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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT,

Spring

TERM, 194³

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment

Dillion Ray Pittman unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill, killed Fred Scarcliff, by negligently driving a motor truck into, upon or against the motor truck in which the said Fred Scarcliff was riding;

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No. _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Term, 194³

THE STATE

vs.

Dillion Ray Pittman

INDICTMENT

Manslaughter, Second Degree
No Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Judson W. Fidler, 161 Houston
Street

D. J. Thigpen

Henry B. Scarcliff, Mobile

Dr. J. O. Lisenba

GRAND JURY NO. 20

A TRUE BILL.

Henry Bryars
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 14 day of

April, 194³.

Rodwell, Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 2 other Grand Jurors.

Rodwell, Clerk.

Bail fixed at \$300⁰⁰

J. W. Hare
Judge

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 652 Term, April, 19313

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Judson W. Fidler ~~DEFENDANT~~
161 Houston St., Mobile
Henry B. Scarcliff

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 April, 19313, 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 DILLION RAY PITTMAN

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of Apr 1 A. D., 19313

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 4/20, 1935

Executed this 4/21, 1935

By W. D. Jones

By leaving a
subpoena at
the residence of
Jackson W Fiddler and
Henry B. Scarcliff

W. H. Holcombe

Sheriff.

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1935
Scarcliff - Fiddler
McClendon

ORIGINAL

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For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

603 D.

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

1935
Jones

DELLON RAY BISHMAN

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 15th day of

April, 1935

Clerk.

5-20-43

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Baldwin County

We, Dillion Ray Pittman, as principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty + no DOLLARS unless the said Dillion Ray Pittman appear at the Spring Term, 1943 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 Man Slaughte

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 _____, 19____.

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Dillion Ray Pittman (Seal)
[Signature] (Seal)
[Signature] (Seal)
[Signature] (Seal)

Taken and approved this the 10 day of Nov 1943.
W.R. Stewart, Sheriff

By _____, Deputy Sheriff

This is a good
and sufficient Bond
and would accept
same if presented
to me in my County.

Otis R. Emmons
Sheriff, Esc. Co.
Nov. 10, 1942

No. 205

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

_____ Court

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 19 _____

_____, Clerk.

Statement of Dillion Ray Pittman, Driver of Private
Chevrolet Panel Truck, in Regard to Collision of this
Truck and Chevrolet Panel Truck, USRD No. 1875 on Nov-
ember 7, 1942.

I was proceeding east on highway No. 31 at about 30 miles per hour following about 100 feet behind another car, and suddenly this car stopped on the highway without any hand signal--I don't remember seeing his stop light. I was unable to stop to avoid striking the car in front of me and as it looked like a pretty deep ditch to the right of me, I swung to my left to avoid hitting this car in front of me. As soon as I saw the car in front of me stopping, I applied my brakes and kept them applied until the collision.

I didn't see the lights of the approaching Government car as the car ahead of me was near the center line and blocked my view. We must have been about 50 to 75 feet apart when I first saw the Government car.

Passengers in my car were Freeman Pittman, Lulu Henderson--7 years old, Doodle Bloodsworth, besides my self. My upper lip was torn loose from gum and badly cut, my father suffered cuts and bruises about the head and face.

The driver of the Government car had his headlights on.

Signed Dillion Ray Pittman
Dillion Ray Pittman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 20.

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Judson W Fidler, 161 Houston St Mobile.

to be and appear on the 13th day of April., 1943, before the Grand Jury of said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the State of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March. A. D., 194 3

[Signature] Clerk.

William Ray Patton

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84 Mobile County *Sho*

J. W. Fidler

ORIGINAL

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No. 26

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GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

I have executed this Subpoena by serving a copy thereof on the following persons, to-wit:

187 Moore
Judson W. Fidler

this 8 day of April, 1943

W. H. Holcombe, Sheriff

4-7-43

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County }

No. 20

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA—GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon D J Thigpen. J L Kendrick.

Highway Marshal
W. H. [unclear]

to be and appear on the 13th day of April., 1943, before the Grand Jury of said County, at the Court House thereof, then and there to testify and give evidence on behalf of the State of Alabama. Herein fail not, and make due return of this writ with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March. A. D., 1943

Clerk.

