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**INDICTMENT**

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**THE STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**Baldwin County.**

**Circuit Court, Spring Session, 1953**

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment MRS. B. L. JONES, whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, in obtaining merchandise, property, or gasoline, things of value, or in payment of an obligation to Sam Ard, Jr., whereby additional credit was obtained, made, drew, uttered, or delivered a check for the payment of three hundred twenty-five and 80/100 (\$325.80) dollars upon the Baldwin County Bank, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivery that the maker or drawer had not sufficient funds in, or credit with such bank, for the payment in full of such check upon its due presentation

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

WILLIAM R. LAUTEN  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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No. **RECORDED**

**THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY**

**Circuit Court**

Spring Session, 1953

THE STATE

Vs.

MRS. B. L. JONES

**INDICTMENT**

Worthless check

No Prosecutor.

**WITNESSES:**

Sam Ard, Jr.

GRAND JURY NO. 8B

A TRUE BILL

*Robert E. Stapleton*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

March, 1953  
*Alice J. Verick* Clerk

Presented in open Court to the presiding  
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in

the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

*Alice J. Verick* Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

*L. M. Tate*  
Judge.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:  
An indictment having been found against

Mrs. B. L. Jones

at the Spring Term, 1943 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Worthless check

you are, therefore, commanded forthwith to arrest the said Defendant and commit her

to jail, unless she give bail to answer said indictment, and that you return this Writ according to law

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1943.

Benjamin  
Clerk Circuit Court of Baldwin County.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

We, \_\_\_\_\_, as principal and

the other undersigned as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars, unless the said \_\_\_\_\_ appears

at the \_\_\_\_\_ Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from Term to

Term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_

In signing the above bond we and each of us hereby waive all legal rights of exemptions allowed us by the Constitution and Laws of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (L. S.)

Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. B. B.

THE STATE  
vs.

Mrs. B. L. Jones

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at  
\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By Hubert M. Hall  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 18 day of March, 1943

By arresting the within  
named Defendant

and placing him in Bond

Jay B. Melvin, Sheriff

H. H. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

J. Miller

Appearance Bond 1639

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

We, Mrs. B. L. Jones, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Mrs. B. L. Jones appears at the next Term, 1952 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 worthless checks.

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.

Mrs. B. L. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

C. H. Matthews \_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

W. D. Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

ge & see \_\_\_\_\_ L. S.

Taken and approved this the 27 day of Jan, 1953

J. G. Williams Sheriff

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

No. ....

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

\_\_\_\_\_ Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE  
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ .....

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\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama, {  
Baldwin County

We, Mr B. J. Jones, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of  
Five Hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS

unless the said Mr B. J. Jones appears at the  
Dec. 27 Term, 1952 of the Justice Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of  
Northless Check

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 24th day of Dec, 1952  
Mr B. J. Jones L. S.  
A. S. Lee L. S.  
C. A. Matthews L. S.  
Baldwin County, Ala. L. S.

Taken and approved this the 24th day of Dec, 1952  
L. J. Wilkins, Sheriff  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Sheriff

No. -----

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ -----

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-----, Clerk



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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

4001

No.

3957

The State of Alabama  
vs.

In the

Justice Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama

*Mr. B. F. Jones*  
*J. C. Bond*

*Justice*  
*Justice*

Before me, J. C. Bond, 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 6 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

*Red Top*

*Taylor Wilkins*  
Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*24*

day of

*Dec*

195

Disposition

*wanted to Grand Jury*

*T. S. Bond*

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 \$ 1.60 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

*27*

day of

*Jan*

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*T. S. Bond*  
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 Comanded to Summon Samuel J.

personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the  
27 day of Dec, 1952, 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

Miss B. L. Jones

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of Dec, A. D. 1952  
[Signature]  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

Executed in full, this the

211 day of

June, 1911

J. C. [unclear]

Sheriff.

[unclear]

Deputy Sheriff.

AFFIDAVIT

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325.80

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND  
T. C. HAND

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace  
in and for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ 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 12 Dec. 1952 that one Mrs B. L. Jones  
with intent to defraud did make a check upon  
Baldwin County Bank, Pray, Minette, Ala for \$25.00  
Twenty Five and 00/100 - payable to Sam and Jr. for  
purchase of gasoline. Same check being returned  
ins funds. against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22

day of Dec A. D., 1952  
O. S. Hand, J. P.

Sam and Jr

WARRANT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Mrs B. L. Jones  
and bring her  
before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

worthless checks

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

Witness my hand this 22 day of Dec, 1952  
O. S. Hand, J. P.

State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

Justice Court of  
T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

*Mrs B. L. Jones*

Witnesses for the State:

*Sam Aird Jr.*

Justice Court of  
BALDWIN COUNTY

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
vs.

*Mrs B. L. Jones*

Executed this 22 day of Dec. 1952

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing ~~him~~

*her*  
*in Jail*

*Taylor Watkins*, Sheriff

*Pete Sellers*, Deputy Sheriff

*Red Top*

*3 mi so. P.M. 6 mi*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
Baldwin County

We, Mrs B. L. Jones, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Five Hundred DOLLARS unless the said Mrs B. L. Jones appears at the Next Term, 1953 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of Worthless Check

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.

Mrs B. L. Jones L. S.  
Wallace W. Blanton L. S.  
A. S. M... .. L. S.  
C. H. ... .. L. S.

Taken and approved this the 16 day of March, 1953

Taylor Wilburn, Sheriff  
By W. F. Wolf, Deputy Sheriff

No. ....

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County.

..... Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE  
VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ .....

Filed ....., 195.....

....., Clerk

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 4001	Vs.	
	<i>Mrs. B. L. Jones</i>	<i>worthless checks</i>

Disposition of Case		Fees	Amount
	Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>Jam. Ard Jr.</i>	Judge's Fees	
	Returnable <i>Grand Jury</i>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	25
	Witness—for State <i>Jam. Ard Jr.</i>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
		Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
		Subpoena or notice at 25c	25
		Continuance at 25c	125
		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	4.00
		Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	2.00
		Subpoenas at 25c	50
		Witness Fees	60
		Day's Board at 30c	
		Days at 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		" 50c	
		DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
		Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
		Subpoenas at 25c	
		Executing Subpoenas	

27 Dec 52  
3 Jan 53  
10 Jan 53  
17 Jan 53  
24 Jan 53  
27 Jan 53

Case continued to 3 Jan 53.  
" " to 10 Jan 53.  
" " to 17 Jan 53.  
" " to 24 Jan 53.  
" " to 27 Jan 53.  
warrant to Grand Jury.  
Bond set at \$500.00  
by Postal Bond.

*T. J. Ladd*  
*Justice of Peace*



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