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141-300349-18

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KATHY IDA WOLFE

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INC., ET AL

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CAUSE NO	141-300349-18	6/15/2018 4:12 PN THOMAS A. WILDEF DISTRICT CLERI
KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
,	§	,
Defendants	§	

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

KATHY IDA WOLFE ("Wolfe" or "Plaintiff"), files this her Original Petition against **AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC. d/b/a AMERICAN AIRLINES**, ("American Airlines") and **LAURA POWERS** ("Powers"), (collectively "Defendants") and for cause of action would show this Honorable Court the following:

I. DISCOVERY LEVEL

1. Pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 190, discovery in this cause is intended to be conducted under level 2 of that rule. Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 47(c), Plaintiff is presently seeking monetary relief over \$200,000.00 but not more than \$1,000,000.00.

II. PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff **Kathy Ida Wolfe** is an individual residing in Irving, Dallas County, Texas.
- 3. Defendant **American Airlines Group, Inc., d/b/a American Airlines** is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in Texas, with its principal place of business in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, and who may be served through its registered agent C T Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201-3136.

4. Defendant Laura Powers is an individual residing in Denton County, Texas and may be served with process at her residence address of 2201 Bentley Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. This court has jurisdiction over the parties and claims which are the subject of this suit. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendant American Airlines because it is doing business in Tarrant County, Texas and Defendant's headquarters or corporate "nerve center" is located in Tarrant County, Texas. This Court has jurisdiction over Defendant Powers because all or part of the cause of action complained of herein accrued in Tarrant County, Texas. Further, this Court has jurisdiction over this matter because the amount in controversy exceeds the minimum amount required for this Court.
- 6. Venue is proper in this Court because, *inter alia*, Plaintiff is a resident of Tarrant County, Texas and all or part of the cause of action complained of herein accrued in Tarrant County, Texas.

IV. BACKGROUND

7. The incident, which is the subject of this lawsuit, occurred on June 19, 2016, when Powers committed assault and battery upon the Plaintiff while on board an American Airlines' plane. Defendant Powers, while in the course of her employment, assaulted Plaintiff who was also in the course of her employment. Defendant Powers maliciously dug her fingernails into Plaintiff's arm and scratched Plaintiff in numerous places. Defendant Powers maliciously slammed the door of a beverage cart on Plaintiff's arm and shoulder leaving visible bruises. Defendant Powers then followed the Plaintiff into the cabin where she grabbed Plaintiff's scarf, choking her, and dragging her in the aisle and in front of the passengers.

- 8. Both the Plaintiff and Powers are employees of American Airlines.
- 9. Plaintiff followed American Airlines' procedure and reported the incident to other flight attendants, the captain of the flight, DFW Operations, Flight Service employees, the Flight Service Manager, and the Emergency Assistance Program as she was instructed to do.
- 10. Plaintiff also reported the assault and battery to legal authorities after American Airlines failed to investigate and/or take action to ensure Plaintiff's safety.
- 11. Plaintiff has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, and pain and suffering as a result of the intentional assault and battery by Powers, and as a result of the negligence of American Airlines.
- 12. Plaintiff has incurred medical expenses related to this matter and will continue to incur medical expenses due to the intentional assault and battery by Powers, and as a result of the negligence of American Airlines.

V. CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANT AMERICAN AIRLINES

A. First Cause of Action: Negligence

- 13. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 14. Plaintiff alleges American Airlines was negligent with regard to its employment of Defendant Powers.
- 15. American Airlines owed a duty to Plaintiff to hire, supervise, train, and/or retain competent employees. American Airlines had a duty to remain knowledgeable about Powers' competence and fitness. American Airlines knew or should have known that the continued employment of Powers would create an unreasonable risk of harm to others.
 - 16. American Airlines breached its duty.

- 17. As a direct and proximate result of American Airlines' negligent, intentional and malicious acts, Plaintiff was injured and has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep, depression and anxiety, and other financial damages. Plaintiff will continue to incur medical bills, suffer depression and anxiety, and mental and emotional anguish, all caused by the negligence of American Airlines, and all to the detriment of Plaintiff herein.
- 18. The negligent, intentional and malicious acts of American Airlines proximately caused and contributed to the injuries and damages complained of herein by Plaintiff.

B. Second Cause of Action: Dangerous Work Environment

- 19. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 20. Plaintiff alleges that American Airlines created or allowed a dangerous work environment to exist by its failure to follow its own policies, procedures, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its employees and the safety of the workplace.
- 21. Further, American Airlines created or allowed a dangerous work environment to exist by failing to properly investigate the dangerous and illegal actions of its employee, Laura Powers.
- 22. American Airlines was aware that Powers violated numerous state and federal laws by her assault and battery upon Plaintiff while Powers was an on-duty employee of American Airlines and while on an American Airlines' plane.
- 23. American Airlines, by failing to ensure Plaintiff's safety as an employee on duty and on an American Airlines' plane, has created and/or allowed to exist a dangerous work environment, and is in violation of numerous state and federal laws, including but not limited to,

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), United States Department of Labor (DOL), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

- 24. As a direct and proximate result of American Airlines' negligent, intentional and malicious acts, Plaintiff was injured and has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep, depression and anxiety, and other financial damages. Plaintiff will continue to incur medical bills, suffer depression and anxiety, and mental and emotional anguish, all caused by the negligence of American Airlines, and all to the detriment of Plaintiff herein.
- 25. The negligent, intentional and malicious acts of American Airlines proximately caused and contributed to the injuries and damages complained of herein by Plaintiff.

C. Third Cause of Action: Breach of Contract

- 26. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 27. Plaintiff alleges that American Airlines breached its contract with Plaintiff when it failed to follow its own policies, procedures, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its employees, all of which are stated in American Airlines' Work Environment Policy and the Rules of Conduct.
- 28. Further, American Airlines breached its contract with Plaintiff when it refused to take action concerning the violations of its own policies, procedures, rules and regulations, many of which are also violations of numerous state and federal laws.
- 29. The tortious acts of American Airlines were done intentionally, maliciously, and with utter disregard for Plaintiff's safety or rights.

- 30. As a direct and proximate result of American Airlines' negligent, intentional and malicious acts, Plaintiff was injured and has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep, depression and anxiety, and other financial damages. Plaintiff will continue to incur medical bills, suffer depression and anxiety, and mental and emotional anguish, all caused by the negligence of American Airlines, and all to Plaintiff's detriment.
- 31. The negligent, intentional and malicious acts of American Airlines proximately caused and contributed to the injuries and damages complained of herein by Plaintiff.

