

CAUSE NO. 20-2579-431

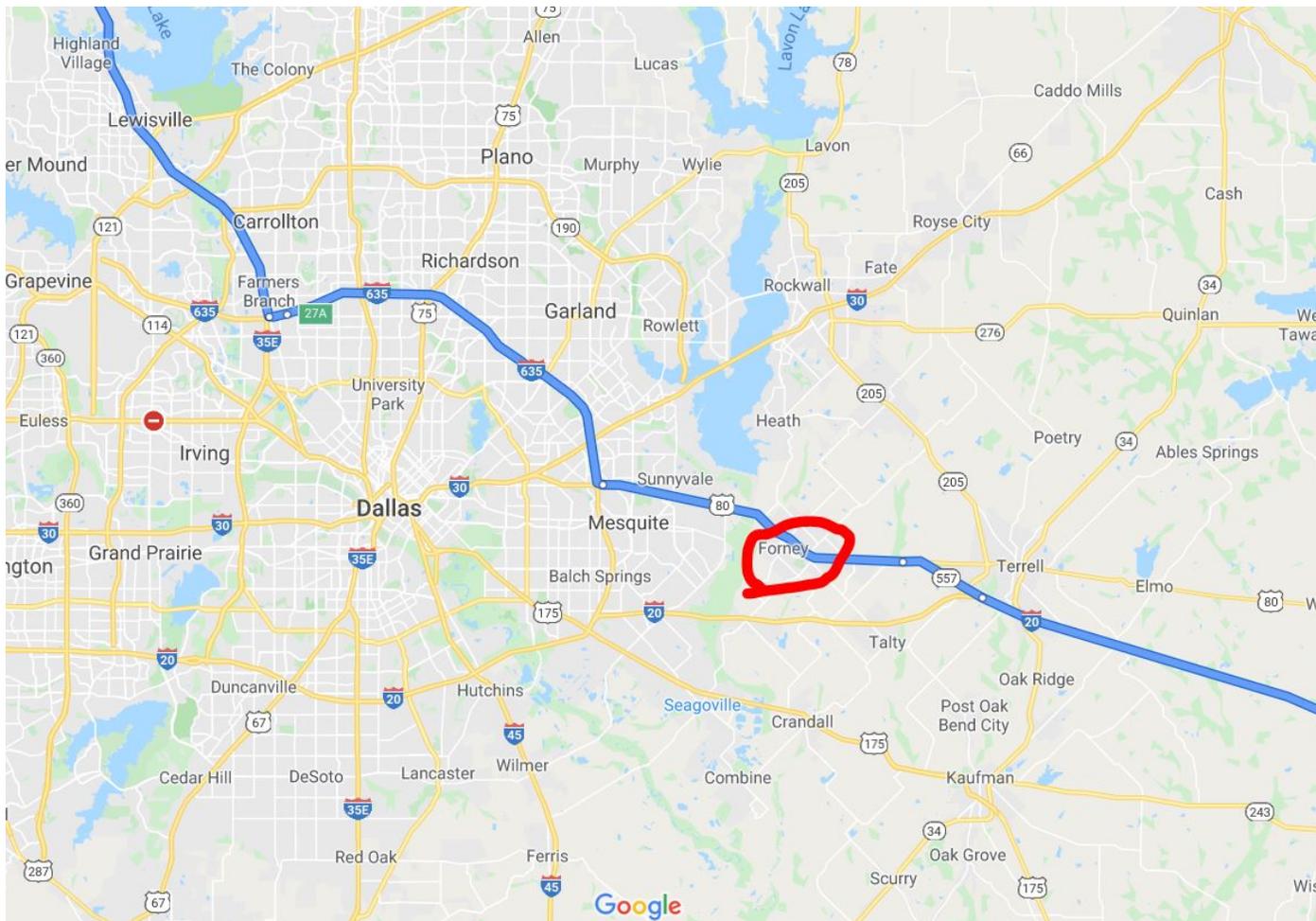
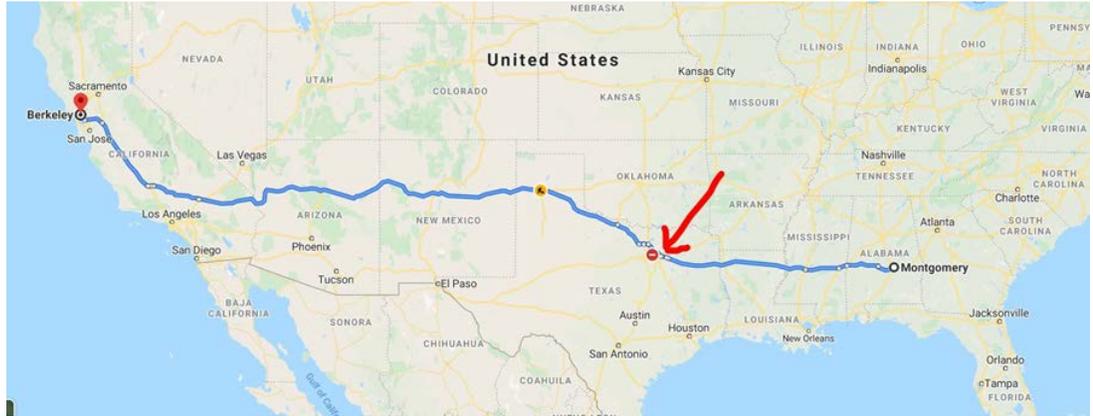
THOMAS RETZLAFF, Petitioner,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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Vs.	§	OF DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
JASON LEE VAN DYKE, Respondent.	§	
	§	431st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**PETITIONER’S AMENDED RULE 404 NOTICE OF CRIMES,
WRONGS, AND OTHER ACTS**

