and make and enter an order of removal of said action No. 2932

CARTER J. WICKS

BY: MCCORVERY, TURNER, ROGERS, JOHNSTONE  
& ADAMS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Attorneys for Petitioner

STATE OF FLORIDA |  
|  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY |

Carter J. Wicks, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Defendant in the above styled cause, that he has read the foregoing petition, and it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that the facts as they relate to him are true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 1956.

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Notary Public, Escambia County, Florida

STATE OF ALABAMA

DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
Baldwin County, Alabama

TO THE SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

May 21, 1956

You are hereby commanded to serve Carter J. Wicks to appear  
Carter J. Wicks  
2812 West Pottery Road  
Pensacola, Florida

REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE ONLY

You will take notice that on May 21, 1956 the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and Complaint in a case entitled: ADA LANELLE PARKE, Plaintiff VS CARTER J. WICKS, Defendant . . . in the CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA LAW SIDE.

Case No. 2932 true copy of which Summons and Complaint is attached hereto and the said service upon me as Secretary of State of the State of Alabama has the force and effect of personal service upon you.

WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 21 day of May 1956.

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Payment of damages in the sum of \$15,000.00 as damages, for that, heretofore on about May 22, 1955 the Plaintiff was driving a motor vehicle

/s/ Mary Texas Hurt

Mary Texas Hurt

Secretary of State

driven by her husband, William T. Parke, Jr. along Highway 90, a

Enclosure: Copy of Summons and

Complaint

Date in Baldwin County, Alabama, Honorable Cecil G. Chason, Attorney at Law

so named as by appeared in the Arcade Building by Second Street and Bay Minette, Alabama

and in a negligent, reckless and consequence manner, the defendant

caused by the defendant, the Plaintiff suffered great pain and

defects of health and infirmities, and the Plaintiff is now a permanent

Defendant, and the negligent operation of the motor vehicle driven

by the Defendant, the Plaintiff received severe personal injuries

in that, to-wit: she was injured internally; she was bruised, made

sick, sore, and lame; she suffered injury to her back; she was

permanently injured; she suffered and continues to suffer great

STATE OF ALABAMA      }  
BALDWIN COUNTY      } . . . IN THE CIRCUIT COURT . . LAW SIDE . .  
TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:-

You are hereby commanded to summon Carter J. Wicks to appear within thirty (30) days from the service of this writ in the Circuit Court to be held for said County at the place of holding same, then and there to answer the complaint of Ada Lanelle Parke.

WITNESS my hand this 19 day of May, 1956.

/s/Alice J. Duck  
Clerk

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- COMPLAINT -

ADA LANELLE PARKE,	)	
Plaintiff	)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Vs.	)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CARTER J. WICKS,	)	LAW SIDE
Defendant	)	

COUNT I

The Plaintiff claims of the Defendant Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) as damages, for that, heretofore on to-wit: May 22, 1955 the Plaintiff was riding as a passenger in an automobile driven by her husband, William H. Parke, Jr. along Highway 90, a public highway approximately one mile North of the Town of Robertsdale in Baldwin County, Alabama, and then and there the Defendant so negligently operated another automobile that by reason thereof, and as a proximate result and consequence thereof, the automobile operated by the Defendant ran into, upon or against the rear end of the automobile in which the Plaintiff was riding as a passenger, and as a proximate consequence and result of the negligence of the Defendant, and the negligent operation of the motor vehicle driven by the Defendant, the Plaintiff received severe personal injuries in that, to-wit: she was injured internally; she was bruised, made sick, sore, and lame; she suffered injury to her back; she was permanently injured; she suffered and continues to suffer great

physical pain and anguish; she has been made unable to properly care for her home and her children, all of which is the proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant as aforesaid, and for all of which she claims damage as hereinabove set out.

The Plaintiff further avers that the Defendant is not a resident of the State of Alabama, and that his address on the date of her injury was, and to the best of her knowledge and information and belief, is now 2812 West Pottery Road, Pensacola, Florida, and the Plaintiff prays that service of process upon the Defendant, Carter J. Wicks may be had in accordance with the provisions of Section 199 of Title 7 of the Code of Alabama of 1940.

/s/ C. G. Chason

Attorney for Plaintiff

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

/s/ C. G. Chason

Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF FLORIDA |  
COUNTY OF ESCambia |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Carter J. Wicks, as Principal and \_\_\_\_\_, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Ada Lanelle Parke in the penal sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of this bond is such that:

WHEREAS, the said Carter J. Wicks, simultaneously herewith has filed its petition in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, for the removal to this said Court of a certain cause of action pending in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, wherein the said Ada Lanelle Parke is Plaintiff, and the said Carter J. Wicks is the Defendant.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said Petitioner shall pay or cause to be paid all costs and disbursements incurred by reason of this said removal proceeding should it be determined that this action was wrongfully or improperly removed to this said Court, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the above and undersigned named Principal and Surety, have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1956.

