

# AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared H. F. Hall who, being  
duly sworn, deposes and says on oath that he has probable cause for believing and does believe that in said County,

on or about 14 Aug 1953 that one Murry Esleva

unlawfully and with malice aforethought  
did beat & abuse Elmer Esleva with a hammer  
with the intent to murder her

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16  
day of Aug, A. D., 1953  
T. C. Hall, J. P.

## WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Murry Esleva

and bring him  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

assault to murder

and have you then and there this writ with your return thereon

Witness my hand this 16 day of Aug, 1953.  
T. C. Hall, J. P.

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**The State of Alabama,**  
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF  
T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Murry Eslava*

Witnesses for the State:

*Clara Hauber* ✓  
*H. F. Hall* ✓  
*A. R. Lipscomb*  
*Edleigh Statham*

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Murry Eslava*

Executed this *16* day of *Aug* 195*3*

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

*in Jail*

*Raymond Wilkins* Sheriff  
*Statham Hall* Deputy Sheriff  
*Magnolia Springs*

**The State of Alabama, {**  
Baldwin County

We, Murray Eslova, as  
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Eight Hundred \$800.00 DOLLARS  
unless the said Murray Eslova appears at the  
Next Term, 1953 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama  
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Assault to murder

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempting personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt by constitution or laws of the State of Alabama, and we hereby severally certify that we have property over and above all debts, liabilities, exemptions and this bond to the amount of: real property of the value of \$2,000.00 and personal property of the value of \$1,000.00.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Baldwin County, Ala.

Murray Eslova L. S.

Helena Eslova L. S.

Mrs. Clara D. Lipscomb L. S.

Edue M. Reynolds L. S.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of Aug 1953

Jay W. Walburn, Sheriff

By W. H. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

# Transcript of Criminal Cases from Justice Court of Baldwin County, Ala.

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 5143	Vs.	
	Murray Esclava	Assault to Murder

	Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to H. F. / Hall	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable Grand Jury	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
	Witness—for State Clara / Humber.	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
	H. F. / Hall	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	A. R. Lipscomb.	4 Subpoenas or notice at 25c	1.00
	Edleigh. Statham	Continuance at 25c	
		Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
		Mittimus at 25c	25
		Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
		Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
		Execution of costs at 25c	
		Constable's Fees	
		Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
		Carrying Defendant before Justice	
		each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
		Arrest 50c	
		Sheriff's Fees	
		Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c	5.00
		Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c	2.10
		4 Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage .84	10.40
		Witness Fees	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Days at 50c	
		Defendant's Costs	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 50c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

20 Aug 53

Wanted to Grand Jury  
Bond set at \$800 of  
city posted bond

D. S. Ladd

STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

5143

No.

4653

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, J. C. Ward, Clerk of the Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in  
executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies,  
traveled 84 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to  
mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest Md. Springs Sheriff Taylor Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug 1953

Disposition Ward Grand Jury O. S. Ward Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial  
Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ 8.40 incurred in the  
making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the  
clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the 20 day of Aug 1953

O. S. Ward  
Judge of the above named court

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The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County.

Justice Court of T. C. HAND  
Precinct 4, Bay Minette, Ala.

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You are hereby Commanded to Summon

Clara Hansen  
N. F. Hall, A. R. Lipscomb, Edleigh Steadham

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the

20 day of Aug, 1953, and from day to day of said term,  
and from term to term thereafter, until discharged, to give evidence and the truth to speak in behalf of  
THE STATE, in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is plaintiff and

Murry Eslava  
Defendant, and have you then and  
there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1953  
T. C. Hand  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4

Executed in full, this the

18 day of

Aug, 1957

Taylor W. Walker  
Sheriff

Robert S. Allen  
Deputy Sheriff

*Grand Jury*  
*no 15*

Case No. 5143 6235

Justice Court of  
**T. C. HAND**  
Bay Minette, Ala.

**The State**

VS.

*Murry Eslava*

CHARGE:

*Assault to Murder*

DISPOSITION:

*waved Grand Jury*  
*Bond set \$800.00*  
*Ref. P. & T. Bond*  
*20 Aug 53.*

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