

THE STATE OF ALABAMA Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, Fall Session, 195 2

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment and since November 15, 1951, BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR., whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, in the nighttime, unlawfully drove a passenger motor vehicle on U.S. Highway 31, a public highway, in Baldwin County, Alabama, at a speed of, to-wit, sixty-five miles per hour, the maximum prima faciely lawful speed being then and there fifty miles per hour, there being then and there erected appropriate signs giving notice of said prima faciely lawful speed, contrary to law, and in violation of an order issued on November 15, 1951, by the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor of said State, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act Number 516, General and Local Acts, 1949, page 740, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. 2. The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR., whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, drove a motor vehicle upon U. S. Highway 31, a public highway, in Baldwin County, Alabama, carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger a person or property,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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Fall Session, 1952	Filed in open Court and in the presence of
THE STATE	the Grand Jury on the 16th day of
Vs. BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR.	October, 1952 ancif hench, Clerk
-	Presented in open Court to the presiding Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA-JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

October Term, 19 52

To the Clerk of the Circ	cuit Court of	and the second s	Baldwin	Cou	nty, Greeting:
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STATE OF ALABAMA

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BLANCHARD STALLWORTH,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
CRIMINAL DIVISION. NO.1539.

JUDGMENT

This day, in open Court, came the State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, and the Defendant in his own proper person, and With his attorney, and Defendant's Demurrer filed on November 17, 1952, to the indictment in this case, coming on to be heard and being argued by counsel and understood by the Court:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Demurrer to the indictment in this case, as to Count 1, be, and the same is hereby sustained on the ground that the law, order or regulation issued by the State Director of Public Safety and the State Highway Director, With the approval of the Governor of Alabama, pursuant to the provision of Section 3 of Act Number 516 General and Local Acts 1941, page 740, of Which Count 1 of said Indictment charges a violation, is invalid and unconstitutional.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the rule or regulation above referred to is invalid and unconstitutional in that it violates Section 43 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the rule or regulation above referred to is invalid and unconstitutional in that it violates Section 44 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the said rule or regulation is invalid and unconstitutional in that the said rule or regulation is an attempt by the Executive Branch of the Government of the State of Alabama to exercise a power reserved for the Legislative Branch of the Government of the State of Alabama.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Demurrer as to Count 2 of said indictment be, and the same is hereby overruled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a nolle prosequi be and the same is hereby entered as to Count 2 of the said Indictment, on motion of the Solicitor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Defendant be and he is hereby discharged.

And to Which ruling of the Court the State excepts and gives notice of appeal.

Done and ordered this 17th day of November, 1952.

Telfair J. Walleberry Jr.

STATE OF ALABAMA

VERSUS

BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, J...

No. 1539

JUDGMENT DECLARING LAW UN-CONSTITUTIONAL.

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STATE OF ALABAMA	Ø	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR.,	Ø	CRIMINAL DIVISION
Defendant.	Ŏ	No. 1539

I, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County,

Alabama, do hereby certify that in the above styled cause, which was determined in this Court on the 17th day of November, 1952, and the defendant
discharged on his demurrer to the indictment, the State, on the 21st day
of November, 1952, gave notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals of Alabama.

I further certify that on the _____ day of November, 1952, notice of appeal was served on Honorable J. B. Blackburn, attorney of record for the defendant.

Witness my hand this ____ day of November, 1952.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA

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BIANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR.

Defendant.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPEAL

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STATE OF ALABAMA

VERSUS

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BAIDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

No. 1539

Whereas the above named defendant was charged by indictment of the Grand Jury of said County at its Fall Session, 1952, charging him by Count One thereof with a violation of a rule or regulation promulgated by the Director of Public Safety, with the approval of the Governor of said State, in that the said defendant did exceed the prima facie speed permitted by such rule or regulation, while driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway covered by such rule or regulation in Baldwin County, Alabama, and such violation having taken place prior to the finding of the said indictment;

Whereas by Count Two of the said indictment the said defendant was charged with the offense of driving a motor vehicle upon a public highway in Baldwin County, Alabama, recklessly; and

