

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, FALL Session, 194 1953

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Harry H. Daniels, Rudolph Lopez, alias Rudy Lopez, and George Leslie Meader, whose names are to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, did, in the nighttime, with intent to steal, break into and enter an inhabited dwelling house, the property of L.L. Radcliff, which was occupied by L.L. Radcliff, a person lodged therein, against

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

RECORDED

No.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY

Circuit Court

FALL SESSION ~~XXXXXX~~ 1953

THE STATE

Vs.

RUDOLPH LOPEZ, alias RUDY LOPEZ, GEORGE
LESLIE MEADER AND HARRY H. DANIELS.

INDICTMENT

BURGLARY, 1st Degree,
No. Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

L.L. RADCLIFF

H.F. HALL

We the jury find the
Defendant guilty of
Burglary 1st Degree
as charged

And place the sentence
at 1 year in prison

W. A. Truane

THE BALDWIN TIMES

GRAND JURY NO. 14

A TRUE BILL

Clyde N. Gittle

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of
September, 194x 1953

Archie Hensck, Clerk.

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

Archie Hensck
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$

Judge.

Rudolph Lopez bail
fixed at \$500
Leslie Meader bail
fixed at \$1000
W. A. Truane
Judge

The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We, George Leslie Meador, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
One Thousand \$ 1000.00 DOLLARS
unless the said George Leslie Meador appears at the
Next Term, 1959 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Burglary
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 _____, 195____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

George Leslie Meador L. S.

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON L. S.

BONDING COMPANY L. S.

By: Harold K. Kuy L. S.

Taken and approved this the 11 day of September 1959

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

By W. D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

No. 1706 A

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$-----

Filed-----, 195

_____, Clerk

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County }

We, George Leslie Meador, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
One Thousand \$1000.00 DOLLARS
unless the said George Leslie Meador appears at the
Oct. 2nd Term, 1953 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

Burglary 1st. 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 constitu-
tion 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 _____, 195____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Sept 1953

Taylor Whiggins, Sheriff
By J. M. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

George Leslie Meador L. S.
BROADUS, PRICE & DICKERSON L. S.
BONDING COMPANY L. S.
By Harold Davis L. S.

No. 1706-A

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
VS.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 195

, Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA)
BALDWIN COUNTY)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

We, George Leslie Meader, Ruth McKinley Meader, _____

_____, _____, and

_____, agree to pay to the State of Alabama the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), unless the said George Leslie Meader appears at the next 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 Burglary in the Second Degree.

And we, and each of us, hereby waive all exemptions we may have to any personal property under the constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama as to the collection of the penalty of this bond.

Witness our hands and seals this the ninth day of October, 1953.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas the bound George Leslie Meader was duly convicted in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County on the Second day of October, 1953 of the above stated offense, and has duly applied for and obtained an appeal from from said conviction and sentence of one year in the penitentiary to the Court of Appeals for the State of Alabama, and the amount of the appeal bond has been duly and legally fixed at said stated sum.

Now, therefore, if the said George Leslie Meader shall appear at the next term of court of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, and abide the judgment of the Court of Appeals for the State of Alabama, then this obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Mary W. Crossley (SEAL)

George Leslie Meader (SEAL)

Ruth McKinley Meader (SEAL)

Harry M. Manning (SEAL)

Gayle H. Hamilton (SEAL)

APPROVED THIS THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1953.

Reinhold J. Suss
Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

GEORGE LESLIE MEADER

APPEAL BOND TO THE COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE STATE OF ALA.

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALA.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County - Circuit Court }

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA — GREETING:

Whereas, at a Term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, held on the
Monday in , 194.53 in a cer-
tain cause in said Court wherein ~~George Leslie Meader~~ State of Alabama

Plaintiff, and George Leslie Meader
Defendant, a judgment was rendered against said
George Leslie Meader
to reverse which Judgment, the said George Leslie Meader

applied for and obtained from this office an APPEAL, returnable to the next
Term of our Court of Appeals Court of the State of Alabama, to be held at Montgomery,
on the day of , 194. next, and the necessary bond
having been given by the said George Leslie Meader

with Mary W. Crosley, Ruth McKinley Meader, Harry M. Manning & Gayle H. Hamilton, sureties,

Now, You Are Hereby Commanded, without delay, to cite the said

or Kenneth Cooper

, attorney, to appear at the Term of our
said Supreme Court, to defend against the said Appeal, if think proper.