Carter J. Wicks as Principal

BY:

Approved and accepted this  
\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1956.  
Its Attorney in Fact, as Surety

United States District Judge

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TO: Mr. C. C. Chason  
Attorney at Law  
Foley, Alabama

Please take notice that Carter J. Wicks, the Defendant in the above styled cause, has on the 8 day of June, 1956, filed its petition to remove the above entitled action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama, Southern Division, a copy of the said petition being attached to this said notice, and that said Defendant has on the 8 day of June, 1956, filed in the United States District Court a bond with good and sufficient surety conditioned as is provided by law with respect to said proceedings. You are hereby further notified that a copy of the said petition is being filed this day with Miss Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama wherein said cause is now pending, which shall effect the removal of said cause from said Court.

This said notice is given to you as attorney for the plaintiff in compliance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C.A., Section 1446 (e).

Dated this 8 day of June, 1956.

McCORVEY, TURNER, ROGERS, JOHNSTONE & ADAMS

BY 

Attorneys for the Defendant,  
Carter J. Wicks.

ADA LANELLE PARKE -Plaintiff

VS.

CARTER J. WICKS - Defendant

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN  
COUNTY, ALABAMA LAW SIDE

CASE NO. 2932

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA LAW SIDE

I, Mary Texas Hurt, Secretary of State, hereby certify that on  
I sent by registered mail in an envelope addressed as follows:

May 21, 1956

"Carter J. Wicks  
2812 West Pottery Road  
Pensacola, Florida"

"Registered Mail—  
Return Receipt Requested  
Deliver to Addressee Only"

bearing sufficient and proper prepaid postage, a notice bearing my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama in words and figures as follows:

"Carter J. Wicks  
2812 West Pottery Road  
Pensacola, Florida

You will take notice that on May 21, 1956 the Sheriff of  
Montgomery County, Alabama, served upon me, in my official capacity, Summons and  
Complaint in a case entitled: ADA LANELLE PARKE, Plaintiff VS CARTER J. WICKS,  
Defendant

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WITNESS MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of Alabama this the 21  
day of May 1956.

Enclosure (1)

(Signed) Mary Texas Hurt  
Secretary of State"

I further certify that the notice above set out which was so mailed in the envelope addressed  
as above set forth had attached to it a true copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above-  
styled cause.

I further certify that on May 28, 1956 I received the  
return card, showing receipt by the designated addressee of the aforementioned matter  
at (not given) on May 22, 1956.

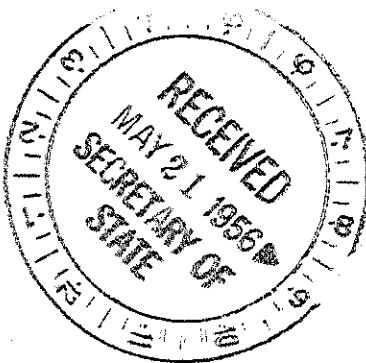
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of May 1956.

*Mary Texas Hurt*

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Secretary of State

Enclosures: Return Receipt Card and  
copy of Summons and  
Complaint.

cc: Honorable Cecil G. Chason, Attorney at Law  
Arcade Building  
Bay Minette, Alabama



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Alice J. Wicks  
Clerk

- COMPLAINT -

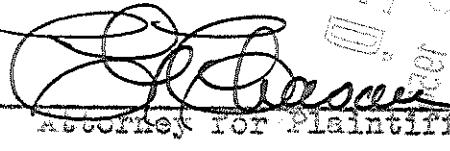
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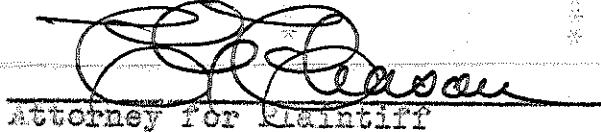
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Attorney for Plaintiff

**CECIL G. CHASON**

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA

May 18, 1956

Mrs. Alice J. Duck  
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Duck:

I am enclosing herewith original and three copies of an action by Ada Lanelle Parke against Carter J. Wicks, whose address is 2812 West Pottery Road, Pensacola, Florida, therefore it is necessary to obtain service through the Secretary of State. I am sure that you are familiar with this mode of procedure and know that three copies must go to the Secretary of State. I am also enclosing my check to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$3.00, which I request be sent to her along with the summons and complaint.

Very truly yours



C. G. Chason

CGC:dc

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Clerk

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Attorney for Plaintiff

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

No. 2932

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Received in Sheriff's Office  
the 19 day of MAY, 1956  
TAYLOR WILLIAMS, Sheriff

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

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M. S. BUTLER, Sheriff

EXECUTED BY SERVING AS  
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M. S. Butler

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M. S. Butler  
Sheriff Montgomery County

By M. S. Butler  
Deputy Sheriff

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M. S. Butler, Sheriff  
Montgomery County, Ala.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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ADA LANELLE PARKE,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

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MARIE J. DUCK, CLERK

CECIL G. CHASON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

FOLEY, ALABAMA