

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

In the Justice Court of
G. M. E. Perkins

Before me, G. E. Perkins, a Justice of the Peace

in and for said county personally appeared ~~John Barron, Jr~~ W. A. Bowers

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 April 4th. 1937 that one

Joseph Eslava, did by reckless driving ran into and damaged the car of W. A. Bowers, running on the wrong side of the highway, this damage was done on Highway 90 at or near the intersection of highway 90 and the Fairhope, Point Clear Road

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

4th day of April A. D., 1937

G. E. Perkins, J. P.

W. A. Bowers

The State of Alabama, }
Baldwin County

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Joseph Eslava

and bring him before me in Fairhope

the State of Alabama on a charge Reckless driving

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

Witness my hand this 4th day of April 1937

G. E. Perkins

J. P.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

G. E. Perkins

THE STATE
VS.

Joseph Eslava

WARRANT and AFFIDAVIT

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

W. A. Bowers

Mrs. C. L. Merson Sr.

.. Roland Mershon

Mrs. W. A. Bowers

*Armed thru the
14th day of Apr
1931 by sending
the woman home
defendant and
accusing party
John Mershon
Potomac
#76 H*

The State of Alabama

TO THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF

IN THE COUNTY OF BALDWIN

STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

JOSEPH ESLAVA

Defendant

Plaintiff

and

Witnesses for the State

W. A. Bowers

Mrs. C. L. Merson Sr.

Roland Mershon

Mrs. W. A. Bowers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1931

at _____ Baldwin County, Alabama

Notary Public

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
Rickarby	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	
No. for Defendant	Vs.	
	Joseph Eslava	Reckless Driving on Hingway 90

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <u>W. A. Bowers</u>	Judge's Fees	
Returnable Justice Court of <u>G. E. Perkins</u>	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c -----	.75
Witness—for State <u>W. A. Bowers, Mrs. W. A. Bowers,</u>	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c -----	.50
<u>Mrs. C. L. Merson, Mrs. Ronald Merson, of Fairhope,</u>	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c <u>8</u> -----	1.75
<u>Ala., Sam Henson, Highway Patrolman, Tom Holly</u>	Subpoena or notice at 25c -----	
<u>Patrolman, John W. Barron, Patrolman and Proctor</u>	Continuance at 25c -----	
<u>Bradley, Patrolman. The defendant Joseph Eslava</u>	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 -----	1.00
<u>by his Attonney, plead not guilty, the court upon</u>	Mittimus at 25c <u>Docketing</u> -----	.10
<u>hearing the evidence, finds the dfendant guilty</u>	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c -----	
<u>and fines him \$25.00 dollars and cost of Court</u>	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00 -----	1.00
<u>\$8.75 on which and appeal was taken to the Spring</u>	Execution of costs at 25c -----	\$.10
<u>term of the Circuit Court</u>	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 ..	3.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00 -----	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c -----	
	Witness Fees	
	Days at 50c -----	
	" 50c -----	
	" 50c -----	
	" 50c -----	
	" 50c -----	
	" 50c -----	
	" 50c -----	
	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c -----	
	Subpoenas at 25c -----	
	Executing Subpoenas -----	\$.10

herewith send to the Circuit Court, all the original papers pertaing to said cause, this 7th. day of April 1937,

G. E. Perkins, J.D.

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We, Joseph Eslava, as principal and
the undersigned _____,
as sureties, agree to pay the State of Alabama, the sum of \$100.00 Dollars,
unless the said Joseph Eslava appears at the
Spring Term, 19 37 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 Reckless Driving on the Highway, on Highway 90
and we hereby waive the benefit of all laws exempting property from levy and sale under execution
or other process for the collection of debt, by constitution of the State of Alabama, and we hereby
severally certify that we have property over and above all debts and liabilities to the amount of the
above bond.

Joseph Eslava (SEAL)
Carl H. Stephens (SEAL)
O. C. Baldwin (SEAL)
_____ (SEAL)

Taken and approved this the 5th day of April 1937
E. E. Perkins J. P.

By _____ Constable.

No. _____

**The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY**

JUSTICE COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

vs.

