

(750)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.

Fall Session, 1944.

Circuit Court.

~~Term, 1944~~

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

Clint Daniel, alias Clint Daniels, feloniously took and carried away thirty dollars in lawful coins of the United States of America, consisting of dimes and quarters, the number or a more correct description of which is to the Grand Jury unknown, the personal property of Walter Meseroll;

(2)

The Grand Jury of said County further charge that before the finding of this indictment, Clint Daniel, alias Clint Daniels, feloniously took and carried away thirty dollars in lawful coins of the United States of America, consisting of dimes and quarters, the numbers or a more correct description of which are to the grand jury unknown, the personal property of Walter Messeroll and Ed Roberts;

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Ralph L. Jones

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

Fall Session, 1944.
~~Term 193~~

THE STATE

vs.

Clint Daniel, alias Clint
Daniels,

INDICTMENT

Grand Larceny

No Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Walter Meseroll

Ed Roberts

John R. Davis

W.R. Stuart

B.F. Kucera.

GRAND JURY NO. 49

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Davis
Foreman Grand Jury

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the

Grand Jury on the _____ day of

NOV - 8, 1944

R. S. DUCK Clerk

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

R. S. DUCK Clerk

*Bail fixed at \$5000
by Judge*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County. }

CIRCUIT COURT

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 750 Term, December, 1939

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon Walter Meseroll, Ed Roberts, John R. Davis,
W.R. Stuart, E.F. Kucera

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 14th day of December, 1939, 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 CLINT DANIEL alias CLINT DANIELS

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

Witness my hand this 17th day of November A. D., 1939

R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office _____, 193_____

Executed this 11/20, 19344

By Deroyne M. Lull

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 750 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

CLINT DANIEL Alias

CLINT DANIELS

Foley

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 17th day of

November, 19344

Mr. Stuart
Freddie Walters Sheriff.

R.S. Dush
Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

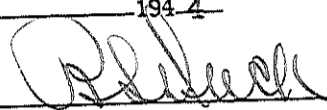
An indictment having been found against

CLINT DANIEL alias Clint Daniels.

at the Fall Session, Term XXX 194 4, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
Grand Larceny.

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 accord-
ing to law.

Dated this 8th day of November, 194 4


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.

750

CAPIAS

No. 49

THE STATE

vs.

CLINT DANIEL, alias Clint Daniels. Clint Daniels

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ 500.00

By F. W. Hare
Judge Presiding.

Attest: R. S. Duck
Clerk.

Executed this 9 day of Nov 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

W. C. Stuart Sheriff.

B. Y. Guerra Deputy Sheriff.

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November 16, 1965

Hon. James W. Howell

Foley, Alabama

Dear Sir:

You have been appointed by the Court to represent Louis Harris, on coram nobis Petition, November 29th at 2:00 o'clock P.M. You may read said petition in this office or in the Solicitor's office at any time, and confer with the prisoner at the Baldwin County Jail after November 23rd.

Yours very truly,

Circuit Clerk

AJD/eb

COPY

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, APRIL 15 Term, 1947

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

Harris Franklin and Louis Harris, whose names to the Grand Jury are otherwise unknown, feloniously took a watch of the value of forty dollars, the property of W.E. Greamer, from his person, and against his will, by violence to his person or by putting him such fear as unwillingly to part with the same;

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

RALPH L. JONES

Solicitor of the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.

No. _____
The State of Alabama,
BALDWIN COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
APRIL _____ Term, 1917

THE STATE
vs.
HARRIS FRANKLIN & LOUIS HARRIS

INDICTMENT
ROBBERY
No. _____ Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:
W. E. Greener, Earl Joyner, W. H. Wilkins, Taylor Wilkins

GRAND JURY NO. 29830
A TRUE BILL
J. A. FILLGUTH
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of the
Grand Jury on the 15th day of
April, 1917
R. S. DUCK
Clerk

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in
the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

R. S. DUCK
Clerk.
Bail fixed \$ _____
Judge.

We the jury find the defendants Harris Franklin
and Louis Harris guilty of Robbery as charged
in the indictment and fix their punishment
at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a
term of ten years
A. H. Hale
Foreman

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT

Baldwin County.

SUB. No. _____

Case No. 751 Term, December, 1934

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon W.E. Creamer, Earl Joyner, M.H. Wilkins,
Taylor Wilkins

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 4th day of December, 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 HARRIS FRANKLIN & LOUIS HARRIS

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

Witness my hand this 17th day of November A. D., 1934 R. S. DUCK, Clerk.

