

## **WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

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**An application for a writ of habeas corpus to issue against Stanley Siwczynski, of Innisfail, for the production of their child, was made to Mr. Justice Douglas, in Chambers, on Wednesday, by Marian Siwczynski, of Mount Isa, but at present of Innisfail, (says the N.Q. "Register"). Mr. J. F. Ruddy (Francis J. O'Sullivan and Ruddy), appeared for the applicant.**

**In an affidavit the wife set out that she was married to Stanley Siwczynski, at Grand Haven, in the State of Michigan (U.S.A.) in 1924. There was one child, a daughter, who was brought with them to Australia. They eventually came to Innisfail, and later went to the Northern Territory, where they lived for about seven months. In or about September, 1927, she left her husband at Katherine, owing to his cruel treatment of her, but at his request agreed to live with him again. They lived at Sydney for a period of four months, when he again commenced to treat her with**

again commenced to treat her with great cruelty, and she left for Mount Isa. During the time they lived together at Sydney she worked to keep herself, her husband and child, and her health began to fail owing to the mental strain placed on her by her husband's treatment of her. In August 1928, while she was ill in hospital at Cloncurry, her husband demanded the child from a friend at Mount Isa and she subsequently ascertained that he removed the child to Innisfail. On September 2nd she found the child on a road leading to a school at Innisfail and, while she was in a waiting room at the railway station, a constable appeared and compelled her to go to the police station. At the police station, Sergeant Shersby said to her husband after he had endeavoured unsuccessfully to force her to release the child, "You must not do that inside, but what you do to her outside does not concern us." Her husband then left the station, but shortly afterwards, as she was being escorted to a car rank, she saw a constable motion to her husband

band, who stepped out from behind the corner and came over and assaulted her, after which he took the child from her. She subsequently ascertained that her child was in the Convent, but was unable to gain access to her. She had been given to understand that the child was removed from the Convent by her husband on Friday, 7th October, 1932.

His Honor made the following order:—Order that Stanley Siwczynski, husband of the applicant, show cause before a Judge in Chambers at Townsville, on Monday, 24th October, 1932, at 11 a.m. why a writ of habeus corpus should not issue, ordering him to produce the body of Katherine Lorain Siwczynski, before the said Court, to be dealt with according to law.

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There was a young man named  
Brown

Who worked at a store in the town  
He smiled all the day

For he said "It don't pay  
To offer your goods with a frown"

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