Joseph Esclava

APPEARANCE BOND

Amount of Bond, \$ *100.00*

Filed *April 5th* 193*7*

Clerk

ORIGINAL...STATE SUBPOENA

MOORE PRINTING COMPANY BAY MINETTE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217 Term, FALL 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W. A. BOWERS, MRS. W. A. BOWERS,
MRS. C. L. MERSON, MRS. RONALD MARSON, SAM HANSEN, TOM HOLLY, JOHN
W. BARRON AND DOCTOR BRADLEY,

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29th day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 JOSEPH ESLAVA

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

ORIGINAL--DEFENDANT SUBPOENA.

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 217 Term, FALL 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

You Are Hereby Comanded to Summon JOSEPH ESLAVA, 55 Charlston St,

W. J. ESLAVA, and MARY LORNETTA ESLAVA, 154 S. Warren St.; MRS. ANNIE
AKRIDGE, and M. E. AKRIDGE, of 1008 Texas St., Mobile, Ala.

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29th day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and JOSEPH ESLAVA

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

Witness my hand this 2nd day of September A.D., 1937.

R. S. Dush Clerk.

MOBILE, ALA.

ORIGINAL

For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

JOSEPH ESLAVA

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 2nd day of

September 193 7

R. S. DUCK

Clerk.

Sheriff.

*Yes held up -
Fairhope*

Received in office _____ 193 _____

Executed this _____ 193 _____

By _____

ORIGINAL--DEFENDANT SUBPOENA.

MOORE PRINTING CO., BAY MINETTE, ALA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 217 Term, April. 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Joseph Eslava 55 Charleston St.

W J Eslava 154. S Warren St. Mary Loretta Eslava. 154 S Warren st

Mrs Annie Akridge 1008 Texas St. M E Akridge 1008 Texas. st

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 30th day of April. 1937., at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and Joseph Eslava.

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

Witness my hand this 8th day of April. A.D., 1937....

R. D. Welch Clerk.

Received in office _____ 193_____

Executed this April 13 1937

By leaving a copy at the

residence of Joseph
Eslanda, W. J. Eslanda,
Mary Loretta Eslanda
and Annie Akridge, M.
E. Akridge.

R. L. Halcombe
By - A. Farmer Sheriff

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Mail
Farmer

ORIGINAL

For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY.

CIRCUIT COURT

THE STATE

vs.

Joseph Eslanda

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 8 day of

April 1937

A. S. Dyer
Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

Case No. 217 Term, Fall 1937

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Mary Rietta Erlaus

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Joseph Erlaus

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Dural Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

Case No. 217 Term, Fall 1937

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

W. J. Erlaus

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Joseph Erlaus

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Dural Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

Case No. 217 Term, Fall 1937

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Joseph Erlaus

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Joseph Erlaus

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Dural Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217 Term, Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

W. A. Rowers

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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

Joseph Erlawa

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 217 Term, Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

M. E. Aheidge

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Joseph Erlawa

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 217 Term, Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Mrs Annie Aheidge

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a. m., 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 DEFENDANT in a prosecution now pending in said Court, wherein the State of Alabama is Plaintiff and

Joseph Erlawa

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217

Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :
You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Mrs. Ronald Merson

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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

Joseph E. Slawa

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept. A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217

Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :
You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Mrs. C. L. Merson

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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

Joseph E. Slawa

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept. A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217

Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :
You are Hereby Commanded to Summon

Mrs. W. A. Bowers

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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

Joseph E. Slawa

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept. A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217

Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon _____

John W. Garrison

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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 _____

Joseph Eslava

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217

Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon _____

John Dilly

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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 _____

Joseph Eslava

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217

Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon _____

Sam Hansen

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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 _____

Joseph Eslava

Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 217 Term. Fall 1937

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama :

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon _____

Proctor Bradley

personally to be and appear before the Circuit Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at the Court House thereof, in Bay Minette, on the 29 day of September 1937, at 8:30 a m , 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 Joseph Eskawa

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

Witness my hand this 2 day of Sept A.D., 1937.

R. S. Duck
R. S. DUCK, Clerk.