D. Fourth Cause of Action: Negligence Under the Doctrine of Respondeat Superior

- 32. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 33. Plaintiff alleges American Airlines' negligence included, but was not limited to, the hiring, training and retention of Defendant Powers; failure to properly train and/or supervise flight attendants, captains, DFW Operations, Flight Service employees, the Flight Service Manager, the Emergency Assistance Program employees, Human Resource employees, and any and all other employees responsible for investigating dangerous situations and/or violence in the workplace.
- 34. Further, American Airlines' negligence included, but was not limited to, failure to report the violation of numerous state and federal laws committed by Powers.
- 35. Under the doctrine of *respondeat superior*, American Airlines is responsible for the actions of its employee, Powers. Plaintiff was injured as a result of a tort committed by American Airlines' employee, Powers. The tort was committed while Powers was acting within the scope of her employment.

- 36. American Airlines' negligent, deliberate, willful and malicious inactions concerning the dangerous and illegal acts committed by their employee, Powers, while onboard a flight, within the scope of her employment, and while on duty and in uniform, violate the policies, procedures, rules and regulations put in place by American Airlines itself.
- 37. As a direct and proximate result of American Airlines' negligent, deliberate, willful, and malicious inactions concerning the dangerous and illegal acts committed by its employee, Powers, Plaintiff was injured and has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep, depression and anxiety, and other financial damages. Plaintiff will continue to incur medical bills, suffer depression and anxiety, and mental and emotional anguish, all caused by the negligence of American Airlines, and all to the detriment of Plaintiff.
- 38. The negligent, deliberate, willful, and malicious inactions by American Airlines proximately caused and contributed to the injuries and damages complained of herein by Plaintiff.
- 39. Plaintiff asserts a claim against American Airlines for negligence under the Doctrine of *respondeat superior*.

VI. CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANT LAURA POWERS

A. Fifth Cause of Action: Negligence

- 40. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 41. Plaintiff alleges that said incident occurred as a direct result of the negligence of Defendant Powers, in that Powers negligently failed to follow proper procedure and protocol on June 19, 2016, and did breach her duty thereby causing physical, mental, and emotional injury to Plaintiff.

- 42. As a direct and proximate result of Powers' breach of duty, and negligent and tortious acts, Plaintiff was injured and has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep, depression and anxiety, and other financial damages. Plaintiff will continue to incur medical bills, suffer depression and anxiety, and mental and emotional anguish, all caused by the negligence of Powers, and all to Plaintiff's detriment.
- 43. The acts of Powers herein proximately caused and contributed to the injuries and damages complained of herein by Plaintiff.

B. Sixth Cause of Action: Assault and Battery

- 44. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference herein all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1-12 above.
- 45. Plaintiff alleges that said incident occurred as a direct result of the intentionally, knowing, and/or reckless conduct of Defendant Powers, when she made contact with Plaintiff's person and caused physical, mental, and emotional injury to Plaintiff.
- 46. As a direct and proximate result of Powers' negligent, deliberate, willful, and malicious assault and battery, Plaintiff was injured and has sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, loss of sleep, depression and anxiety, and other financial damages. Plaintiff will continue to incur medical bills, suffer depression and anxiety, and mental and emotional anguish, all caused by Powers' negligence, and all to Plaintiff's detriment.
- 47. The negligent, deliberate, willful, and malicious assault and battery committed by Powers proximately caused and contributed to the injuries and damages complained of herein by Plaintiff.

VII. REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL

48. Contemporaneous with the filing herewith, Plaintiff has paid the jury fee and makes a demand that the case be brought before the jury for a trial on all matters.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Kathy Ida Wolfe requests that Defendants American Airlines Group, d/b/a American Airlines and Laura Powers be cited to appear and answer and that upon final trial, Wolfe have judgment against Defendants for:

- 1. Past and future medical expenses;
- 2. Past and future physical pain and suffering;
- 3. Past and future physical impairment;
- 4. Past and future mental anguish and suffering;
- 5. Pre-judgment interest;
- 6. Post-judgment interest;
- 7. Reasonable attorneys' fees;
- 8. All costs of court; and
- 9. Such other and further relief to which Wolfe may be justly entitled either at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBBY SPARKS WILLIS STARNES PLLC

5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 200

Dallas, TX 75225

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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CIVIL CASE INFORMATION SHEET

Dogusoes49115 Filed 11/09/18 Page 17 of 99 PageID 33 Case 4:18-cv-00914-O CAUSE NUMBER (FOR CLERK USE ONLY):

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(e.g., John Smith v. All American Insurance Co; In re Mary Ann Jones; In the Matter of the Estate of George Jackson)

A civil case information sheet must be completed and submitted when an original petition or application is filed to initiate a new civil, family law, probate, or mental health case or when a post-judgment petition for modification or motion for enforcement is filed in a family law case. The information should be the best available at the time of filing.

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Address: 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 200	Telephone: 214-390-2300					Additiona	ll Parties in Child Support Case:
City/State/Zip: Dallas, TX 75225	Fax: 214-390-9665		Defendant(s)/Responsible American Airline d/b/a American A	es Group, l		Custodial Non-Cust	Parent: odial Parent:
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Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE VS. AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

TO: AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC

D/B/A AMERICAN AIRLINES

B/S REG AGENT-CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN ST STE 900 DALLAS, TX 75201-3

You said DEFENDANT are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof before the 141st District Court ,100 N CALHOUN, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas said PLAINTIFF being

KATHY IDA WOLFE

Filed in said Court on June 15th, 2018 Against AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC, LAURA POWERS

For suit, said suit being numbered 141-300349-18 the nature of which demand is as shown on said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION a copy of which accompanies this citation.

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Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE

VS.