ORIGINAL

No. 20 *Pitman*

GRAND JURY SUBPOENA

I have executed this Subpoena by serving a copy thereof on the following persons, to-wit:

D. J. Thigpen

this 9th day of April, 1943

James E. Head, Sheriff

Moore Printing Co., Box 10, Minette, Ala.

Dr. Co. Ala

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF

Chas. C. Hand,

Before me, Chas. C. Hand, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared M.B. Hamilton 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 Nov 7th 1942, that one Dillion Ray Pittman

~~unlawfully, but without malice, or the intention to kill,~~ killed Fred Scarcliff, by driving his automobile into the car in which Fred Scarcliff was a passenger

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day
of November, A. D., 1942

Chas. C. Hand

J. P.

WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF SAID COUNTY, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest Dillion Ray Pittman

and bring him
before me, to answer the State of Alabama on a charge

Manslaughter

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

Witness my hand this 9th day of November, 1942

Chas. C. Hand

J. P.

No. 205

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

JUSTICE COURT OF

Chas. [unclear]

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Vs.

Dillion Roy Pittman

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

Judson W. Fidler
161 Houston St. Mobile Ala

D. P. Thigpen
L. V. Kendrick

JUSTICE COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY

WARRANT OF ARREST

State of Alabama

Vs.

Dillion Roy Pittman

Executed this 7 day of Nov 1942

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Dillion Roy Pittman

and placing him in jail

W. R. Stewart
Sheriff

L. V. Kendrick

D. S.

Kendrick

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUE. No. _____

Case No. 652 Term. April, 1934

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon D. J. Thigpen

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 April, 1934 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 DILLON RAY BIRDMAN

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of April A. D., 1934

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office _____, 193

Executed this 4-19, 193⁴³

By Serving a copy
thereof on D. J. Ferguson

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 652 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

DILLON RAY PLETMAN

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 15th day of

April, 193⁴³

Jane C. Head
Co. Co. Ala Sheriff.

Received in Sheriff's Office Clerk.
this 16 day of April, 194³
W. R. STUART, Sheriff

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

Richard

ATTORNEYS	CASE	CHARGE
No. 205	THE STATE OF ALABAMA vs. <i>Dillion Ray Pittman</i>	<i>Manslaughter</i>

	DISPOSITION OF CASE	FEES	AMOUNT
	Affidavit made and Warrant issued to <i>M.P. Hamilton</i> Returnable Witness—for State <i>Judson H. Fidler #161 - Houston St. - Mobile, Ala</i> <i>D. D. Higgen</i> <i>H. Kenrick</i>	Justice JUDGE'S FEES Warrant at 50c Affidavit at 25c Bond at 50c Sci Fa at 50c Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c 3 Subpoena or notice at 25c Continuanace at 25c Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00 Mittimus at 25c Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 50c Taking Bond, etc. on Appeal at \$1.00 Execution for Costs at 25c CONSTABLE'S FEES Subpeona or Notice at 25c Carrying defendant before Justice, each mile for himself & guard at 10c Arrest 50c SHERIFF'S FEES Arrest \$2.00 Bond \$1.00 Sci Fa 50c Committing \$1.00 Releasing \$1.00 3 Subpoenas at 30c Days's Board at 30c WITNESSES FEES Days at 50c " 50c " 50c " 50c " 50c " 50c " 50c " 50c DEFENDANT'S COSTS Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c Subpoenas at 25c Executing Subpoenas	75 75 25 75 25 75 75 3.00 2.00 1.50 6.50

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 652, _____

Term. Dec, _____ 1943

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Dr JO Lisenba,

Atmore, 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 8th day of Dec., 1943, 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 Dillion Ray Pittman.

_____ Defendant, and have you then and

there this Writ, with your endorsement thereon.

Witness my hand this 27th day of Nov, _____ A. D., 1943.


R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office 11-27, 1943

Executed this 30th Nov, 1943

By Deputy Sheriff

W. J. Lissauer

ORIGINAL

For _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE
Vs.

Dillion Ray Pittman.

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 27th day of

Dec, 1943.

[Signature]

Clerk.

T. W. Emmons D.S. Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT

Baldwin County.

