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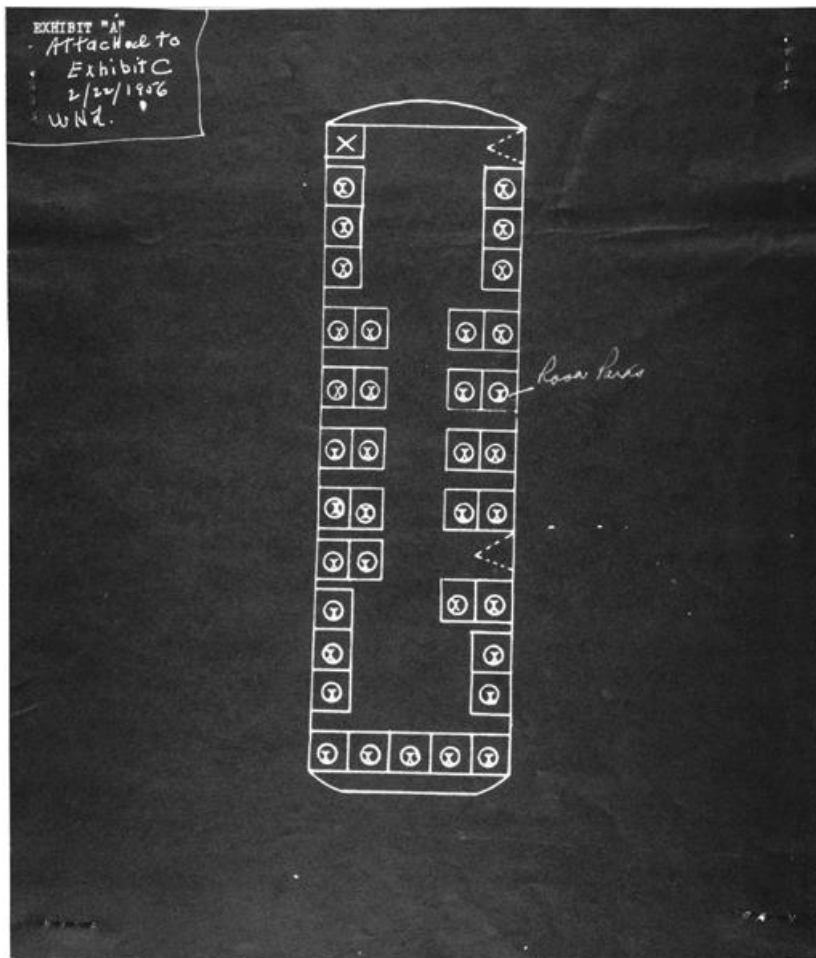
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Below is a diagram of the bus Parks rode with her name connected with a dash pointing to her seat. The diagram was used in the Supreme Court case, *Aurelia S. Browder v. William A. Gayle*. The 1956, ten month case stemmed from four African American women being mistreated on city buses. The case declared that segregation of public buses unconstitutional. Parks was not included in the case because Browder's lawyer, Fred Gray, did not want people to think that Browder's aids were trying to avoid Parks' prosecution by using Browder's case. Gray also wanted to have one case that would decide the segregation of public buses.

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