Received in office _____, 193

Executed this 11/27, 1934

By In full

ORIGINAL

For _____

No. 751 Page _____

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

THE STATE

Vs.

HARRIS FRANKLIN & LOUIS HARRIS

STATE SUBPOENA

Issued this 17th day of

November, 1934

W. R. Stewart

Sheriff.

R. S. Duck

Clerk.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

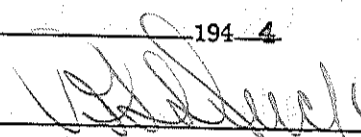
Harris Franklin.

at the April Term, 1937, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of
Robbery

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

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

Dated this 1st day of November, 1944.


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 _____, 1944

- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)
- _____ (L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____ 1944

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Alias.

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CAPIAS

No. 29

THE STATE

vs.

HARRIS FRANKLIN

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

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By Judge Presiding.

Attest: Clerk.

Executed this 6th day of Nov: 1947

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Harris Franklin

and placing him in jail

W.R. Stuart Sheriff.

D. J. DeLuca Deputy Sheriff.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

~~XXXX~~ LOUIS HARRIS.

at the April Term, 1947, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

~~XXXXXX~~ Robbery,

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

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

Dated this 1st. day of November, 1944

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.

751

CAPIAS

No. 30

THE STATE

vs.

LOUIS HARRIS.

Executed this 6th day of Nov 1944

By arresting the within

named Defendant

Louis Harris

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

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By Judge Presiding.

Attest: Clerk.

and placing him in jail

W.R. Stuart Sheriff.

B. J. Quinn Deputy Sheriff.

751 **Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

STATE VS. *Franklin and Harlow*

CLERK'S FEES	AT	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES	AT	AMOUNT
Taking Affidavits	50		Arrest	2.00	8 00
Issuing Capias <i>2</i>	50	100	Bond	1.00	2 00
Docketing	10	10	Guarding Prisoner <i>2</i>	2.00	4 00
State Subpoenas <i>12</i>	25	300	Serving Subpoenas	.50	
Recognizance	50		Summoning Jury in Capital Case		
Continuance by Defendant	25		Seizure	3.00	3 00
Et. Forfeiture vs. Defendant	50		Mileage Miles at 10c		20
Trial	50	65	Fees in County Court		
Judgment <i>2</i>	25	60	Total Sheriff's Fees		19 00
Sentence <i>2</i>	25	60	RECAPITULATION		
Order of Removal and Indictments	1 00		Clerk's Fees		8 85
Issuing Execution	50		Sheriff's Fees		19 00
Issuing Scire Facias	50		Fine		75 00
Transcript and Cert. Folios	15		Solicitor's Fee		
Final Record Folios	15	300	County Court Tax		
Record for Supreme Court	15		Justice of Peace Fees		
Certifying same	25		Constable's Fees		
Rec. Indict. at 15c per 100 words		25	Witness Fees in Circuit Court		
			Witness Fees in County Court		
			Removal Bill		
County Court Costs			Stenographer	5.00	
			Board Days at		
			Trial Tax	3.00	3 00
Total Clerk's Fees		8 85	Total Costs and Fines		

WITNESSES:	AMOUNT	
Grand Jury Term 194		<i>Prave Bill</i>
STATE WITNESSES		
Before Court of Conviction		
Term, 194		

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751 **Circuit Court of Baldwin County**

STATE VS. *Trakler vs. News*

CLERK'S FEES		AT	AMOUNT	SHERIFF'S FEES		AT	AMOUNT
Taking Affidavits		50		Arrest	2	2.00	5 00
Issuing Capias	2	50	1 00	Bond	2	1.00	2 00
Docketing		10	1 00	Guarding Prisoner	2	2.00	4 00
State Subpoenas	12	25	3 00	Serving Subpoenas		.50	
..... Recognizance		50		Summoning Jury in Capital Case			
..... Continuance by Defendant		25		Seizure		3.00	3 00
Et. Forfeiture vs. Defendant		50		Mileage Miles at 10c			
Trial		50	5 00	Fees in County Court			2 00
Judgment	2	25	5 00	Total Sheriff's Fees			17 00
Sentence	2	25	5 00	RECAPITULATION			
Order of Removal and Indictments		1 00		Clerk's Fees			8 85
Issuing Execution		50		Sheriff's Fees			17 00
Issuing Scire Facias		50		Fine			7 50
Transcript and Cert. Folios		15		Solicitor's Fee			
Final Record Folios		15	3 00	County Court Tax			
Record for Supreme Court		15		Justice of Peace Fees			
Certifying same		25		Constable's Fees			
Rec. Indict. at 15c per 100 words			2 50	Witness Fees in Circuit Court			
County Court Costs				Witness Fees in County Court			
				Removal Bill			
				Stenographer		5.00	
				Board Days at			
				Trial Tax		3.00	3 00
Total Clerk's Fees			8 85	Total Costs and Fines			