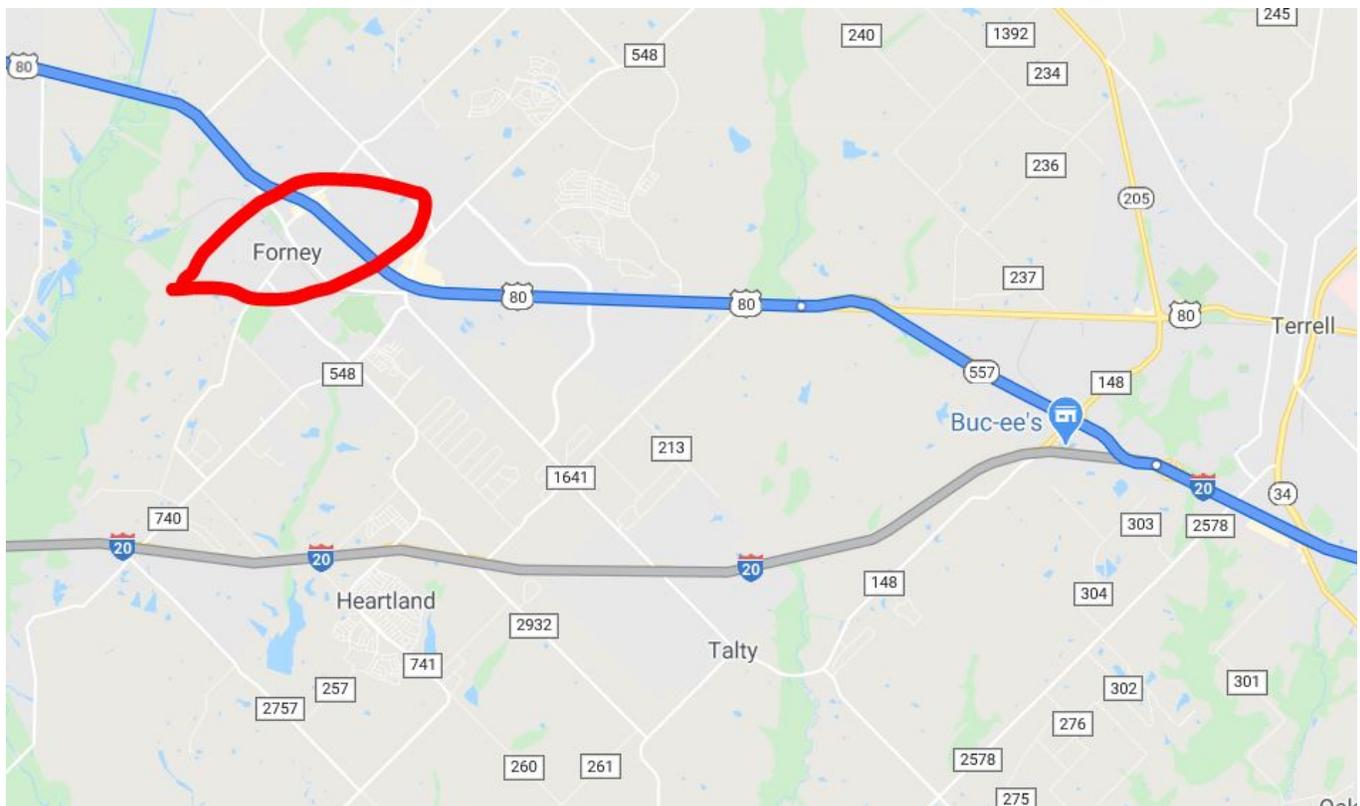
Due to a typographical error in the first notice, Petitioner gives this amended written notice of his intent to introduce evidence of crimes, wrongs, and other acts involving respondent, as provided by Texas Rule of Evidence 404.

