

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL.
JACKSON AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

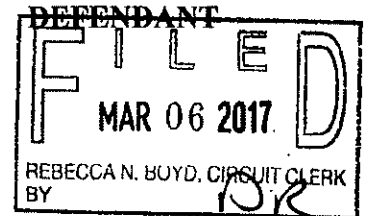
PLAINTIFF

VS.

Civil Cause No. 17-401

**THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00)
IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY**

PETITION FOR FORFEITURE



COMES NOW the Plaintiff, the State of Mississippi, by and through the Jackson Airport Police Department, and would respectfully show unto the Court the following:

1. That this is a civil action for the forfeiture of property under the authority of Sections 41-29-101, *et seq.* of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, known as the Uniform Controlled Substances Law.

2. That the Defendants and subject matter of this action is as follows:

Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) in United States Currency which is subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. Sections 41-29-153(a)(5) and 41-29-153(a)(7), having been used or intended for use in violation of the Mississippi Uniform Controlled Substances Law. That said property should be forfeited and distributed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §§41-29-179(4) and 41-29-181(2), as amended.

3. That the aforesaid described property should be forfeited pursuant to Sections 41-29-177 and 41-29-179 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

4. That the Plaintiff, pursuant to provisions of Section 41-29-177 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, has determined that the following persons have, or may have, an interest in the subject property and should be served with a copy of this Petition for Forfeiture by service of process in compliance with Rule 4 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure:


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| a. | Person in possession of \$30,000.00 | Ashley Tami Renee Phillips |
| b. | Owners of \$30,000.00 | "The Unknown Owner of \$30,000.00" |

That the above described currency was lawfully seized pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 41-29-153(b), as amended. That said seizure was made on or about **February 20, 2017**, in Rankin County, Mississippi, after a Transportation Security Administration Officer detected that Ashley Tami Renee Phillips was carrying a large amount of U.S. Currency concealed in clothing in checked luggage. The search revealed the currency in three (3) different bundles held together with rubber bands and concealed in several different items of clothing in the checked luggage. A police K-9 alerted to the presence of narcotics on the United States Currency. **Jackson Airport Police Department** has lawfully retained custody of subject property since seizure and will until proper disposition has been ordered by this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Plaintiff, the State of Mississippi, by and through the Jackson Airport Police Department, respectfully requests that process be served upon the above-named persons according to law, and that this Court, after due consideration of all matters pertinent to this action, shall order that the property be forfeited to be used or disposed of in accordance with law, shall award Plaintiff all costs of court, and shall order such other and

further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL.
JACKSON AIRPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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