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Circuit Court, Spring Session, 194 5 3

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Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

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BALDWIN COUNTY	A TRUE BILL
	Robert E. Stapleton
Circuit Court	Foreman Grand Jury.
Spring Term, 19453	Filed in open Court and in the presence of
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JESSE TILREY HINES	Alice J. Duck Clerk.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

EX PARTE JESSE TILREY HINES | CASE NO. 1601

MOTION FOR ADJUDICATION OF MOTION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF SENTENCE

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Jesse Tilrey HINES

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 2/ DAY
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Petitioner,

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NO. 1601

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Deputy Sheriff

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Spring Session 19 53

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23	Lawrence Nelson	Fishermen	Bon Secour	
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STATE OF ALABAMA)			
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SECURITY FOR COST

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned,

James R. Owen, is held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama
in the sum of \$______ upon the following conditions, namely, on the 25th day of March, 1953, the said Jesse Tilrey Hines was
convicted in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama for the
offense of Second Degree Murder, and upon such conviction, said
Defendant was, on the 27th day of March, 1953, sentenced to the
Penitentiary of the State of Alabama for the period of Twenty-five
years for the said offense.

That from said conviction the Defendant prayed and obtained an Appeal to the Supreme Court of Alabama,

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Defendant shall appear at the next term of the said Circuit Court and from term to term thereafter to abide such judgment as may be rendered on the said appeal and shall pay the cost of said proceeding in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise of full force and effect.

And I hereby waive all right or claim of exemption as to personal property I now have, or may hereafter have, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama; and I hereby certify that I have property free from all encumbrance to the full amount of the above bond.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 17th day of April, 1953.

Clerk.

SECURITY FOR COST

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

JESSE TILREY HINES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

AT LAW NO. 1601

4-17-53.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared C. W. Gaston, who first being duly and legally sworn, deposes and says:

That he is over twenty-one years of age and a resident of Baldwin County, Alabama.

That he is a medical doctor, liscensed to practice medicine in the State of Alabama, and is now engaged in the general practice of medicine in Baldwin County, Alabama.

That as such practitioner he has examined, diagnosed and treated Jesse Tilrey Hines, a prisoner in the County Jail of Baldwin County, Alabama.

That he is of the opinion, after his examination, diagnosis and treatment that the said Jesse Tilrey Hines is suffering
from peptic ulcer with gastric retention and a cough of undetermined
etiology.

That he is of the further opinion that the life and health of the said prisoner will be seriously endangered by longer confinement in jail, and that the prisoner should be removed to some suitable place, or hospital, as near as may be to the jail, until his health is sufficiently restored to authorize his recommitment to jail.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the ZISh day of April, 1953.

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Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama

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STATE OF ALABAMA

JESSE TILREY HINES)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW

MOTION

Comes the defendant, by his attorney, and shows unto the Court as follows:

- 1. That the defendant, Jesse Tilrey Hines, is now confined, under process of this Court, to the County Jail of Baldwin County, Alabama.
- 2. That the life or health of the defendant is seriously endangered and will be more seriously endangered by longer confinement in jail.

WHEREFORE, the defendant moves the Court to make an order in writing, directing the sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, to remove the defendant to some suitable place, or hospital as near as may be to the jail, and there safely keep him until his health is sufficiently restored to authorize his recommitment to jail.

Attorney for Defendant.

STATE OF ALABAMA
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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STATE OF ALABAMA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JESSE TILREY HINES,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA CRIMINAL DIVISION

SECURITY FOR COSTS

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledged myself security for all costs of appeal to the Supreme Court of Alabama from the verdict and judgment rendered in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of March, 1953, and hereby agree to pay all costs; and for payment of this bond, I hereby waive my right of exemption to personal property under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 27th day of March, 1953

Taken and approved, this 27th day of March, 1953.

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Alice J. Duck, Clerk.

SECURITY FOR COSTS

Plaintiff,
VS.

JESSE TILREY HINES,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA | Baldwin County - Circuit Court |

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JESSE TILREY HINES

Issued 18th day of Word, 1943.

I hereby accept service this 18th day of April 1953.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

JESSE TILREY HINES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW
NO. 1601

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Comes the Defendant, Jesse Tilrey Hines, and Gives notice of appeal from the verdict and sentence heretofore rendered in said cause.