Dana “Jill” Simpson is a retired Alabama attorney who has been heavily involved in exposing political extremists on national television shows (such as CBS’ *60 Minutes*). Since 2007, Mrs. Simpson has been the victim of repeated assassination attempts, such as having her home fire bombed twice.

On July 28, 2016, Mrs. Simpson was traveling eastbound on Highway 80 / Interstate 20 just outside of Dallas, Texas, while driving to her home in Alabama after a teaching event at the University of California – Berkeley.



The area where the incident happened in a mix-mash of several interstate and state / local highways. When traveling eastbound, Mrs. Simpson was heading around north Dallas on Interstate 635, which then changed into US Highway 80, which then merged into Texas State Highway Spur 557, which later connected to Interstate 20.



Mrs. Simpson states that she had her cruise control on doing the speed limit (70mph) or very close to it. She was rammed once with a fairly extreme impact that, among other issues, dented her gas tank on her late-

model KIA Soul approximately eight inches and left her rear bumper a wreck. There were then two more hard impacts before the assailant's vehicle "locked up with her" and continued pushing. She rapidly shook her steering wheel back and forth trying to "shake him loose" and then sped up briefly – this unhooked the two vehicles. The assailant lost control of his vehicle and ended up off to the side of the road.

Mrs. Simpson jumped out of her car to go confront whoever hit her, but after walking a few steps realized she was injured. The guy who hit her got out, helped ease her back into her car, told her he was "calling the law", went back to his truck and took off.

Mrs. Simpson only got a look at the vehicle from the front. The vehicle that the attacker was driving is described as a pickup or SUV with an extended brush guard with a winch on it.

On July 20, 2020, Mrs. Simpson was doing opposition research into the *Proud Boys* due to their impending actions planned in Pennsylvania. In doing so she came across a picture of one of the *Proud Boys* lawyers and was startled into how similar he looked to the Forney hit-and-run assailant – one Jason L. Van Dyke. She then found a deposition video of him showing his voice and appearance while in motion and she is certain it's him.

The initial investigation from July 2016 was handled by the Forney TX, Police Department, Detective Delgado. However, since then, updated statements and material have been provided to Special Agent Kevin Palomino of the Dallas FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force.

During the time in question, Jason Lee Van Dyke owned a green 2014 Ford F-150 Super Crew pickup truck, Texas Lic # FYX5146, VIN# 1FTEW1E8XFKD09125.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 30, 2020, a copy of this document was electronically filed with the Texas e-Filing system, which will automatically serve a Notice of Electronic Filing on the following counsel of record:

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