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 652, Term, Dec., 1933

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Comanded to Summon Judson W Fiddler.

161 Houston St Mobile, Ala.

Henry E Scarcliff. No Street Address Mobile.

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 8th day of Dec., 1933, 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 Dillion Ray Pittman.

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

Witness my hand this 27th day of Nov., A. D., 1933.

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

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Mobile Co.

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Received in office 11/29, 1943

Executed this 11/29, 1943

By W. H. Holcombe

Judson W. Fiddle
Henry B. Scarcliff

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 652 _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE
Vs.

Dillion Ray Pittman.

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 27th day of

Dec, 1943

R. D. Duck

Clerk.

W. H. Holcombe

Sheriff.

J. W. Sims, D. S.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 652 Term, Dec, 1934


TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon D. J. Thigpen

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 8th day of Dec, 1933, 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 Dillon Ray Pittman

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

Witness my hand this 27th day of Dec, A. D., 1934


R. S. DUCK, Clerk

Received in office 11-27, 193⁴³

Executed this Dec 1, 193⁴³

By Serving a copy

of the within
subpoena on
J. J. Hippen

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J. W. Head
Covington, Ala. Sheriff.

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For _____

No. 652, Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE
Vs.

Dillion Ray Pittman.

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 27th day of

Dec., 193⁴³.

R. H. Deal
Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

No. 652,

Circuit, COURT

Spring, Term, 1943

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama—Greeting :

You are Hereby Commanded to Notify Dillion Ray Pittman,

W J Martin, J C Temple,

that at the Spring, Term, 1943 of the Circuit Court of said County, a judgment

was rendered against Them. of which the following is a copy :

THE STATE

VS.

Indictment for

Dillion Ray Pittman,

Manslaughter, 2nd degree.

It appearing to the Court that the said Dillion Ray Pittman,

together with W J Martin, and J C Temple,

agreed to pay the State of Alabama

the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty, DOLLARS

unless the said Dillion Ray Pittman, appeared at this term of the

Court to answer in this case; and the said Dillion Ray Pittman,

having failed to appear, it is therefore ordered that the State of Alabama for the use of Baldwin,

County, recover of the said Dillion Ray Pittman,

W J Martin, & J C Temple,

on said undertaking,

the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty, Dollars

unless they appear at the next Term of this Court and show cause why this judgment should not be made absolute."

You will therefore, by serving a copy hereof, notify the said Dillion Ray Pittman,

W J Martin & J C Temple,

that the said judgment will be

made absolute against Them. at the next term of said Court,

unless they then appear and show cause against the same.

Witness my hand this 17th day of Nov, A. D. 194 3

R. S. [Signature] Clerk.

RECEIVED IN OFFICE

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Sheriff

I have executed this writ,

this 22nd, 1943

by serving copy on

W. J. Martin
J. C. Temple
Dillion Ray Pittman

Sheriff

T. W. Emmons
Deputy Sheriff

No 652 1/2 Page

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

COURT

THE STATE
VS.

Sci. Fa. to Defaulting Defendant
and Bail

Issued _____, 194

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

We, Dillon Ray Pittman, as

principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of

Three Hundred DOLLARS

unless the said Dillon Ray Pittman appear at the

Dec 10th Term, 1943 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

Man Slaughter 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 _____, 194_____

X Dillon Ray Pittman (Seal)
R. J. Samples (Seal)
R. Leon Jones (Seal)
_____ (Seal)

_____, Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 22 day of Nov, 1943

_____, Sheriff
By T. W. Cummins, Deputy Sheriff

No.

652 1/2

The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY

Current

COURT

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

THE STATE

VS.

Dallison Gray Pittman

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$ _____

Filed _____, 194_____

_____, Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:
An indictment having been found against

Dillon Ray Pittman.

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

Manslaughter, Second Degree.

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

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

Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1943

[Signature]
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.

Alias,

CAPIAS

No. 652-1/2

THE STATE
vs.

Dillion Ray Pittman.

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 300.00

By F W Hare
Judge Presiding.

Attest : [Signature]
Clerk.

Executed this 22 day of Nov 1943

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Dillion Ray Pittman

and placing him under Bond

[Signature] Sheriff.

[Signature] Deputy Sheriff.