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In the Lawrence Circuit Court  
Western District

The State of Arkansas  
to the use of School  
District No Five

vs

Complaint

H B Morris and  
B H Dawson

The State of Arkansas for  
the use of School District Number  
of Lawrence County complaining of  
the defendants H B Morris and B H Daw-  
son states that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1891 were School Directors of said  
School District No Five in said county  
and as such Directors on said 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1891 unlawfully  
and in plain disregard of their du-  
ties as such Directors did employ  
to teach a certain public school  
in said district one John A Wasson  
and did on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1891 draw a certain warrant  
upon the Treasurer of said County  
to pay said Wasson the sum of  
Twenty Dollars out of the funds  
in the Treasury of said County  
belonging to said district and  
did give said warrant to said  
Wasson which was duly honored

by said treasurer and paid out of the funds belonging to said district.

That at the time of his employment by said directors as a teacher the said Wasson did not have a license to teach in the public schools of his ~~state~~ <sup>county</sup> and was not authorized to so teach and was unlawfully and wrongfully so paid by said directors to the great damage of said school district whereupon plaintiff for the use of said district prays judgment against said defendants in the sum of fifty dollars and for her costs.

J. S. [Signature]  
Possibly