Witness, ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, this 11th
day of December, A. D., 194.53.

Attest:

Alice J. Duck, Clerk.

CIRCUIT COURT
Baldwin County, Alabama

Vs. } Citation in Appeal

Issued day of, 194.....

I hereby accept service
this 11th day of December,
1953.

Kenneth Cooper

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

George Leslie Meader

at the Fall Term, 1953, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary 1st 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 September, 1953

Alvin J. Meade
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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19_____

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19_____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

Barin Field

CAPIAS

No. 14

THE STATE

vs.

GEORGE LESTIE MEADER

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

\$ _____

By _____
Judge Presiding.

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 23rd day of Sept, 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Jay W. Wilkins, Sheriff
_____, Deputy Sheriff

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CERTIFICATE OF APPEAL. (Criminal Cases.)

No. _____

Baldwin County, Circuit Court

GEORGE LESLIE MEADER

Appellant

VS.

The State of Alabama,
Appellee

The State of Alabama,

BALDWIN County, The Circuit Court of Baldwin County
County.

I, Alice J. Duck, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Baldwin County in and for said County and State, do
hereby certify that in the above stated case, which was tried and
determined in this Court on the 2nd day of Oct. 1953, and
the defendant convicted by a Jury of the offense of Burglary, 2nd degree
, and that on the 2nd day of Oct. 1953,
said defendant was sentenced to a term of 1 year in Penitentiary
, which said sentence was suspended
pending an appeal to the Court of Alabama.

I further certify that on this the 2nd day of Oct.
1953, the defendant gave notice in writing of an appeal to the
Court of Appeals, Court of Alabama.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court, this the 11th
day of December 19 53.

Clerk of Circuit Court of

Baldwin County, Alabama.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA--JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

October Term, 19 53To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Greeting:

Whereas, the Record and Proceedings of the Circuit Court of said County, in a certain cause lately pending in said Court between

George Leslie Meador, Appellant,

and

The State, Appellee,

wherein by said Court, at the _____ Term, 19____, it was considered adversely to said appellant____, were brought before our Court of Appeals, by appeal taken, pursuant to law, on behalf of said appellant_____.

Now, it is hereby certified, That it was thereupon considered by our Court of Appeals on the 27th day of April 19 54, that said judgment of said Circuit Court be reversed and annulled, and the cause remanded to said Court for further proceedings therein; ~~and that it was further considered that the appellee pay~~

~~the costs accruing on said appeal in this Court and in the Court below.~~

Witness Charles Bricken, Jr., Clerk of the Court
of Appeals of Alabama, at the Capitol, this the
27th day of April 19 54

Charles Bricken Jr.
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Alabama.

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THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

October Term, 19 53

1st Div. No. 683

George Leslie Meador

Appellant.....

v.

The State

Appellee.....

From Baldwin Circuit Court

CERTIFICATE OF
REVERSAL

The State of Alabama,

Baldwin County.

} Filed

this 28th day of Apr 1954

Reverend J. Leach
Clerk

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA --- JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE ALABAMA COURT OF APPEALS

OCTOBER TERM, 1953-54

1 Div. 683

George Leslie Meador

v.

State

Appeal from Baldwin Circuit Court

HARWOOD, JUDGE

This appellant stands convicted of burglary in the second degree, his punishment having been duly fixed at confinement in the penitentiary for one year.

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Since a ruling by the court necessitates a reversal of this cause we will set out only so much of the evidence as may be necessary as a back drop for this ruling.

During the presentation of his evidence the defendant called as a witness Timothy Hunger. Actually the testimony of this witness on his direct examination produced evidence of slight, if any, probative value in so far as the issues of this case are concerned.

However, during the cross examination by the Solicitor of this defense witness the record shows the following:

"Q. You are a friend of this boy's aren't you? -- A friend of George Meador?

"A. About the same as I am with anybody else I work with.

"Q. You run around with him quite a bit, don't you?

"A. No, I wouldn't say so.