Dated this the 17th day of April, 1953.

Attorney for Defendant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

STATE OF ALABAMA
VS.
JESSE TILREY HINES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW NO. 1601



THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Baldwin County

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA - - - JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

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Jesse Tilrey Hines

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State of Alabama

Appeal from Baldwin Circuit Court SIMPSON, JUSTICE:

The appeal is from a conviction of murder in the second degree and the imposition of twenty-five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The defendant was charged with the murder of one Lesley Gee, who was last seen on the night of September 5.

1952. What were identified as his decomposed remains were found October 17, 1952, in a wooded area at the rear of defendant's premises about 461 feet from the back

door of his house. The skull was in a cleared space (apparently made by vultures and hogs) some distance from the trunk, which was still in its clothing and was suspended on briars and gallberry bushes. Witnesses testified that the clothing containing the trunk of the skeleton was the apparel deceased was wearing on the night of his disappearance. This clothing and other articles of personal property of Gee, such as shoes, a flashlight and hat found at the scene, aided in identifying the remains as those of Lesley Gee.

The Assistant State Toxicologist, Mr. Grubbs, took three photographs the day the body was discovered and these were introduced as State's Exhibits 1, 2 and 2. Exhibit 1 depicted the area where the remains were found, Exhibit 2 showed the skull as located in the clearing when found, and Exhibit 3 showed the assembled skeleton and the shoes and clothing. It is seriously argued that reversible error was committed in allowing the introduction of these photographs.

When the discovery was made the defendant was arrested and later admitted to various witnesses that Gee had visited his home the night of his disappearance (September 5th); that after an argument between Gee and the defendant's wife deceased attacked defendant with a knife and he then shot the deceased with a .22 rifle; that deceased "slumped down" and then ran out the back door and that he had not seen him since. He and his wife

testified that they did not know of his body being in the vicinity of their home and had not noticed any disagreeable odor or the flight of any buzzards over the area.

Defendant also admitted to witnesses that he went to

Pensacola the following day and disposed of the rifle.

Bloodstains which the toxicologist testified were human blood were found on the floor of the kitchen where defendant admitted he had shot Gee.

Of course, in every criminal prosecution the State must show beyond a reasonable doubt that a crime has been committed. - Winslow v. State, 76 Als. 42.

And before it will consider who perpetrated the crime, the court must first be convinced, at least prima facie, that an offense has been committed.
Desilvey v. State. 245 Ala. 163, 16 So. 2d 183.

Also the corpus delicti must be established before evidence of any confession of the defendant is admissible. - Johnson v. State, 142 Ala. 1, 37 So. 937.

These governing rules were complied with in the present case. As has been previously pointed out by this court in many cases, the corpus delicti is a fact, proof of which may be established by circumstantial evidence, and if there is a reasonable inference to prove its existence the court should submit to the jury for consideration the question of the sufficiency and the weight of the evidence tending to support that inference. On the night of the deceased's fatal disappearance, he was seen in close proximity to and going in the direction of the defendant's

home by a neighbor who lived about 200 yards away. Defendant's wife testified that the deceased came to their house on the night of his disappearance and of an argument which ensued between the two men when deceased drew his knife on the defendant, at which juncture she ran out of the house. The toxicologist testified that the bloodstains on the floor of the defendant's kitchen, the room in which the difficulty took place, were of the same type blood as that on Gee's shirt which was found with his remains at the scene of the discovery. This evidence, together with the mysterious disappearance of Gee and the finding of what were identified as his remains in the vicinity of the defendant's home afforded at least an inference that he had met with foul play of some kind which caused his death and sufficiently proved the corpus delicti. - Desilvey v. State, supra. The confession of the defendant, therefore, was admitted without error.

We are unwilling to pronounce error in the admission in evidence of the photographs. The pertinent rule was thus stated by the court, speaking through the late Mr. Justice Brown, in McKee v. State, 253 Ala. 235, 237-238, 44 So. 2d 781:

"... the art of photography is generally relied on for depicting the resemblence of persons, objects, things and places and when verified by evidence, extrinsic of the photographs, going to show that they correctly depict the thing or object at the time they were taken, photographs are admissible in evidence in a criminal prosecution, if they tend to shed light on, strengthen or illustrate the truth of other testimony offered by the prosecution. ..

