INDICTMENT

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The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

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1. The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment ABRAHAM FRENCH, JR., WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, UNLAWFULLY, AND WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT, KILLED THOMAS JAMES CRENSHAW, ALIAS TOMMY LEE CRENSHAW, ALIAS TOMMY JAMES, AND WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, BY CUTTING HIM WITH A KNIFE, AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Circuit Court,

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2. THE GRAND JURY OF SAID COUNTY FURTHER CHARGE THAT BEFORE THE FINDING OF THIS INDICTMENT ABRAHAM FRENCH, JR., WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, UNLAWFULLY, AND WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT, KILLED THOMAS JAMES CRENSHAW, ALIAS TOMMY LEE CRENSHAW, ALIAS TOMMY JAMES, AND WHOSE NAME IS TO THE GRAND JURY OTHERWISE UNKNOWN, BY STABBING HIM WITH A KNIFE,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Presented in open Court to the presiding Judge by the Poreman of the Grand Jury, in the Filed in open Court and in the presence of - day of Clerk. Coreman Grand Jury. Clerk. Judge. other Grand Jurors. Ś (K2 Loyno 16 Chu 6-6-1-A. N 5 000 **GRAND JURY NO.** the Grand Jury on the-200 presence of _____ Bail fixed \$-A 10 m A TRUE BILL XXXX 19.25 Prosecutor Printed by Moore Printing Co. The State of Alabama INDICTMENT MURDER, lst DEGREE. ABRAHAM FRENCH NO. Baldwin County. Circuit Court LOUISE McDONALD WITNESSIS: The State TAYLOR WILKINS CHARLES FINLEY NELSON GRUBBS JUNIOR WEAVER JAB CRENSHAW VS. SPRING SESSION No. --

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STATE OF ALABAMA	I	
VS.	Ĭ	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
ABRAHAM FRENCH, JR.	I	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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We, the undersigned citizens of Baldwin County, Alabama, are personally acquainted with Abraham French, Jr., and have been acquainted with him for many years. We know his general reputation in the community where he lives or is known and that reputation is good. We are familiar with the above case in which Abraham French, Jr., has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Baldwin County, Alabama, and charged with murder in the first degree.

The undersigned hereby represent to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Honorable Hubert M. Hall, Judge thereof, that it is our opinion that the ends of justice would be best served by the Court allowing the said Abraham French, Jr., to plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and his punishment be fixed at whatever terms of years that the Court may see fit for not less than one year nor more than ten years and that such sentence be suspended and he be placed on probation and we hereby request the Court to allow his plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and to place him on probation during his good behavior.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1955.

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