WITNESSES:	AMOUNT
Grand Jury Term 194	
STATE WITNESSES	
Before Court of Conviction	
Term, 194	

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Prize Bill

EX PARTE
LOUIS HARRIS
VS:
STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA
CASE NO. 751 A

MOTION TO DISMISS

Comes now the State of Alabama, by and through, James A. Hendrix, Solicitor, Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to dismiss the petition for writ of error coram nobis heretofore filed in this cause, and as grounds for said motion sets down and assigns the following grounds, separately and severally:

1. For that the allegations of said petition are vague, indefinite, uncertain, confusing, completely unintelligible and are mere naked conclusions of the petitioner.

2. For that it affirmatively appears that the allegations of said petition seeks to establish matters which were available to petitioner at the time of trial.

3. For that it affirmatively appears that the allegations of said petition are not concerned with questions of fact.

4. For that it affirmatively appears that the allegations of said petition are insufficient to show that the matters alleged would have prevented the rendition of judgment.

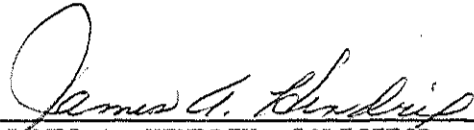
5. For that it affirmatively appears on the face of the petition that the allegations contained therein are unreasonable and lack the probability of truth.

6. For that the allegations of said petition fail to make a credible showing or a substantial foundation of the matters which petitioner seeks to establish.

7. For that the allegations of said petition fail to set forth particular facts which make an adequate showing of the substantiality of petitioner's claim to enable this Honorable Court to ascertain whether facts alleged would afford prima facie just grounds for relief.

8. For that the allegations of said petition fail to allege petitioner's innocence or show a valid defense.

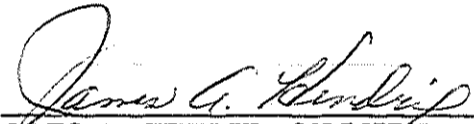
WHEREFORE, the above premises considered, the State of Alabama respectfully moves this Honorable Court to dismiss the petition for writ of error coram nobis heretofore filed in this cause.



JAMES A. HENDRIX, SOLICITOR,
TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ALABAMA.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James A. Hendrix, Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing motion upon the petitioner, Louis Harris, by handing a copy of same to him at Baldwin County Jail, on this the 16th day of December, 1963.



JAMES A. HENDRIX, SOLICITOR,
TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ALABAMA.

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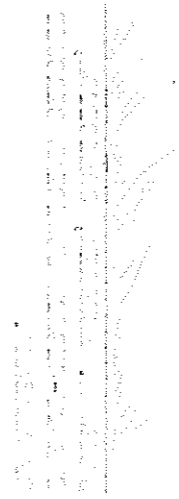
ALICE I. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

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• FIRST 50 MINUTE • CAN BE RECORDED IN REVERSE

RECORDING OF THIS DISC IS PROHIBITED AS IT IS A TRADE SECRET AND DISCLOSURE
WILL BE SUBJECT TO PENALTY UNDER FEDERAL LAWS

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FILED
DEC 10 1963
ALICE I. DUCK, CLERK
REGISTER

RECORDING OF THIS DISC IS PROHIBITED



STATE OF ALABAMA
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS

A. FRANK LEE
COMMISSIONER

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA - 36110

December 6, 1963

Mr. C. Lenoir Thompson
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 5th advising that you have been appointed to represent one Louis Harris who has filed a Writ of Error Corum Nobis in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and requesting information regarding this inmate.

Our records indicate that Louis Harris was sentenced February 22, 1937, in Jefferson County, in 2 cases of robbery and given a term of 15 years in each case. He escaped and was recaptured August 6, 1938. He was paroled March 29, 1945, and was returned from parole November 2, 1956; he was again paroled March 10, 1958, and was returned April 11, 1962. He escaped April 28, 1963, and was recaptured May 30, 1963. He is scheduled to be released on the Jefferson County sentences January 11, 1966, at which time he will begin serving a 10 year sentence from Baldwin County for robbery, having been sentenced in this case December 4, 1944.