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objects or circumstances in proceedings
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graphs comes well within the rule of the McKee Case and others hereafter cited. Exhibit I was merely a picture of the area and Exhibit I a depiction of the clearing where the skull was found. The scene of the discovery had been described by witnesses and these two exhibits were but an accurate portrayal thereof and rendered them admissible. Exhibit I was of some relevancy in establishing the corpus delicti and on the question of identification. It was, of course, important that the State establish that an entire human skeleton had been found and that it was the remains of Lesley Gee. Witnesses in their testimony estimated the height and weight of Gee and the toxicologist testified that by certain measurements and scientific formulae it had been possible for him to ascertain from this assembled

human skeleton that its height and weight in life was about the same as that of Gee. Exhibit 3 therefore had some probative relevancy in establishing the corpus delicti as well as on the matter of identification. Such evidence manifestly assisted the jury in determining these matters and "the sole question is whether physical evidence will assist and not mislead the jury in understanding the matter before them. " - 2nd Wharton. Criminal Evidence, p. 1232, § 252. The following cases, among others which could be cited, sustain our conclusion: Desilvey v. State, supra; Reedy v. State, 246 Ala. 363, 20 So. 2d 528; Green v. State, 252 Ala. 513, 41 So. 2d 566; Potts v. People (Colo.), 158 P. 2d 739, 159 A.L.R. 1410; State v. Edwards, 194 S. C. 410. 10 S.E. 2d 587; State v. Fine, 110 N.J.L. 67, 164 Atl. 433; State v. Myers, 7 N.J. 465, 31 A. 2d 710, 25 A.L.R. 2d 1171; West v. State (Miss.), 67 So. 2d 366.

Similar rationale disposes of the objection to the introduction in evidence of the articles of clothing (shirt, overalls and shoes) and personal effects taken from the clothing and the flashlight and hat, all identified as belonging to Lesley Gee and in his possession or worn by him when last seen on the night of September 5th. All these articles were found at the scene and were shown to have been in the same condition when offered as when found. They were therefore admissible. - Shamberger v. State, 221 Ala. 538, 130 So. 70; Dennison v. State (Ala.), 66 So. 2d 552.

There was likewise no error in admitting in evidence the oral and written admissions or confessions of the defendant. It is, of course, true as argued by learned counsel, that confessions or extra-judicial admissions against interest are prima facie involuntary and inadmissible and it is the duty of the trial court in the first instance to determine their voluntary character and unless it so appears they should not be admitted. Here, however, the State established by the several witnesses on voir dire that the inculpatory statements of the defendant were voluntary and it then became the duty of the court to admit them. The objection interposed to the introduction of this evidence was that the proper predicate had not been laid and that the court should exclude the jury. However, the proper predicate was laid and it was within the sound discretion of the trial court to determine whether or not the jury should be excluded and we can perceive no abuse of discretion here by his refusal to exclude the jury.

The appellant argues that he was not permitted to cross-examine the witnesses testifying relative to these inculpatory statements nor was he permitted to examine his own witnesses to discredit the voluntary nature of the statements, citing as predicate for error the rule enunciated in Cook v. State. 16 Ala. App. 390, 78 So. 306; Stone v. State. 208 Ala. 50, 98 So. 706. But the defendant made no such offer and merely made the objection

noticed above. This right contended for by the defendant must be asserted on voir dire examination of the State's proffered witness and where, as here, the proper predicate was laid for introduction, the statements were properly admitted and such evidence as the defendant might have thereafter introduced to impugn their voluntary character would merely go to the jury on its probative effect. - Lockett v. State, 218 Ala. 40(8), 117 So. 457.

The court, consistent with its duty, has carefully considered the entire record and finds no error to reverse.

Affirmed.

Livingston, C. J., Goodwyn and Merrill, JJ., concur.

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THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

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Jesse Tilrey Hines

Appellant,

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State of Alabama

Appellee.

From Baldwin Circuit Court.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPEAL. (Criminal Cases.)

