

MOTOR TORT

Jones v. Parsons

Court: Montgomery County Circuit Court.
Case Number: 190596.

Proceedings: Bench trial.

Judge: Ann Harrington.

Outcome: Settled during the trial.

Dates — **Incident:** May 12, 1965; **Filing:** Jan 5, 1966; **Disposition:** Jun 2, 1967.

Plaintiff: Jones.

Plaintiff Attorney: Plater—Steven Van Grack; Taylor—Garv L. Segal, Van Grack, Axelson & Williamowsky.

Defendant: Parsons.

Defense Attorney: Parsons—Joseph J. Mulhern; Ridgley—Thomas Radcliffe Jr.; Flowers R Fancies—David B. Ginsburg; Mulhern and Patterson; Church & Houff, David L. Hendricks & Associates.

Injuries Claimed: Plater—Right leg shattered, fracture and dislocation of right foot.

Damages Sought: \$400,000

Award: \$327,000.

Incident Location: Lynn, Burke Road, near intersection of Wonder Court in Monrovia.

Case Information: Plaintiffs Kevin Plater and Donald Taylor were passengers in a car driven by Kevin Parsons. They were traveling northbound along Lynn Burke Road toward the intersection of Wendy Court. Carlton Ridgley was traveling southbound on Lynn Burke Road in the far left lane.

Plaintiffs contend that Ridgley, while acting in the course of his employment, delivering flowers for flowers R Fancies, attempted to make a left turn onto Wendy Court. They further claimed that while attempting to make the left turn, Ridgley failed to properly yield the right-of-way to the oncoming vehicle driven by Parsons, who was allegedly speeding.