

such other, Plaintiff brings her suit against this unnamed person or entity before the statute of limitations runs.

7. Plaintiff Amy de Weerd is an individual and a resident of Harris County, Texas. Further, this cause of action accrued within Harris County, Texas. Thus, venue is proper in Harris County pursuant to Civ.Prac.Rem. Code § 15.002(a)(1).
8. On or about March 11, 2003 Plaintiff went to Defendants' Shell gas station in Kingwood, Texas to purchase gas for her vehicle. Plaintiff inserted the self-serve gasoline pump nozzle into her vehicle and placed the pump on automatic when suddenly and unexpectedly the pump nozzle shot up out of the car. The gasoline continued to pump out severely dosing Plaintiff with gasoline. Further, Defendants' employees and or agents were not equipped with the necessary and proper equipment and supplies to treat Plaintiff's gasoline exposure. This gasoline exposure proximately caused immediate and severe damages and injuries to Plaintiff including but not necessarily limited to general damages as allowed by law, past and future necessary and reasonable medical expenses, lost earnings and diminished future earning capacity, and to Plaintiff permanent and disabling injury.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Plaintiff herein request that the defendants provide all the information contained in Tex.R.Civ.P. 194(2) within fifty days of service of this suit.

COUNT ONE

For Negligence and Gross negligence cause of action against Defendants, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

1. Plaintiff hereby adopts and realleges each and every Paragraph of the Statement of Facts Applicable To All Counts as if fully copied and set forth at length herein.
2. Defendants owed to Plaintiff a duty in the exercise of ordinary and reasonable care to manage and operate the gasoline station in question in a careful and prudent manner.
3. Defendants breached the above mentioned duties by failing to exercise ordinary and reasonable care while managing and operating the gasoline station in question.

4. Defendants' negligent, careless, and reckless acts and or omission caused which proximately caused Plaintiff's resulting losses and damages include but are not necessarily limited to the following:
 - a. Defendants failed to properly maintain the gas pump in question;
 - b. Defendants failed to properly train the employees and or agent that manage and operate the gas station in question;
 - c. Defendants failed to properly supervise the employees and or agents that manage and operate the gas station in question;
 - d. Defendants failed to possess the necessary safety equipment and supplies to treat gasoline exposure;
 - e. Defendants' employees and or agents that manage and operate the gas station in question failed to turn off the gas pump in a reasonable amount of time;
 - f. Defendants failed to maintain a proper emergency shut off valve on the gas pump in question;
 - g. Defendants failed to keep a proper lookout over their gas pumps;
 - h. Defendants failed to warn Plaintiff of the dangers of using the self-serve gas pump in question;
 - i. In some other manner yet unknown to Plaintiff.
5. Each of the aforementioned negligent acts and or omissions constituted either singularly or taken in combination a proximate cause of Plaintiff's losses and damages including but not necessarily limited to general damages as allowed by law, past and future necessary and reasonable medical expenses, lost earnings and diminished future earning capacity; and to Plaintiff permanent and disabling injury.
6. Defendants' negligent acts and or omissions illustrate a conscious disregard for the rights of the Plaintiff. In particular the Defendants acted maliciously and or recklessly and therefore should be treated as gross negligence and Plaintiff requests that the court award to her exemplary damages in an amount that exceeds the minimum jurisdictional limits of this court.
7. Lastly, to the extent Defendants' employees and or agents negligently caused Plaintiff's damages Defendants are liable for their employees or agent's negligent acts and or omissions under the applicable theory of respondeat superior and or agency and principal.

COUNT TWO

For Breach of Implied Warranty cause of action against Defendants, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

1. Plaintiff hereby adopts and realleges each and every Paragraph of the Statement of Facts Applicable To All Counts as if fully copied and set forth at length herein.
2. Defendants sold gasoline through a self-service gas pump at the station in question and Plaintiff at the time in question bought gasoline from Defendants through their self-service pump.
3. Defendants at all times relevant had reason to know that Plaintiff would use their self-service gasoline pumps to purchase their gasoline and Plaintiff relied on Defendants' skill and judgment in providing self-serve gasoline pumps in which to purchase their gasoline.
4. Defendants' breached the implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability, i.e. the self-service gasoline pump was not fit for the purchase of their gasoline in that its volume was too heavy such that it caused the pump nozzle to expel from Plaintiff's vehicle, or in some other manner yet unknown to Plaintiff.
5. Plaintiff suffered personal injury as a result of Defendants' breach as more fully detailed above.

COUNT THREE

For Deceptive Trade Practices Act (DTPA) cause of action against Defendants, Plaintiff alleges as follows:

1. Plaintiff hereby adopts and realleges each and every Paragraph of the Statement of Facts Applicable To All Counts as if fully copied and set forth at length herein.
2. The above breach of implied warranty, among others, as plead above constitutes a violation under DTPA, Tex.Bus.&Com. Code §17.50(a)(2) under which Plaintiff brings claim.
3. Defendants' above mentioned breach of implied warranty was a producing cause of Plaintiff's damages.
4. Lastly, notice under the DPTA, Tex.Bus.&Com. Code §17.505(a)(2), is impracticable due to the upcoming statute of limitations.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer for all causes asserted herein, and that upon final trial the Court award her:

1. Judgment for losses and damages as set forth above;
2. Pre-judgment interest;
3. Post-judgment interest;
4. Costs of Court;
5. Additional damages;
6. Attorney's fees;
7. Exemplary damages;
8. Other and such further relief that Plaintiff may be entitled both in equity and in law.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was served in accordance with T.R.Civ.P. 21 on the 10th day of MARCH, 2005.



J.W. STRINGER



COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM 8899A
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS (10/99)

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DEF: MOTIVA ENTERPRISES LLC (DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY

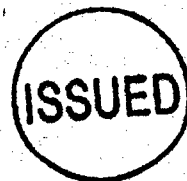
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March 10, 2005

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Re: Cause No.2005-01510; Amy DeWeerd v. Shell Oil, Co, et al; In The
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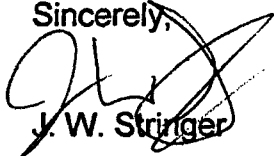
Dear Mr. Bacarisse:

Please find behind for filing:

1. Plaintiff's First Amended Petition

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


J. W. Stringer

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