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

ISSUED

This 25th day of June, 2018

Thomas A. Wilder
Tarrant County District Clerk
100 N CALHOUN
FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402

By

AMANDA CARTER Deputy

RYAN A STARNES

Attorney for: KATHY IDA WOLFE

Phone No. (214)390-2300

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CITATION

Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE VS. AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

TO: LAURA POWERS

2201 BENTLEY DR FLOWER MOUND, TX 75028-

You said DEFENDANT are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof before the 141st District Court ,100 N CALHOUN, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas said PLAINTIFF being KATHY IDA WOLFE Filed in said Court on June 15th, 2018 Against AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC, LAURA POWERS For suit, said suit being numbered 141-300349-18 the nature of which demand is as shown on said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION a copy of which accompanies this citation. RYAN A STARNES Attorney for KATHY IDA WOLFE Phone No. (214)390-2300 5950 BERKSHIRE LN STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75225 ____, Clerk of the District Cou of Tarrant County, Texas. this e 25th day of June,

Niven under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth Deputy AMANDA CARTER NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were

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This 25th day of June, 2018

Thomas A. Wilder Tarrant County District Clerk 100 N CALHOUN FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402

By AMANDA CARTER Deputy

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Attorney for: KATHY IDA WOLFE

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RETURN OF SERVICE

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County of Tarrant

141st Judicial District Court

Case Number: 141-300349-18

Plaintiff:

Kathy Ida Wolfe

VS.

Defendants:

American Airlines Group, Inc., et al

Received these papers on the 25th day of June, 2018 at 1:00 pm to be served on American Airlines Group, Inc. d/b/a American Airlines C/O C.T. Corporation System; Registered Agent at:

1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Dallas County, TX 75201.

I, Vince Carroccia, do hereby affirm that on the 26th day of June, 2018 at 1:25 pm, I:

Delivered to the within named Corporation a true copy of the Citation with Plaintiff's Original Petition with the date of delivery endorsed thereon by me, to C.T. Corporation System as Registered Agent and personally delivered to their designated agent for acceptance of delivery of process Ana Guel and informing said person of the contents thereof.

"My name is Vince Carroccia. My date of birth is 01/XX/1962. My address is 1720 Winding Creek Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75032, USA. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Dallas County, State of Texas, on the 27TH day of June, 2018."

Vince Carroccia

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THE STATE OF TEXAS DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY

CITATION

Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE VS.

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

TO: AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC

D/B/A AMERICAN AIRLINES

B/S REG AGENT-CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 1999 BRYAN ST STE 900 DALLAS, TX 75201-3

You said DEFENDANT are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof before the 141st District Court ,100 N CALHOUN, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas said PLAINTIFF being

KATHY IDA WOLFE

Filed in said Court on June 15th, 2018 Against AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC, LAURA POWERS

For suit, said suit being numbered 141-300349-18 the nature of which demand is as shown on said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION a copy of which accompanies this citation.

RYAN A STARNES

Attorney for KATHAY IDA WOLFE Phone No. (214)390-2300 5950 BERKSHIRE LN STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75225 Address , Clerk of the District Cou of Tarrant County, Texas. Given under by hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth, this t day of June THOMAS A. WILDER DISTRICT CLERK RRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

AMANDA CARTER

NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the

clerk who issued this citation by 10:	00 AM. on the Monday next f	ollowing the expiration of	twenty days af	ter you were
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	County of	, State of		

Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE

VS.

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

ISSUED

This 25th day of June, 2018

Thomas A. Wilder
Tarrant County District Clerk
100 N CALHOUN
FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402

By

AMANDA CARTER Deputy

RYAN A STARNES

Attorney for: KATHY IDA WOLFE

Phone No. (214)390-2300

ADDRESS: 5950 BERKSHIRE LN STE 200

DALLAS, TX 75225

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RETURN OF SERVICE

State of Texas

County of Tarrant

141st Judicial District Court

Case Number: 141-300349-18

Plaintiff:

Kathy Ida Wolfe

VS.

Defendants:

American Airlines Group, Inc., et al

Received these papers on the 25th day of June, 2018 at 1:00 pm to be served on Laura Powers at:

2201 Bentley Drive, Flower Mound, Denton County, TX 75028.

1, Peyton Hutchinson, do hereby affirm that on the 27th day of June, 2018 at 7:09 pm, I:

INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY delivered a true copy of the Citation with Plaintiff's Original Petition with the date of delivery endorsed thereon by me, to: Laura Powers at the address of: 2201 Bentley Drive, Flower Mound, Denton County, TX 75028, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

"My name is Peyton Hutchinson My date of birth is 04/XX/1991. My address is 6150 Alma Road, Apartment 2240, McKinney, Texas 75070 USA. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Denton County, State of Texas, on the 28TH day of June, 2018."

Peyton Hitchinson PSC11644; EXP. 9/30/2018

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THE STATE OF TEXAS DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY

CITATION

Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE

VS.

AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

TO: LAURA POWERS

2201 BENTLEY DR FLOWER MOUND, TX 75028-

You said DEFENDANT are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof before the 141st District Court ,100 N CALHOUN, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas said PLAINTIFF being

KATHY IDA WOLFE

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(Seal)

Filed in said Court on June 15th, 2018 Against AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC, LAURA POWERS

Signed and sworn to by the said _____

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

For suit, said suit being numbered 141-300349-18 the nature of which demand is as shown on said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION a copy of which accompanies this citation.

RYAN A STARNES Attorney for KATHY IDA WOLFE Phone No. (214)390-2300 5950/BERKSHIRE LN STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75225 Address of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth, this e 25th day of June, 2/18. A CERTIFIED COPY DISTRICT CLERK TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS AMANDA CARTER NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Thomas A. Wilder, Tarrant County District Clerk, 100 N CALHOUN, FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402 OFFICER'S RETURN *14130034918000005* ____, ____ at _____ o'clock __M; and executed at Received this Citation on the _____ day of ____ within the county of _, State of ____ ____ at _____ o'clock __M _, ____ by delivering to the within named (Def.): defendant(s), a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION , having first endorsed on same the date of delivery. Authorized Person/Constable/Sheriff: __ State of_____ By __ County of _____

______County of _______ (Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas)

County of ______, State of _____

_____ before me this ____ day of ____, ___

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

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KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,	§	
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	8	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	8	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
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MOTION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY, L. JUSTIN LOWE, FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

- L. Justin Lowe ("Applicant") files this Motion of Non-Resident Attorney for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-captioned matter, and states as follows:
- 1. Applicant seeks permission to appear *Pro Hac Vice* as counsel for Kathy Ida Wolfe, Plaintiff in the above-titled and numbered cause of action.
- 2. Applicant is an attorney with the law firm of JUSTIN LOWE, P.C., 3133 N.W. 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73116, Phone: 405-848-7777, Fax: 405-767-0529; and email: justin@justinlowepc.com.
- 3. Applicant will be associated in this proceeding with Ryan A. Starnes, a resident attorney whose Texas State Bar Number is 24070669. Mr. Starnes is a licensed attorney who practices with the firm of Libby Sparks Willis Starnes PLLC, 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75225, Phone: 214-390-2300, Fax: 214-390-9965, email: rstarnes@libbysparks.com.
- 4. Applicant has appeared or sought leave to appear or participate in the following Texas cases within the past two years: United States District Court Northern District of Texas, 3:13-cv-

01429-N, Smith v. Bonsell et al; United States District Court Northern District of Texas, 2:18-cr-00017-D-BR, USA v. Williams et al.