If we can be of further service please advise.

Sincerely,



A. F. LEE
Commissioner

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LOUIS HARRIS
Petitioner
VS
State of ALABAMA
Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, BAY MINETTE, ALA.

CASE NO 751

please forward to
solitor urging
hearing & opinion
of trial court.

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OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Application for writ of error coram nobis
motion for leave to file in forma pauperis
28 U.S.C.A. Sec. 1915 Adkins vs Dupont Co.

Comes now Louis Harris Petitioner in the above cause who is now
confined at Kilby prison, Montgomery, Alabama, who contends he was
unlawfully sentenced and unlawfully confined and therefore deprived
of his constitution rights provided by the Constitution of the United
States, Decided 350. 357.

Petitioner avers under oath that his conviction is unconstitutional
by virtue of a trial had in Baldwin County, Bay Minette, Alabama
on the (14) day Dec. 1944 on a charge of Robbery, and a sentence
of 100 years imprisonment.

1. Petitioner alleges that his imprisonment is unconstitutional
and in gross violation of his constitution rights under the
(14) amendment, in that he was denied counsel at his original
trial and forced to conduct his own defense on a plea
of not guilty, on a charge of Robbery.

2. Petitioner avers that he was denied counsel at his arraign-
ment in that he was arraigned upon his plea of (not
guilty) before the court without counsel to advise
him his rights and conduct his plea before the court.

3: Petitioner avers that his rights to a fair trial was denied in that he was denied rights to counsel, during the course of his arraignment, and his original trial. Citing - Beckwith - vs - Wainwright 372 - U.S. 335 - 83 - S. - Ct - 792 - 91 - Ed - 2nd 249 - Carley - vs - Cochran - 336 - U.S. 953 - 345 - Mental vs - Culver - 365 - U.S. 109 - 117.

Petitioner respectfully moves this court to issue such orders as is provided for by law, to answer this Petition in the time and manner provided for by law and the rules of this court, and all other different relief to which Petitioner may be entitled and to which your Honor may deem meet and proper for such relief the petitioner will pray.

Certificate of Service

This is to Certify that I Louis Harris have on the date served Copies of the documents Appended to on the Respondent named therein by placing same in the mail to their counsel The Honorable Richmond Flowers Attorney General for the state of Alabama at his office in Montgomery, Alabama.

Louis Harris
Petitioner

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me

this the 17 Day of MARCH 1963

Edgitt T. Pats
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

7-14-67

Oath in Forma Pauperis
Adkins vs Depot Co. U.S. 331

The Petitioner Louis Harris in this Cause shows to this Honorable Court the following, that he does not own any property either real or otherwise to exceed 50 7/8th dollars and does not have sufficient funds to pay for cost of filing these documents or to retain legal representation in his behalf. Petitioner believes himself legally entitled to redress. He seeks and can show propositions of law sufficiently meritorious for this Honorable Court to allow him to prosecute this action in Forma pauperis

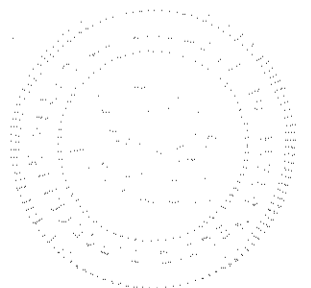
Louis Harris
Petitioner

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this the 12 Day of March 1913

Julius B. Tracy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

7-14-07



STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

LOUIS HARRIS

Defendant

X

X

X

X

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NO. 751-A

Comes the defendant in the above styled cause and after due consideration, moves this Honorable Court for permission to withdraw the petition for Writ of Error Coram Nobis filed by me in said Court.

Louis Harris
Defendant

C. LeNoir Thompson
Counsel

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

LOUIS HARRIS

Defendant

X

X

X

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NO. 751-A

Comes the defendant in the above styled cause and after due consideration, moves this Honorable Court for permission to withdraw the petition for Writ of Error Coram Nobis filed by me in said Court.