"Q. Were you involved in the locker theft when there was a locker theft in the Navy barracks?

"MR. BRANTLEY: We object.

"MR. LAUTEN: I have a right to show his bias

"THE COURT: It is theft. I overruled the objection.

"MR. BRANTLEY: We except.

"Q. Were you involved when there was a theft of a locker at the barracks? -- Theft of a locker in Foley? - Along with this boy?

"MR. EPPERSON: We object.

"THE COURT: Overrule the objection.

"MR. EPPERSON: Except.

"Q. Answer the question - yes or no?

"A. Yes."

No proper predicate had been laid for the evidence on the Solicitor's erroneous theory that it should be admitted to show bias.

The proper way to show bias on the part of a witness is to ask him directly the state of his feelings, and if he denies bias, then resort may be had to facts tending to

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show it. Sullivan v. State, 25 Ala. App. 140, 142 So. 110;
Pendley v. State, 34 Ala. App. 453, 41 So. 2d 205.

While a witness' prior conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude may be shown as going to his credibility, a mere "involvement" in such a crime possesses no probative value and evidence to that effect is meaningless and obscure. This very obscurity does however furnish a nourishing medium for the production of ineradicable prejudice.

For this reason it is well settled that a mere accusation against a witness even for a crime involving moral turpitude is not admissible as affecting his credibility. Horsley v. State, 19 Ala. App. 263, 96 So. 937; Rogers v. State, 34 Ala. App. 617, 42 So. 2d 642. See also 19 Ala. Dig., Witnesses, Key No. 345 (1) for other cases illustrative of this principle.

The question as to whether the witness, and apparently the appellant also, were "involved" in the theft of a locker sought evidence which was manifestly illegal and obnoxious to all rules of evidence. It could not be rendered legal by reframing the question, or by the introduction of other evidence. Under such circumstances the general objection interposed is sufficient. Rogers v. State, supra.

It is noted that on redirect examination this witness testified that neither he nor the defendant were convicted in connection with this locker theft. Such facts emphasize the illegality of the evidence pertaining to any "involvement" of the witness and the appellant in the theft of a locker. That such evidence of no convictions removed the possible, and highly probable prejudicial effect of the showing of "involvement" in the theft is, in our opinion, too speculative to permit the application of Supreme Court Rule 45.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA--JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

1st Div., No. 683

George Leslie Meador Appellant,

v.

The State Appellee,

From Baldwin Circuit Court

The State of Alabama,
City and County of Montgomery. }

I, Charles Bricken, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive, contain a full, true and correct copy of the opinion of said Court of Appeals in the above stated cause, as the same appears and remains of record and on file in this office.

Witness, Charles Bricken, Jr., Clerk of the Court

of Appeals of Alabama, at the Capitol, this the

27 day of April, 1924

Charles Bricken
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Alabama.

THE COURT OF APPEALS OF ALABAMA

1st Div., No. 683

George Leslie
Oreadar,
Appellant

vs.

Estate
Appellee

From Baldwin Circuit Court.

COPY OF OPINION

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AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }In the Justice Court of PRECINCT 14Before me, M. R. HOWELL, Justice of the Peacein and for said County, personally appeared M. F. MALL 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 MAY 30, 1953 that one HARRY H. DANIELS
WITH INTENT TO STEAL, BROKE INTO AND ENTERED
THE UNOCCUPIED DWELLING HOUSE OF L. L. RATCLIFF

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3RDday of JUNE, A. D., 1953MR. Howell, J. P. H. F. Hall

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest HARRY H. DANIELSand bring himbefore me June 10th at 10 a.m. to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
OF BURGLARY

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

Witness my hand this 3RD day of JUNE, 1953MR. Howell, J. P.

No. _____

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Harry H. Daniels

Witnesses for the State:

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Harry H. Daniels

Executed this 11 day of June 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in court
in jail

Walter Walker, Sheriff

W. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Foley

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }In the Justice Court of PRECINCT 14Before me, M. R. HOWELL, Justice of the Peacein and for said County, personally appeared H. F. HALL 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 MAY 30, 1953 that one RUDOLPH LOPEZ, ALIAS
RUDY LOPEZ WITH INTENT TO STEAL, BROKE INTO
AND ENTERED THE UNOCCUPIED DWELLING HOUSE OF
L. L. RATCLIFF

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3RDday of 3RD JUNE, A. D., 19 53M. R. Howell, J. P.H. F. Hall

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest RUDOLPH LOPEZ, ALIAS RUDY
LOPEZ and bring HIMbefore ME ON JUNE 10, 1953, AT 12:00 AM O'CLOCK to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
OF BURGLARY

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

Witness my hand this 3RD day of JUNE, 19 53M. R. Howell, J. P.