- 5. Applicant is an active member in good standing with the State of Oklahoma (Bar No. 18958) and is admitted to practice law in the USDC Western District of Oklahoma, USDC Northern District of Oklahoma, USDC Eastern District of Oklahoma, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma and the Supreme Court of the United States.
- 6. Pursuant to Tex. R. Govern. Bar Adm'n. XIX(a), Applicant has filed an Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* with the Texas Board of Law Examiners and paid the \$250.00 filing fee. The Texas Board of Law Examiners' letter acknowledging the application is attached as Exhibit A.
- 7. Applicant has not been the subject of disciplinary actions by the bar or the courts of any jurisdiction in which he is licensed in the past five years. Applicant has not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the past five years.
- 8. Applicant attests that he is familiar with the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of Texas and the Tarrant County Local Rules. Applicant attests that he will at all times abide by and comply with the same, so long as this lawsuit is pending and he has not withdrawn as counsel in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Court grant Applicant's Motion, and enter an order allowing him to participate as one of the attorneys for Plaintiff Kathy Ida Wolfe in the above-titled and numbered cause of action.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN LOWE, P.C. 3133 N.W. 63rd Street Oklahoma City, OK 73116

T: (405) 848-7777 F: (405) 767-0529

L. Justin Lowe

Oklahoma Bar No. 18958 justin@justinlowepc.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 3, 2018 the above and foregoing was caused to be served on all interested parties via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Ryan A. Starnes

Ryan A. Starnes

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Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

June 28, 2018

Lyle Justin Lowe Via: E-Mail

Acknowledgment Letter

Non-Resident Attorney Fee

According to Texas Government Code §82.0361, "a nonresident attorney requesting permission to participate in proceedings in a court in this state shall pay a fee of \$250 for each case in which the attorney is requesting to participate."

This Acknowledgement Letter serves as proof that the Board of Law Examiners has received \$250 in connection with the following matter:

Non-resident attorney: Lyle Justin Lowe

Case: 141-300349-18

Texas court or body: 141st Judicial District, Tarrant County

After satisfying the fee requirement, a non-resident attorney shall file a motion in the Texas court or body in which the non-resident attorney is requesting permission to appear. The motion shall contain the information and statements required by Rule XIX(a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas. The motion must be accompanied by this Acknowledgment Letter and by a motion from a resident practicing Texas attorney that contains the statements required by Rule XIX(b).

The decision to grant or deny a non-resident attorney's motion for permission to participate in the proceedings in a particular cause is made by the Texas court or body in which it is filed.

For more information, please see Rule XIX of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and §82.0361, of the Texas Government Code, which can be found on the Board's website.

Signed,

Susan Henricks Executive Director

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MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE: 512-463-1621 - FACSIMILE: 512-463-5300

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION OF RESIDENT PRACTICING ATTORNEY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY, L. JUSTIN LOWE, FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

Pursuant to Rule XIX(b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, Ryan A. Starnes ("Movant") files this Motion of Resident Practicing Attorney in Support of Motion of Non-Resident Attorney, L. Justin Lowe, for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, and respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Movant is an active member in good standing of the Texas State Bar. Movant's Texas State Bar Number is 24070669. Movant is a resident attorney who practices with the law firm of Libby Sparks Willis Starnes PLLC, 5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 200, Dallas, TX 75225, Phone: 214-390-2300, Fax: 214-390-9965, email: rstarnes@libbysparks.com.
- 2. L. Justin Lowe ("Applicant") has sought permission to appear pro hac vice as counsel for Plaintiff, Kathy Ida Wolfe ("Wolfe") in the above-titled and numbered proceeding. Applicant will be associated with Movant in this proceeding.
- 3. Movant finds Applicant, who is an active member in good standing with the State of Oklahoma (Bar No. 18958), and admitted to practice law in the USDC Western District of Oklahoma, USDC Northern District of Oklahoma, USDC Eastern District of Oklahoma, United

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States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, and the

Supreme Court of the United States, to be a reputable attorney, and recommends that Applicant be

granted permission to participate in the above-titled and numbered proceeding before this Court.

WHEREFORE, Movant respectfully requests that the Court grant Applicant's Motion, and

enter an order allowing him to participate as one of the attorneys for Kathy Ida Wolfe, Plaintiff in

the above-titled and numbered cause of action.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBBY SPARKS WILLIS STARNES PLLC

5950 Berkshire Lane, Suite 200

Dallas, TX 75225

T: 214-390-2300

F: 214-390-9965

Ryan A. Starnes

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State Bar No. 24070669

rstarnes@libbysparks.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on July 3, 2018 a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was served on all interested parties via the Court's ECF system.

Ryan A. Starnes

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John P. Chupp

District Judge
141st Judicial District of Texas

141-300349-18

Kathy Ida Wolfe		IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
	§	
	§	
vs	S	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
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	S	
American Airlines Group, INC.		141 ST JUDICIAL COURT

SETTING ORDER

You are hereby notified that the above styled and numbered cause is set for TRIAL during the week of May 6, 2019 in the $141^{\rm st}$ District Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the above styled and numbered cause is set for TRIAL during the week of May 6, 2019 in the $141^{\rm st}$ District Court.

This setting cannot be postponed or changed without the consent of the Court.

SIGNED THIS 18th day of July, 2018.

Hon. John P. Chupp, Presiding Judge 141st District Court

Lauren P. Melanson

From:

Lauren P. Melanson

Sent:

Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:17 PM

To:

'rstarnes@libbysparks.com'

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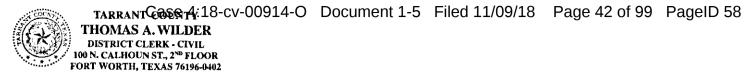
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Please find attached a signed Order for the cause number above.