Louis Harris
Defendant

C. Lenoir Thompson
Counsel



STATE OF ALABAMA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MONTGOMERY 4, ALABAMA

December 2, 1963

RICHMOND M. FLOWERS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

DENNIS M. LASSETER
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

HARVEY ELROD
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
RANDOLPH G. LURIE
CHIEF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
GENERAL
ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS
GENERAL
W. MARK ANDERSON III
JOHN G. BOOKOUT
ROBERT P. BRADLEY
OWEN BRIDGES
JULIUS T. CAGE, JR.
DAVID W. CLARK
JOE BRECK GANTT
PAUL T. GISH, JR.
LESLIE HALL
ROBERT M. HILL, JR.
PETER M. LIND
GORDON MADISON
GEORGE D. MENTZ
WILLIAM N. MCQUEEN
WILLIAM G. O'REAR
JAMES L. SCREWS
BERNARD F. SYKES
JOHN C. TYSON, III
SPECIAL ASST. ATTY. GEN.
WINSTON HUDDLESTON
LEGAL RESEARCH AIDE
ROY E. HICKS

Hon. James A. Hendrix
Circuit Solicitor
Courthouse
Bay Minette, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hendrix:

Re: Coram Nobis Petition of
Louis Harris

I am enclosing a copy of petition for writ of error
coram nobis filed by Louis Harris.

It is noted from his petition that Harris alleges that
he was denied counsel throughout his entire trial.

Due to the fact that these prisoners frequently go
through the State Courts and then proceed through the Federal
District Courts and then are given a hearing on the merits, it
is respectfully suggested that, if you deem necessary, a hearing
be held on this petition in your Circuit Court and that you make
every effort to see that the trial judge gives an opinion showing
each allegation of the petition that it was considered that the
evidence was such that the petition was denied as to each allega-
tion.

This office hopes that a hearing on the merits in the
Circuit Court, plus a full and complete opinion of the trial
court, will result in the Federal Court denying a similar petition
when the same is presented to that Court. Also, this office is
making every effort to prevent having a hearing on the merits in
the Federal District Court wherein the presence of the circuit
solicitor, trial judge, and others are required.

If this office can be of any assistance, please let us
know.

Yours very truly,

RICHMOND M. FLOWERS

Attorney General

By - *David W. Clark*
DAVID W. CLARK

Assistant Attorney General

*3008
2914*

*let. 12-16-63
10:00 A.M.*

DWC:kh



STATE OF ALABAMA
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
MONTGOMERY 5. ALABAMA 36104

W. H. SWEARINGEN
CHAIRMAN

EALON M. LAMBERT
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

W. N. MCKATHAN
ASSOCIATE MEMBER

December 9, 1963

L. B. STEPHENS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. C. LeNoir Thompson
Attorney at Law
Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: Louie Harris #36,631

Dear Sir:

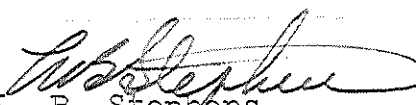
The Board asked that I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5, 1963.

The above-named was originally convicted in Jefferson County on February 22, 1937 of two cases of Robbery, for which he received sentences of 15 years in each case.

On December 4, 1944, he was convicted in Baldwin County for Robbery for which he received a 10 year sentence which was to be served at the expiration of the two 15 year sentences mentioned above. This is the explanation as to why the 10 year sentence has not yet expired.

We hope this will be of some value to you in handling this case.

Yours very truly,


L. B. Stephens
Executive Director

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STATE OF ALABAMA,)	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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VS.)	BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA. AT LAW.
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LOUIS HARRIS.)	CRIMINAL DIVISION.
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ORDER ON PETITION FOR CORAM NOBIS

This cause is submitted upon the original petition of Louis Harris, praying a writ of error Coram Nobis, and the petition of the said Louis Harris asking for permission to withdraw the petition for writ of error coram nobis filed in said Court.

On this day, being the day regularly set for the hearing, the petitioner, Louis Harris, appeared in person and by his Attorney, Hon. C. LeNoir Thompson, duly appointed by the Court to represent the said Petitioner, Louis Harris, and the Solicitor, Hon. James A. Hendrix and the Sheriff, Hon. Taylor Wilkins, all appeared in open Court. The Court after considering the petition for writ of error coram nobis, and the petition of the said Louis Harris for permission to withdraw his petition, is of the opinion that the Petitioner has the right to withdraw his original petition for writ of error coram nobis - - It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the petition for writ of error coram nobis on behalf of the said Louis Harris, be and the same is hereby dismissed.

This 16th day of December, 1963.


 Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit of
 Alabama.

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