Whereas a demurrer to the said indictment was filed by the defendant which demurrer raised the question of the constitutionality of the said rule or regulation of which Count One of said indictment charged a violation; and

Whereas, on the 17th day of November, 1952, the date said case came on for trial, on argument of the demurrer to the said indictment, the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, Jr., Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, did enter a judgment sustaining the said demurrer on the ground that the rule or regulation above referred to, as to Count One of said indictment, was invalid and unconstitutional and did adjudge and decree that the said rule or regulation above referred to was invalid and unconstitutional; and did enter a judgment overruling the demurrer as to Count Two of said indictment; and

Whereas a judgment of nolle prosequi was issued by said Court, on motion of the Solicitor, as to Count Two of said indictment;

Now comes the State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, and files notice of appeal with the said Court, from the judgment and decree of said Court, to the COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA.

Solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit

STATE OF ALABAMA

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BLANCHARD STALLMORTH, JR. Defendant.

No. 1539

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CITATION ON APPEAL

To Blanchard Stallworth, Jr., or J. B. Blackburn, Attorney of Record:

Whereas, State of Alabama has taken an appeal from the judgment of said Court, rendered at the November 17, 1952, Term, thereof, in the above stated cause, returnable to the next term of the Court of Appeals of Alabama;

Now, you are therefore cited to appear at the next term of said Court of Appeals to defend on said appeal, if you shall see proper so to do.

Witness this 21st day of November, 1952.

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Issued November 21, 1952.

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Executed by serving a copy on J. B. Blackburn on this <u>24</u> day of November, 1952.

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff.

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BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR.

Defendant.

No. 1539

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DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT

Now comes the defendant, by his attorney, and demurs to the indictment against him in this cause and to each and every count thereof, separately and severally, and as grounds for such demurrer sets down and assigns, separately and severally, the following:

- 1. It charges no criminal offense.
- 2. There is no valid law which creates or provides a speed limit for automobiles in the State of Alabama.
- 3. The order issued on November 15, 1951 by the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor of said state, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act Number 516, General and Local Acts, 1949, Page 740, is unconstitutional and void.
- 4. The order issued on November 15, 1951 by the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor of said state, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act Number 516, General and Local Acts, 1949, Page 740, is unconstitutional and void in that it violates Section 43 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901.
- 5. The order issued on November 15, 1951 by the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor of said state, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act Number 516, General and Local Acts, 1949, Page 740, is unconstitutional and void in that it violates Section 44 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901.
- 6. The order issued on November 15, 1951 by the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor of said state, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Act Number 516, General and Local Acts, 1949, Page 740, is unconstitutional and void in that it violates Section 45 of the Alabama Constitution of 1901.

- 7. There is no valid authority vested in the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor, to create or fix a speed limit for automobiles in the State of Alabama.
- 8. The order issued on November 15, 1951 by the Director of Public Safety of the State of Alabama, with the approval of the Governor of said state, is an attempted exercise by the said officials of legislative power which, under the Constitution of Alabama, is vested solely in the Legislature of the State of Alabama.
- 9. It affirmatively appears that Act Number 516, enacted by the Legislature of Alabama and approved August 30, 1949 (Acts, 1949, Pages 740-54), does not authorize the Director of Public Safety and the Highway Director, or the Director of Public Safety or the Highway Director, with the approval of the Governor, to establish a speed limit for automobiles on public highways in the State of Alabama.

(torney for Defendant.

DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA

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BLANCHARD STALLWORTH, JR.,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA

B. H. STALLWORTH JR.

Comes the defendant and request a trial by
jury in all respects as provided by Title 13, Section
424 of the 1940 Alabama Code and signifies his willingness
to enter into bond, with good sureties, conditioned for
his appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court
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Witnesses for the State:

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	plaintiff and

County Court-Judge.

Approved:

..(L. S.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA MONROE COUNTY.

COUNTY COURT

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APPEAL BOND

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Clerk.

Filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, this ______day
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Witness my hand this ____ day of Hovember, 1952.

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

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

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