Thank you,

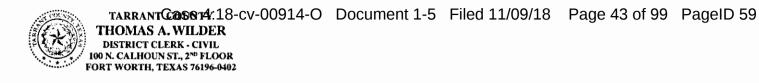
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141st Associate Clerk Tarrant County District Clerk's Office 100 North Calhoun, 2nd Floor Fort Worth, TX 76196 817-884-1198 LPMelanson@tarrantcounty.com



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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

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KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§ §	
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v.	§ 8	141ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	8 8	
d/b/a AMERICAN AIRLINES and	§	
LAURA POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANT AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.'S ORIGINAL ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant American Airlines, Inc. ("Defendant"), incorrectly named as American Airlines Group, Inc. d/b/a American Airlines, files this Original Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiff's Original Petition ("Petition") and would respectfully show the Court the following:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant hereby enters a general denial, denying each and every, all and singular, the allegations, charges and claims contained in Plaintiff's Petition, and demand strict proof thereof.

II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by the exclusivity provisions of the Texas Labor Code §§ 408.001 et seq.
- 2. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by Plaintiff's mutually exclusive causes of action and by election of remedies.

3. Plaintiff's claims are preempted, in whole or in part, by the Airline Deregulation Act.

- 4. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statute of limitations.
- 5. Defendant is not liable because Plaintiff caused or contributed to cause the harm for which recovery of damages is sought.

PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that Plaintiff take nothing by her suit, and that Defendant be allowed to go hence with its costs without delay, and for such other and further relief, both at law and in equity, to which Defendant may show itself justly entitled. Defendant prays for general relief.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Russell D. Cawyer

Russell D. Cawyer State Bar No. 00793482 Paige P. Biggs State Bar No. 24037810 **KELLY HART & HALLMAN LLP** 201 Main Street, Suite 2500 Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Telephone (817) 878-3562 Facsimile (817) 878-9280

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was e-served on the following counsel of record through EFile.TxCourts.gov this 20th day of July, 2018:

Ryan A. Starnes LIBBY SPARKS WILLIS STARNES PLLC 5950 Berkshire Lane, Ste. 200 Dallas, Texas 75225 rstarnes@libbysparks.com

/s/ Russell D. Cawyer	
Russell D. Cawyer	

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY L. JUSTIN LOWE PRO HAC VICE

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's motions for admission of attorney L. Justin Lowe *pro hac vice*. Upon consideration of the motions of Non-Resident Attorney and Resident Attorney, the Court finds that the requirements set forth in Tex. R. Govern. Bar Adm'n. XIX(a) have been met, and therefore grants attorney L. Justin Lowe *pro hac vice* admission to this Court to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:	
	Hon. John P. Chupp, Presiding

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July 24, 2018

Ms. Yolanda Garza Lead Clerk, 141st District Court Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building 3rd Floor 100 North Calhoun St. Fort Worth, TX 76196 Via ProDocs eFile

Re: Cause No. 141-300349-18; *Kathy Ida Wolfe v. American Airlines Group, Inc., et al.*, in the 141st District Court of Tarrant County, TX

Dear Ms. Garza:

Included with the filing of this letter is the \$40.00 fee for a jury trial in the above-referenced matter, as was requested in Plaintiff's Original Petition.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, or need anything further in this regard, please call me directly.

Very truly yours,

LIBBY SPARKS WILLIS STARNES PLLC

By: <u>Adrianne Guarino</u>

Adrianne Guarino RP® Litigation Paralegal Direct: (214) 306-8446

aguarino@libbysparks.com

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
·	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY L. JUSTIN LOWE PRO HAC VICE

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's motions for admission of attorney L. Justin Lowe pro hac vice. Upon consideration of the motions of Non-Resident Attorney and Resident Attorney, the Court finds that the requirements set forth in Tex. R. Govern. Bar Adm'n. XIX(a) have been met, and therefore grants attorney L. Justin Lowe pro hac vice admission to this Court to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Hon. John P. Chupp, Presiding

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RYAN A. STARNES Direct: (214) 390-4186 rstarnes@libbysparks.com

September 20, 2018

Jeff Fisher
Coordinator
141st Judicial District Court
Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building
3rd Floor
100 North Calhoun St.
Fort Worth, TX 76196

RE: Cause No. 141-300349-18, *Kathy Ida Wolfe v. American Airlines Group, Inc., d/b/a American Airlines, and Laura Powers, Individually*; in the 141st District Court, Tarrant County, Texas

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This letter is to advise that I have scheduled my vacation on the following days:

October 10, 2018 through October 20, 2018.

I respectfully ask that no depositions or hearings which would require a responsive pleading and/or attendance in court be scheduled during this time. Please file this letter with the papers for the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am notifying all parties of my vacation and requesting their courtesies in this regard.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

LIBBY SPARKS WILLIS STARNES PLLC

By:

Ryan A. Starnes

cc: Russell D. Cawyer

russell.cawyer@kellyhart.com

Paige P. Biggs

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
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Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANT LAURA POWERS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiff KATHY IDA WOLFE ("Plaintiff"), files this her Motion for Entry of Default Judgment (the "Motion") against Defendant **LAURA POWERS** ("POWERS") and in support thereof shows the Court the following:

- 1. On June 15, 2018, Plaintiff filed with the Court her Original Petition against **POWERS**, alleging negligence and assault and battery and seeking damages for such negligence and assault, together with pre- and post-judgment interest plus reasonable attorneys' fees. Defendant POWERS has failed to appear or answer and has wholly made default.
- 2. Specifically, on June 27, 2018, Defendant POWERS was personally served with citation and Plaintiff's Original Petition. The Return of Service Affidavit was filed with the Court and has remained on file with this Court since June 29, 2018.
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 99(b) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant POWERS' deadline to appear or file an answer was July 23, 2018 ("Answer Deadline"). Defendant POWERS

has failed to answer by the Answer Deadline, and as of the date this Motion was filed with the Court, has not filed an answer or made any appearance with this court. Pursuant to Rule 107 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Return of Service was filed with the Court and has been on file in excess of ten (10) days prior to the filing of this Motion.

