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National Civil Rights Attorneys Ron Haley and Dedrick Moore joined the lawsuit with Pleasant, Williams & Banks- Miley on behalf of the victim, Mr. Aaron Bowman.

The attorneys filed a lawsuit in the Fourth Judicial District Court for the State of Louisiana. The lawsuit was later removed to the United States District Court Western District of Louisiana filed under docket # 3:20-01372. We have recently learned that State Trooper Jacob Brown was taken into custody and charged with one count each of Aggravated Second Degree Battery and Malfeasance in Office. This is but the first step in gaining true justice for Mr. Bowman, and we expect more arrests in the near future.

Mr. Bowman sustained multiple injuries on the evening of May 30, 2019 when he was dragged to the ground and beaten senselessly by certain officers on the scene. Mr. Bowman sustained multiple lacerations; including, a cut to the top of his head, a fractured arm, and broken ribs amongst other ailments. Mr. Bowman does not recall an exact number of deputies/officers involved in the beating; however, our office is working hard to get answers that Mr. Bowman deserves. Mr. Bowman is a dialysis patient, and the beating was extremely detrimental to his health.

“Though, we are pleased with the actions from Louisiana State Police due to the fact an actual arrest was made. However, this case is unfortunately similar to the Ronald Green case. Why did it take over a year and a half for the arrest to happen? Why did it take for Attorney Miley to apply pressure with a lawsuit for an investigation to open into ex-trooper Jacob Brown criminal behavior? Families should not have to hire lawyers to fight for accountability when the police break the law.” states Attorney Ron Haley.

We are now demanding body camera footage and full accountability of all officers involved in this incident who either participated in Mr. Bowman’s unjustified beating or conspired to cover up the incident by failing to report the actions of the officers involved.

We hope to obtain full justice for Mr. Bowman and will continue to fight in this heinous battle to end police brutality.

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