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State of Alabama,
Plaintiff,
vs.

KENNETH WASSON

Defendant

Kenneth Cooper, as Circuit Solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Alabama, having this day preferred and filed in this Court his solicitor's complaint under oath against the above named defendant, accusing him of burglary, 2nd degree against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama. It is therefore

Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court that the 24 day of February, 1956, at 9 A M be and the same is hereby fixed as the date for the said defendant

Kenneth Wasson

to formally make and enter (his) ~~(their)~~ plea of guilty in open court, which date is not within fifteen days after the arrest of said defendant, nor within three days after the defendant's notice to the Court of (his) ~~(their)~~ intention to plead guilty. It is therefore

Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court further that a copy of this order be served forthwith by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, upon the defendant and upon (his) ~~(their)~~ counsel, and that the Clerk of this Court hand a copy of this order to the Circuit Solicitor. It is further Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court that a summons issue to the witnesses against the defendant to be and appear before this Court at the time hereinabove named. It is further Considered, Ordered and, Adjudged by the Court that this order be entered upon the minutes of this Court.

Dated this 20 day of February, 1956

Hubert M. Hall

Hubert M. Hall
Circuit Judge

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 Mrs. M. J. Thompson 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 17 September 1955 that one Kenneth Wasson
did

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19

day of September, A. D., 19 55

T. C. Hand, J. P.

Mrs M. J. Thompson

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Kenneth Wasson

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Burglary

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

Witness my hand this 19 day of September, 19 55.

T. C. Hand, J. P.

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.

Kenneth Wasson

Witnesses for the State:

Mrs M. J. Thompson
R. J. Granger
J. D. Horn
Lucille Williamson

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

Warrant of Arrest

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
vs.

Kenneth Wasson

Executed this 18 day of Sept, 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

Taylor Wiggins, Sheriff

J. J. [Signature], Deputy Sheriff

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Come^s your petitioner KENNETH WASSON

bound over to the Circuit Court
and respectfully represents that he (is) / ~~(are)~~ ~~confined in the Baldwin County,~~
to await the action of the next Grand Jury of Baldwin County,
~~Alabama jail under a commitment issued by Justice of the Peace Court of Hon~~
charged with the offense of burglary, 2nd degree, and
that said offense occurred; and that (I) ~~(we)~~ have been ~~committed for~~ on bail for more than
fifteen days; and that (I) ~~(we)~~
~~(we)~~ (do) (~~do not~~) desire the Court to appoint (me) ~~(us)~~ an attorney; and that (I) ~~(we)~~
desire to plead guilty to said offense in said Circuit Court before indictment under the provision
of Section 260, Title 15, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

And I pray the Court to instruct and request and notify the Circuit Solicitor of
the 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Alabama, to file a sworn verified charge in the manner
and form as prescribed by law. And that Your Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and
trial, not less than three days from the date of the Solicitor filing said charge ; and that on
said date of hearing Your Honor hear and determine your petitioner's plea of guilty, and fix your
petitioner's punishment and forthwith sentence your petitioner to the penitentiary of the
State of Alabama. And (I) ~~(we)~~ pray for general relief.

Kenneth Wasson
KENNETH WASSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb, 1956.

Asa J. ...
Notary Public - Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Alabama,
Plaintiff,
vs.

KENNETH WASSON

Defendant

Now come^s the above named defendant, KENNETH WASSON

and show unto the Court that he (is) ~~(was)~~ now ~~confined in the Baldwin County,~~ ^{awaiting action of the} ~~Alabama jail, under a commitment issued by Justice of Peace Court of~~ ^{Baldwin County, Alabama, Grand Jury,}

charged with the offense of Burglary, 2nd degree

The defendant further shows that he (has) ~~(have)~~ ^{on bail for over} ~~been committed to jail for~~ ^{more than} fifteen days; and that he (do) (do not) need the service of an attorney appointed by the Court; and further, that he desires to waive indictment by the grand jury of

Baldwin County, Alabama, and plead guilty to said offense charged against him. It is therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that Kenneth Cooper, as Circuit Solicitor for the 28th Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, Baldwin County, the prosecuting officer of said Baldwin County, do forthwith prefer and file against the said defendant a solicitor's complaint, charging (him) ~~(them)~~ with the said charge of burglary, 2nd degree

It is further Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that the said Kenneth Cooper (will) ~~(will not)~~ secure a member of the Bar of this Court to act as counsel for the said defendant.

Let the Clerk of this Court hand a copy of this order to the said Solicitor.

Dated this 20 th day of February, 1956

Hubert M Hall
Hubert M. Hall
Circuit Judge

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Hubert M. Hall
Hubert M. Hall
Circuit Judge

APPEARANCE BOND 2059

MPCO.

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County.

We, Kenneth Wasson, as principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of One Thousand and 00/100-***-----DOLLARS unless the said Kenneth Wasson appears at the Next Grand Jury Term, 1955 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

Burglary 2nd. degree

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 _____, 1955

Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 20th day of

~~Clay~~ Kenneth Wasson L. S.
Clay Hadley L. S.
Henry Hadley L. S.
M P Wasson L. S.
J. Sent 1955
Jayles Wilkin Sheriff
By _____ Deputy Sheriff

STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

TO THE HONORABLE HUBERT M. HALL, JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

Come your petitioner KENNETH WASSON

and respectfully represent that he ~~(is) XXXXXX confined in the Baldwin, County, Alabama, jail under a writ of the next Grand Jury of Baldwin County, to await the arraignment, issued by Justice of the Peace Court of Hon. XXXXXX~~ bound over to the Circuit Court
charged with the offense of burglary, 2nd degree, and
that said offense occurred; and that (I) ~~(we)~~ have been ~~incarcerated~~ on bail for more than XXXX for fifteen days; and that (I) ~~(we)~~ (do) ~~(do not)~~ desire the Court to appoint (me) ~~(us)~~ an attorney; and that (I) ~~(we)~~ desire to plead guilty to said offense in said Circuit Court before indictment under the provision of Section 260, Title 15, Code of Alabama, 1940, as amended.

And I pray the Court to instruct and request and notify the Circuit Solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit, Baldwin County, Alabama, to file a sworn verified charge in the manner and form as prescribed by law. And that Your Honor forthwith set same down for hearing and trial, not less than three days from the date of the Solicitor filing said charge; and that on said date of hearing Your Honor hear and determine your petitioner's plea of guilty, and fix your petitioner's punishment and forthwith sentence your petitioner to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama. And (I) ~~(we)~~ pray for general relief.

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Benjamin Duck
Notary Public Circuit-Clerk

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. 7510	Vs. Kenneth Wasson	Burglary.

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Mrs. M. J. Thompson	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Grand Jury.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State Mrs. M. J. Thompson	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c	
R. J. Granger.	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
J. D. Ford.	Subpoenas or notice at 25c	
Lucille Williamson	Continuance at 25c	
20 Sept 1907	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	
wanted Grand Jury.	Mittimus at 25c	25
Bond set \$1,000	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
as being unable to make bond	Taking Bond, etc., on Appeal at \$1.00	
was ordered committed to jail.	Execution of costs at 25c	1.00
20 Sept 1907	Constable's Fees	
ref. later made bond	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
	Subpoenas at 50c Mileage	
	Witness Fees	
	Re committed to jail	2.00
	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	

D. J. Ford
Justice Court

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