- 4. Plaintiff caused POWERS to be properly served, and Plaintiff has provided the Court with evidence of her damages as alleged in Plaintiff's Original Petition through the Affidavit of Kathy Ida Wolfe in Support of Default Judgment (the "Affidavit"). A true and correct copy of the Affidavit is attached hereto as "Exhibit A," and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 5. Defendant POWERS has not acted accordingly by answering and responding to the citation and therefore shall be held liable for all contents, language, specifications, and requested relief outlined in Plaintiff's Petition. Defendant POWERS is liable due to no answer to service of citation and a default judgment shall be the ruling of final judgment due to an interpretation of admission to all facts encompassed within the petition (See *Dolgencorp of Tex., Inc. v. Lerma*, 288 S.W.3d 922, 930) (Tex. 2009) (per curiam).
- 6. The damages against Defendant Powers are unliquidated. Therefore, Plaintiff requests a hearing be held on this motion, and a monetary judgment of \$25,000.00 be entered on her behalf. This estimate includes \$943.99 in medical bills incurred due to the malicious assault and battery on her person by Defendant Powers, and \$2,500.00 in reasonably expected future medical expenses, past and future physical pain and suffering, past and future physical impairment, and past and future mental anguish and suffering.

7. As a consequence, Plaintiff is entitled to have the Court enter a final default judgment against **LAURA POWERS** for negligence and assault and battery and the damages proximately caused by such negligence in the net total amount to be determined by this Court.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court set this motion for hearing, and upon such hearing grant this Motion and all relief requested herein, and that the Court enter an Order of FINAL Default Judgment against LAURA POWERS in the amount of \$25,000.00 for negligence and assault and battery, and all costs of court.

Dated: October 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ L. Justin Lowe

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/s/ Ryan A. Starnes
Ryan A. Starnes

CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHY IDA WOLFE IN SUPPORT OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA §
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared KATHY IDA WOLFE, who, being duly sworn, stated as follows:

- 1. "My name is KATHY IDA WOLFE. I am over the age of 18 years, have never been convicted of a felony, and am fully competent in all respects to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are true and correct. I am the Plaintiff in the above-referenced matter, and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
- 2. On or about June 19, 2016, I was assaulted by Laura Powers while onboard an American Airlines plane. Defendant Laura Powers, while in the course of her employment, assaulted me while I was also in the course of my employment. Laura Powers maliciously dug her fingernails into my arm, and slammed the door of a beverage cart on my arm and shoulder leaving visible bruises and scratches in numerous places. Laura Powers then followed me into the cabin of the

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plane where she grabbed my scarf, choking me, and dragged me in the aisle and in front of the passengers.

- 3. I followed American Airlines' procedure and reported the incident to other flight attendants, the captain of the flight, DFW Operations, Flight Service employees, the Flight Service Manager, and the Emergency Assistance Program, as I was instructed to do. I also reported the assault and battery to legal authorities after American Airlines failed to investigate and/or take action to ensure my safety.
- 4. I have sustained physical, mental and emotional injuries, and pain and suffering as a result of the intentional assault and battery by Powers. I have incurred medical expenses related to this matter in the amount of \$943.99 as evidenced by the attached medical bills (See Attachment 1). In all probability will continue to incur medical expenses, mental and emotional injuries, and pain and suffering due to the intentional assault and battery by Powers.
- 5. The foregoing incident occurred as a direct result of the intentionally, knowing, and/or reckless conduct of Defendant Laura Powers, when she assaulted me and caused physical, mental, and emotional injury to me.
- 6. Defendant Laura Powers was negligent in failing to follow the American Airlines' policies, procedures, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its employees, all of which are stated in American Airlines' Work Environment Policy and the Rules of Conduct.
- 7. Because Defendant Powers failed to follow American Airlines' policies, procedures, rules and regulations governing the conduct of its employees, many of which are also violations of numerous state and federal laws, I found it necessary to retain the services of the law firm of Justin Lowe, PC to legally pursue and prosecute these claims, and agreed to pay said firm a reasonable fee."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

KATHY IDA WOLFE, Affiant

Notary Public in and for the

State of Toxx25

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this the ____ day of September 2018 to

certify which witness my hand and official seal.

JULIET N DAVID
Notary ID #131686754
My Commission Expires
August 16, 2022

141-300349-18

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER GRANTING FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT

On this day came to be heard Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment (the "Motion") against Defendant LAURA POWERS ("Powers"). After reviewing the Motion, the pleadings on file with the Court, and the evidence presented, the Court finds that Defendant, although being duly served with citation and Plaintiff's Original Petition, failed to appear and answer herein and has wholly made default.

The Court finds that the citation was served upon Powers according to law and returned to the Clerk where it remained on file for the time prescribed by law. The Court has examined the pleadings on file, and the Affidavit of Kathy Ida Wolfe in Support of Default Judgment, and is of the opinion that the allegations of Plaintiff's Original Petition have been admitted; and based upon good and sufficient evidence presented to the Court, finds that the sum Plaintiff seeks is accompanied by evidentiary support in the form of an affidavit that sets forth Wolfe's claim for total past and future medical bills, past and future physical pain and suffering, past and future

physical impairment, and past and future mental anguish and suffering in the total net amount of \$25,000.00 as a result of the negligence and assault and battery by Powers.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Plaintiff have and recover from Defendant Laura Powers a Final Default Judgment as follows:

- 1) Damages in the amount of \$25,000.00;
- 2) Pre-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum through the date of judgment;
- 3) Post-judgment interest thereon from the date of this Judgment at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum until paid; and,
- 5) All costs of court.All relief not granted herein is hereby denied.

SIGNED this	day of	, 2018.	
		JUDGE PRESIDING	

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141 st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF L. JUSTIN LOWE OF NON-MILITARY SERVICE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	§
	§
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA	§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared L. Justin Lowe, who being duly sworn, stated as follows:

- 1. "My name is L. Justin Lowe. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) years, have never been convicted of a felony, and am fully competent to make this Affidavit. Each of the facts stated herein is within my personal knowledge and is true and correct. I am an attorney for **KATHY IDA WOLFE** ("Plaintiff") in the above styled and numbered case.
- 2. Based upon a review of records in this case and my professional involvement in this case, Defendant **LAURA POWERS** was not in military service with the armed forces of the United States when this suit was filed, has not been in military service with the armed forces of the United States at any time since then, and is not currently in military service with the armed

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forces of the United States according to the Military Status Report attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit 1."

