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ISSUE	RULE	ANALYSIS	CONCLUSION
Intent?	Intent requires no showing of malice, intent to injure, or other bad motive. It requires only a volitional act performed with knowledge, such that there is “substantial certainty” that the result will occur. Intent also exists if a person acts with the specific intent to bring about a particular result. (1)	In battery the result is contact <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shelley aimed a loaded water gun at Rick and pulled the trigger. 2. She aimed and fired for the specific purpose of getting him drenched or to cause the water to make contact with him. (8) 	There likely was specific intent to cause contact with Rick. (1)
Contact?	The contact element of battery may be satisfied by contact with an object in intimate association with the body. (1)	Shelley would argue that there was <u>no contact with Rick’s actual person.</u> There was <u>only contact with the briefcase</u> so the contact element of battery was not satisfied. Rick would counter that if the briefcase is considered an object in intimate association with his body just like the “snatching plate case” the contact element of battery is satisfied. If the plate in the “snatching plate case” was considered an object in intimate association with the body just because it was in his hands when snatched, then in this case where he kept the briefcase in his hands except when showering AND it was in his hands at the time it was hit with water , the briefcase will likely be considered an object in intimate association with his body. (8)	The contact element of battery is likely satisfied. (1)
Intent and contact likely exist			