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(BOX 474)

1601

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

JESSE TILREY HINES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
AT LAW

Defendant.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Now comes the defendant in the above entitled cause and moves the Court to set aside the verdict of the jury and the judgment rendered thereon on March 27, 1953, and grant to the defendant a new trial; and as grounds of said motion the defendant sets down and assigns, separately and severally, the following:

- l. The verdict of the jury is contrary to the evidence in the case.
- 2. The verdict of the jury is contrary to the law in the case.
- 3. The verdict of the jury is contrary to the evidence and the law in the case.
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- 5. The verdict of the jury is contrary to the weight of the evidence in the case.
- 6. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 1.
- 7. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 2.
- 8. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 3.
- 9. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 4.
- 10. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 5.
- 11. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 6.
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- 14. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 9.
- 15. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the State's Exhibit 10.
- 16. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the alleged written confession of the defendant which was offered by the State.
- 17. For that the alleged written confession of the defendant allowed in evidence by the Court was obtained by force, physical torture, beating, mental torture, constraint, threats or promise of reward or benefit.
- 18. The Court erred in admitting in evidence the alleged written confession of the defendant which was offered by the State without allowing the defendant to first show that the said alleged written confession was not voluntarily made.
- 19. For that the Court erred in refusing to allow the defendant's motion that the jury be excluded and that he be allowed to prove that the alleged written confession which had been offered in evidence by the State was not freely and voluntarily made, before the alleged written confession was admitted.
- 20. The Court erred in refusing to rule on the admissibility of the alleged written confession of the defendant, which had been offered in evidence by the State, before allowing the said confession to go to the jury.
- 21. The Court erred in refusing to give the following written charge requested in writing by the defendant before the jury retired: "The Court charges the jury that if you believe the evidence in this case, you must find the defendant not guilty. Defendant's requested charge No. 1."
- 22. The Court erred in refusing to give the affirmative charge at the request of the defendant.
- 23. The verdict of the jury was contrary to the law as declared by the Court in its oral charge.
- 24. The verdict of the jury was contrary to the law as declared by the Court in its instructions given at the written request of the defendant.

Attorney for defendant.

MOTION FOR, A NEW TRIAL STATE OF ALABAMA

VS.

JESSE TILREY HINES,

Defendant.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA AT LAW

JAMES R. OWEN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA

THE STATE OF ALABAMA---JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA

October Term, 19 53-54

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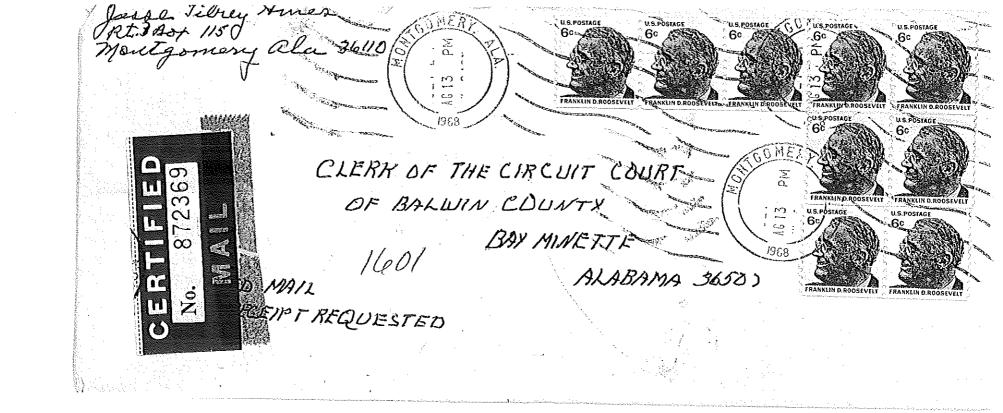
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EX PARTE JESSE TILREY HINES

Petitioner,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALA.
NO. 1601

ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard is submitted on the motion of the Petitioner, Jesse Tilrey Hines, that this Court amend his sentence heretofore imposed on him in 1953, to reduce said sentence, and the Court having considered the motion and being of the opinion that the matter is strictly for the Pardon and Parole Board of the State of Alabama, and that this Court has no authority or jurisdiction to grant said motion. It is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the motion be, and it is hereby denied.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1968.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

EX PARTE JESSE TILREY HINES, | CASE NO. 1601

NOTICE OF APPEAL

APPELLANT, JESSE TILREY HINES, HEREBY APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA THE JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF THIS COURT WHEREIN ON JUNE 27, 1968 THE COURT DENIED APPELLANT'S MICTION TO AMEND SENTENCE.

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DESIGNATION OF RECORDS

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I, James A. Hendrix, District Attorney, do hereby accept service of a copy of the foregoing this 14th day of August 1968.

District Attorney

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