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

L. Justin Lowe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this day of September 2018 to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Oklahoma,

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 10, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served to all known counsel of record, as indicated below, via the Court's CM/ECF filing system pursuant to Rule 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

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/s/ Ryan A. Starnes
Ryan A. Starnes

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Name	Customer #	Case #	Tracking Number
POWERS, LAURA			201810024926

Based upon the information you supplied to us and our further research, as of October 2, 2018 ("Active Duty Status Date"), we report that there is no information in the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center ("DMDC") that indicates that the individual is in Active Duty Status.

Upon searching the data banks of the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center, based upon the information that you provided, the above is the status of the individual ("Subject") on the Active Duty Status Date, as to all branches of the Uniformed Services (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, NOAA, Public Health, and Coast Guard). This status includes information on a Servicemember or his/her unit receiving notification of future orders to report for active duty.

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Centralized Verification Service



Roy L. Kaufmann Managing Director

<u>Servicemembers Civil Service Relief Act Verification Service</u> Roy L. Kaufmann, Authorized Signatory

Date: 10/03/2018

For support: Support@ServicemembersCivilReliefAct.com or Support@SCRA.com

This report is based upon information that you have provided. Providing an erroneous name, social security number, date of birth or other information may cause an erroneous report to be provided. If you obtain further information about the person you may resubmit your request and we will provide new status report for that query. This response reflects status as of Active Duty Status Date only. For historical information, please resubmit your inquiry with a different Active Duty Status Date or contact the individual Military Service SCRA points-of-contact: https://www.ServicemembersCivilReliefAct.com/live/link/points-of-contact.php . If you have evidence that the individual is/was on active duty as of the Active Duty Status Date and you fail to obtain this additional information, punitive provisions of the SCRA may be invoked against you. E.g. USC Section 3951(c).

The Servicemembers Civil Relief Act Centralized Verification Service processes SCRA verifications through the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) which is an organization of the United States Department of Defense (DoD) that maintains the Defense Enrollment and Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database, updated once per month, which is the official source of data on eligibility for military care and other eligibility systems and the sole basis upon which this certification is issued. The data base is updated monthly by the Department of Defense.

This response reflects the following information: (1) the Active Duty status as of the Active Duty Status Date, (2) Whether the individual left Active Duty status within 367 days preceding the Active Duty Status Date, and (3) Whether the individual or his/her unit received early notification to report for active duty on the Date of Interest. Records do not predate September 30, 1985.

More information on Active Duty Status:

Active duty status as reported in this report is defined in accordance with 10 USC Section 101(d) (1). Prior to 2010 only some of the active duty periods less

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than 30 consecutive days in length were available. In the case of a member of the National Guard, this includes service under a call to active service authorized by the President or the Secretary of Defense under 32 USC Section 502(f) for purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds. All Active Guard Reserve (AGR) members must be assigned against an authorized mobilization position in the unit they support. This includes Navy Training and Administration of the Reserves (TARs), Marine Corps Active Reserve (ARs) and Coast Guard Reserve Program Administrators (RPAs). Active Duty status also applies to a Uniformed Service member who is an active duty commissioned officer of the U.S.Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Commissioned Corps).

Coverage Coverage Under the SCRA is broader in Some Cases.

Coverage under SCRA is broader in some cases and includes some categories of persons on active duty for purposes of the SCRA who would not be reported as on Active Duty under this report.

Many times orders are amended to extend the period of active duty, which would extend SCRA protections. Persons seeking to rely on this certification should check to make sure the orders on which SCRA protections are based have not been amended to extend the inclusive dates of service. Furthermore, some protections of the SCRA may extend to persons who have received orders to report for active duty or to be inducted, but who have not actually begun active duty or actually reported for induction. The Last Date on Active Duty entry is important because a number of protections of SCRA extend beyond the last dates of active duty.

Those who could rely on this report are urged to seek qualified legal counsel to ensure that all rights guaranteed to Servicemembers under the SCRA are protected.

The information provided does not constitute a Consumer Report, as defined by the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1681 et seq. and may not be used to determine eligibility for credit, insurance, employment, or used for any other purpose governed by the FCRA.



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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC.	§	
a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF DEFENDANT LAURA POWERS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the last known address of LAURA POWERS is 2201 Bentley Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75028.

Respectfully submitted,

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KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC. a	§	
Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually,	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment against Defendant Laura Powers is set before the Honorable John P. Chupp on **November 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** in the 141st Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ L. Justin Lowe

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP,	§	
INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT, LAURA POWERS' MOTION TO QUASH SERVICE OF CITATION

Defendant, Laura Powers ("Defendant") files this Motion to Quash Citation and respectfully requests that this Court quash the citation issued from this Court on June 25, 2018 upon the following grounds.

The citation issued by this Court was never personally served upon Defendant. Rather, upon information and belief, service was made upon Defendant's neighbor contrary to the executed Return of Service attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Defendant requests that the Citation issued by this Court on June 25, 2018 be quashed, declared ineffective, and that Defendant be given until the first Monday following the expiration of twenty days following the Court's Order granting this Motion to answer this lawsuit or otherwise respond.

In the alternative, and only in the event that this motion (or a supplemental version) is

overruled or denied, Defendant answers this lawsuit, generally denies all allegations and

demands strict proof thereof.

PRAYER

Defendant, Laura Powers, respectfully asks that the alleged previous service of citation

be declared ineffective, that such service be quashed and that Defendant be given until the first

Monday following the expiration of twenty days following the Court's Order granting this

Motion to answer this lawsuit or otherwise respond.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jon Harrison

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LAURA POWERS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of October, 2018, a true and correct copy of this instrument was served upon all parties of record via electronic notice by the court's ECF system for registered users, or via e-fax by our firm's ECF service provider for unregistered users, in accordance with Rule 21a of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE:

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/s/ Jon Harrison	
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Exhibit "A"

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RETURN OF SERVICE

State of Texas

County of Tarrant

141st Judicial District Court

Case Number: 141-300349-18

Plaintiff:

Kathy Ida Wolfe

VS.

Defendants:

American Airlines Group, Inc., et al

Received these papers on the 25th day of June, 2018 at 1:00 pm to be served on Laura Powers at:

2201 Bentley Drive, Flower Mound, Denton County, TX 75028.

1, Peyton Hutchinson, do hereby affirm that on the 27th day of June, 2018 at 7:09 pm, I:

INDIVIDUALLY/PERSONALLY delivered a true copy of the Citation with Plaintiff's Original Petition with the date of delivery endorsed thereon by me, to: Laura Powers at the address of: 2201 Bentley Drive, Flower Mound, Denton County, TX 75028, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

"My name is Peyton Hutchinson My date of birth is 04/XX/1991. My address is 6150 Alma Road, Apartment 2240, McKinney, Texas 75070 USA. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Denton County, State of Texas, on the 28TH day of June, 2018."

