

THE STATE OF ALABAMA --- JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE ALABAMA COURT OF APPEALS

OCTOBER TERM, 1952-53

1 Div. 641

Mark Ganey

V.

State

Appeal from Beldwin Circuit Court

PRICE, JUDGE

Defendant was convicted for "reckless driving," an offense denounced by Section 3, Title 36, Code of Alabama, 1940, providing that "Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard

of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving," etc.

The jury assessed a fine of twenty-five dollars and the court imposed an additional punishment of ninety days in the Baldwin County jail.

The evidence for the State tended to prove that for a distance of nine-tenths of a mile, between the lake bridge and the double bridges, on the old Bay Minette-Stockton road in Baldwin County, defendant bumped his automobile six times into the back of an automobile driven by John Payne, bending Mr. Payne's bumper and tearing it loose from the car. Mr. Payne testified he was driving around thirty miles an hour. defendant would drive at a rate of 50 or 55 miles an hour until he hit Mr. Payne's automobile, then he would slow down, get a new start and hit it again. The road was of the corduroy type and was rough and sandy. Each time his automobile was bumped it would zigzag across the road. It was difficult to get it straightened up and almost impossible to control it and hold it in the road. trying to get away from defendant he passed another car and defendant also passed it, almost crowding the other automobile into the bridge.

The testimony of defendant and his witnesses was to the effect that defendant was driving behind the Payne automobile at the time and place complained of, but he was only driving 20 to 35 miles per hour and never got closer than 20 feet to Mr. Payne. Defendant denied that he ever bumped into the automobile and testified there was plenty of room for both he and Mr. Payne to go around the other automobile in safety.

The conflict in the testimony presented a question for the determination of the jury. The evidence was sufficient, if believed by the jury under the required rule, to sustain the judgment of conviction. No error resulted in the court's denial of the motion for a new trial on the ground the verdict was

3. contrary to the evidence.

It is insistently contended that the evidence in the case did not warrant the imposition by the court of the additional punishment of a jail sentence, and that such sentence was excessive, in view of the fact that the jury saw fit to impose only the minimum fine.

Title 36, Section 3 of the Code, supra, provides that upon conviction punishment may be by both fine and imprisonment of not less than five nor more than ninety days. Where the judge in imposing sentence does not exceed the authority given him by law, his discretion is not reviewable. Dung v. State, 8 Ala. App. 382, 62 Sc. 379; Wood v. State, 28 Ala. App. 464, 187 So. 250; Rutland v. State, 31 Ala. App. 43, 11 So. 2d 768; Yates v. State, 31 Ala. App. 362, 17 So. 2d 776.

No reversible error appearing in the record, the judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

AFFIRMED.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA---JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA---JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

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To the Clerk of the	Court
of Bala	Luin County—Greeting:
Whereas, the Record and P	roceedings of the
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The State of Alabama, Baldwin County.

CIRCUIT COURT

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On Appeal from County Court Justice Court.

THE STATE vs. MARK GANEY

The State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, complains of Mark Ganey, whose name is to your informant otherwise unknown than as stated,

that in said county and within twelve months before the commencement of this prosecution he did drive a motor vehicle upon the old Bav Minette-Stockton road, a public highway, in Paldwin County, Alabama, carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger a person or property,

contrary to law and against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

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STATE OF ALABAMA, BALDWIN COUNTY. CIRCUIT COURT THE STATE vs. CHARGE: COMPLAINT Filed-

THE STATE OF ALABAMA | Baldwin County - Circuit Court (

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA — GREETING:

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, attorney, to app			our
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Witness, ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk	k of the Circuit Court of said County,	this	
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Rice Julietz, Clerk

by serving copy of within Summons and Complaint on Planten	CIRCUIT COURT Baldwin County, Alabama
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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

MARK CANEY

APPELLANT

VS.

STATE OF ALABAMA

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APPEALED FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI SEEKING COMPLETION OF THE RECORD

Comes the State of Alabama, through its Attorney General, Si Garrett, and applies to this Homorable Court for a writ of certio-rari directed to Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, directing the said Clerk to correct the record in the above styled cause as set out herein below:

The record does not contain a sworn affidavit in support of the Solicitor's complaint if, in fact, said complaint was so supported.

and the State applies for a writ of certiorari directing the said Clerk of the said Circuit Court to correct the record by completing the same as shown by the record of the said case in the office of the said Clerk of the Circuit Court of Balldwin County, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

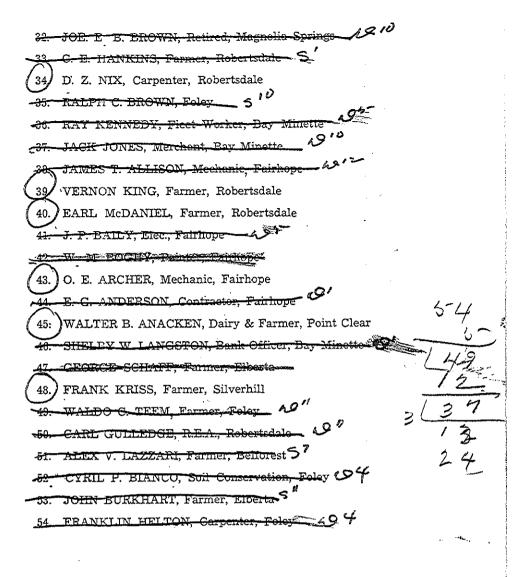
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Jury List For Fall Term Of Criminal Court

No.	Name Occupation	Address
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(5)	EARTIS LANDCASTLE, Paperwood, Robertsdale	
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	CHARLES HEAD, JR., Farmer, Stapleton	
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	ANDY COTTON, Printer, Fairhope 40 7	
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CERTIFICATE OF APPEAL. (Criminal Cases.)

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	personally to be and appear before the Justice Court, to be holden for Baldwin County, at my office on the	
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Executed in full, this the

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Sheriff

Deputy Sheriff

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Case No. 2.3 Justice Court of T. C. HAND Bay Minette, Ala. CHARGE: DISPOSITION: Moore Printing Co.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County

We, Mark Jamey	, as
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MARK GANEY.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1951.

This day came the State of Alabama, by its Solicitor, William R. Lauten, Esquire, and the Defendant, in his own proper person, and by his attorney, and the said Defendant was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the offense of reckless driving, to which charge he pleaded not guilty. Thereupon came a jury of twelve good and lawful men, to-wit, Hugh S. Metcalf, and eleven others, who, being duly impaneled and sworn according to law, and having heard the evidence and charge of the Court, do say on their oaths:

"We the jury find the defendant guilty of reckless driving and fix fine at \$25.00.

Hugh S. Metcalf,

Foreman."

It is, therefore, considered and adjudged by the Court that Mark Ganey, the said Defendant, is guilty of reckless driving.

And the said Defendant, Mark Ganey, being asked by the Court if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not now be pronounced upon him, says nothing.

IT IS THEREUPON considered and adjudged by the Court that the Defendant is guilty of reckless driving and it is further considered and ordered, and it is the judgment and sentence of this Court that the Defendant pay a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and costs of Court.

IT IS FURTHER considered and ordered by the Court and it is the further judgment and sentence of this Court that the said Mark Ganey serve a further and additional period of ninety (90) days in the Baldwin County Jail as additional punishment.

The Defendant gives notice of appeal from this judgment and sentence and it is ordered that sentence be suspended pending Defendant's appeal and that his appeal bond be fixed at Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Done this loth day of November, 1951.



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

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