

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
3 VICTORIA DIVISION

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5 SAN ANTONIO BAY ESTUARINE)
6 WATERKEEPER and SYLVIA)
7 DIANE WILSON,)
8 Plaintiffs,)
9 VS.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
10) 6:17-CV-47
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12 FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP., TEXAS,)
13 and FORMOSA PLASTICS CORP.,)
14 U.S.A.,) 8:31 A.M.
15 Defendants.)
16 _____)

17 BENCH TRIAL
18 BEFORE THE HONORABLE KENNETH M. HOYT
19 MARCH 265, 2019
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Mr. Bright Direct of Dale Jurasek

1 Q So, obviously, none of you-all are getting paid to be here.
2 None of the plaintiffs in this case are going to make any money
3 in this case. Nobody's going to -- you know, none of the
4 plaintiffs collect any money regardless of how this case goes.
5 Y'all don't get paid to pick up samples.

6 Why do you do it?

7 A Sir, after I got ill, and as many times as I had to pick up
8 dead birds out of that unit, and then I fell ill, it was like --
9 I had this -- and I still believe this. I'm not fighting for
10 myself. I'm fighting for our children's children, the future.

11 Our children's children are the ones that are going to have
12 to pay the price. I've already paid my price. I'm sick. I
13 don't want to see no more children damaged from these pellets
14 that accumulate chemicals that -- we don't know if the chemicals
15 are in them.

16 From what I hear, tests have been done, and they have found
17 chemicals. What if the child is sitting on the beach and just
18 picks one up and sticks in it his mouth or even is sitting there
19 and is absorption through the skin? I'm trying to save our
20 children's children. That's what I'm seeing.

21 Q All right.

22 A And I felt like maybe that's why God put me on this earth
23 was to help do this. Everybody's got a mission in their life.
24 Maybe this was mine. I don't know.

25 Q Thank you, sir. Appreciate it, Mr. Jurasek.