Peyton Hidtchinson PSC11644: EXP. 9/30/2018

Our Job Serial Number: PEL-2018001625

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THE STATE OF TEXAS DISTRICT COURT, TARRANT COUNTY

CITATION

Cause No. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE VS. AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP, INC., ET AL

TO: LAURA POWERS

2201 BENTLEY DR FLOWER MOUND, TX 75028-

You said DEFENDANT are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after
the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof before the 141st District Court
,100 N CALHOUN, in and for Tarrant County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas
said PLAINTIFF being

KATHY IDA WOLFE

Filed in said Court on June 15th, 2018 Against AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP INC, LAURA POWERS

Authorized Person/Constable/Sheriff:

__ County of __

County of

to certify which witness my hand and seal of office

Signed and sworn to by the said __

Fees \$

(Scal)

State of

For suit, said suit being numbered 141-300349-18 the nature of which demand is as shown on said PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION a copy of which accompanies this citation.

RYAN A STARNES Attorney for KATHY IDA WOLFE Phone No. (214)390-2300 5950/BERKSHIRE LN STE 200 DALLAS, TX 75225 Address of said Court, at office in the City of Fort Worth, this 25th day of June, 2/18. TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM, on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Thomas A. Wilder, Tarrant County District Clerk, 100 N CALHOUN, FORT WORTH TX 76196-0402 OFFICER'S RETURN *14130034918000005* at _____ o'clock __M; and executed at Received this Citation on the _____ day of ____ within the county of ____ _, State of _____ at ____ o'clock __M , _____ by delivering to the within named (Def.): _ defendant(s), a true copy of this Citation together with the accompanying copy of PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION , having first endorsed on same the date of delivery.

County of ______, State of _____

_____ (Must be verified if served outside the State of Texas)

____ before me this ____ day of ____, ___

State of____

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP,	§	
INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	141st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT, LAURA POWERS' MOTION TO QUASH SERVICE OF CITATION

ON THIS DAY, the Court considered Defendant, Laura Powers' Motion to Quash Service of Citation. Having fully considered the same and all arguments of counsel in support thereof and in opposition thereto, the Court is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the Motion.

It is therefore ORDERED that Defendant, Laura Powers' Motion to Quash Service of Citation is granted. The citation previously issued and defectively serviced on Defendant Laura Powers' neighbor is quashed. Defendant Laura Powers shall be deemed to be served as of the date this Order is signed and is given until the first Monday following the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of this Order in which to file an answer or otherwise appear.

SIGNED this day of	, 2018.
	JUDGE PRESIDING

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
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AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP,	§	
INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	141 st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a hearing on Defendant, Laura Powers Motion to Quash Service of Citation is set before Honorable John P. Chupp on **November 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** in the 141st Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jon Harrison

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I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of October, 2018, a true and correct copy of this instrument was served upon all parties of record via electronic notice by the court's ECF system for registered users, or via e-fax by our firm's ECF service provider for unregistered users, in accordance with Rule 21a of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE:

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/s/ Jon Harrison	
Jon Harrison	

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

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INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually	§	
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Defendants.	§	141 st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGREED ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT, LAURA POWERS' MOTION TO QUASH SERVICE OF CITATION

ON THIS DAY, the Court considered the parties' Motion to Quash Service of Citation. Having fully considered the same and all arguments of counsel in support thereof and in opposition thereto, the Court is of the opinion that good cause exists to grant the Motion.

The parties agree and it is hereby ORDERED that the only attempt of service on defendant Laura Powers, taking place on June 27, 2018, was defective because she was never personally served. That defective attempt at service is hereby QUASHED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant, Laura Powers, is deemed to have been first properly served on the date this order is signed. Defendant, Laura Powers, is ordered to file an answer, or otherwise appear, on the Monday following 20 days after the execution of this Order.

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	JUDGE PRESIDING	

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AGREED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

/s/ L. Justin Lowe

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The parties agree and it is hereby ONDENED that the only attempt of service of defendant Laura Powers, taking place on June 27, 2018, was defective because she was never personally served. That defective attempt at service is hereby QUASHED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant, Laura Powers, is deemed to have been first properly served on the date this order is signed. Defendant, Laura Powers, is ordered to file an answer, or otherwise appear, on the Monday following 20 days after the execution of this Order.

SIGNED this 31 day of October , 2018.

JEDGE PRESIDING

AGREED ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT, LAURA POWERS' MOTION TO QUASH SERVICE OF CITATION

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CAUSE NO. 141-300349-18

KATHY IDA WOLFE,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
v.	§	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES GROUP,	§	
INC., a Delaware Corporation, d/b/a	§	
AMERICAN AIRLINES, and LAURA	§	
POWERS, Individually	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	141 st JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Defendants.	§	141 st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT, LAURA POWERS' ORIGINAL ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Defendant Laura Powers ("Defendant") files her Original Answer and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

Defendant generally denies each and every allegation against her in Plaintiff's Petition and demands strict proof thereof in accordance with Rule 92 of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

II. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by the exclusivity provisions of the TEXAS LABOR CODE §§ 408.001 et seq.
- 2. Plaintiff's claims are barred in whole or in part by Plaintiff's mutually exclusive causes of action and by election of remedies.

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3. Plaintiff's claims are preempted, in whole or in part, by the Airline Deregulation

Act.

4. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statute of

limitations.

5. Plaintiff's claims are barred because Defendant was not served with process

within the statutory limitations period and because Plaintiff did not use due diligence in serving

the Defendant with service of process and a copy of the petition.

6. Defendant is not liable because Plaintiff caused or contributed to the harm for

which recovery of damages is sought. Defendant reserves the right to have causation and/or

responsibility, among Plaintiff and other parties and nonparties, apportioned pursuant to Chapter

33 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

III. **PRAYER**

Defendant prays that Plaintiff take nothing by this suit against her and that Defendant be

dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of November, 2018, a true and correct copy of this instrument was served upon all parties of record via electronic notice by the court's ECF system for registered users, or via e-fax by our firm's ECF service provider for unregistered users, in accordance with Rule 21a of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE:

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