

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF COAHOMA

I, Miss Bessie Turner, a Negro
BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS: TO-WIT:

I am 21 year old, and at the present time, I live at 515 McKinley ,

On February 6, 1962, when I was 19, I was walking with a young man down a Clarksdale street when Clarksdale police officers, Paul Bratt, and Barrier, stopped us and accused me of having been involved in a theft. I was taken to jail by the officers and they forced me to unclothe and lie me on my back. One of the officers beat me between my legs with a belt. A few minutes later, the other officer began to beat me across my naked breasts.

signed. Bessie Turner

Sworn to and signed before me this 24 day of May, 1964

Signed: John D. Dineen
My Commission Expires
May 22, 1968