No. _____

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Witnesses for the State :

L. L. Ratchiff ✓
H. F. Hall ✓

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Rudolph Lopez, alias
Rudy Lopez.

Executed this 10 day of June 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

~~in court~~
in jail

Taylor Walker, Sheriff
H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Foley

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

No. 4461

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, M. R. Howell, Clerk of the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in
executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies,
traveled 12 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to
mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of Arrest Sheriff Taylor Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1953

Disposition Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial
Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ 7.70 incurred in the
making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the
clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the 16 day of June 1953

M. R. Howell
Judge of the above named court

M. R. HOWELL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 14
BALDWIN COUNTY

Foley, Alabama

6-22-53

Mrs Alice Duck:

Bayminette Ala

Dear Mrs Duck:

Herewith hand your
appearance bond. for Rodolfo C. Lopez,
who was released from jail Saturday.
I mailed your transcript for his
case a few days ago.

yours truly,
M. R. Howell

AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }In the Justice Court of DISTRICT 14Before me, M. R. HOWELL, Justice of the Peacein and for said County, personally appeared H. F. HALL 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 MAY 30, 1953 that one GEORGE LESLIE MEADOR
WITH INTENT TO STEAL BROKE INTO AND ENTERED
THE UNOCCUPIED DWELLING HOUSE OF L. L.
RATCLIFF

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3RDday of JUNE, A. D., 1953M. R. Howell, J. P. H. F. Hall

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }
Baldwin County. }

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest GEORGE LESLIE MEADOR
and bring himbefore me June 10th at 10. a m to answer the State of Alabama on a charge
OF BURGLARY

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

Witness my hand this 3RD day of JUNE1953M. R. Howell, J. P.

No. _____

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

JUSTICE COURT OF

AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

Witnesses for the State:

Justice Court of
Baldwin County

WARRANT of ARREST

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
VS.

George Leslie Meador

Executed this 1 day of June 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

Ray B. Wilkins, Sheriff

H. F. Hall, Deputy Sheriff

Foley

Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

We, Rudy C. Lacy, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred \$500.00 DOLLARS
unless the said Rudy C. Lacy appears at the
Oct. 9 Term, 1953 of the Magist Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Burglary 1st 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 constitu-
tion 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 _____, 195____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Rudy C. Lacy L. S.
BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON L. S.
BONDING COMPANY L. S.
By: [Signature] L. S.

Taken and approved this the 23 day of Sept 1953

[Signature], Sheriff
By [Signature], Deputy Sheriff

No. 1706

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Court

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE

vs.

Sheriff's Appearance Bond

Amount of Bond, \$

Filed, 195

, Clerk

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

No. 4462

The State of Alabama
vs.In the Court of
Baldwin County, AlabamaBefore me, Clerk of the Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies, traveled 72 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of arrest

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June 1953

Disposition Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ 7.20 incurred in the making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the 16 day of June 1953M. R. Howell
Judge of the above named court

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No.

No. 4460

The State of Alabama

vs.

In the

Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama

Before me, M. R. Howell, Clerk of the Justice Court of
Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared Taylor Wilkins, who being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. In the above case, in the above mentioned court, in
executing the warrant of arrest or in arresting the said defendant, I or one of my duly authorized deputies,
traveled 12 miles by the most direct route to the point of arrest and return, and I am entitled to
mileage at ten cents per mile to be taxed as costs in the case.

Point of arrest

Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of

June 1953

Disposition

Clerk Circuit Court

After considering the above affidavit made by the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, I, as the trial
Judge of said court, do hereby approve the claim for mileage in the sum of \$ 7.20 incurred in the
making of the arrest or executing the warrant of arrest in the above styled cause and I hereby order the
clerk of the court to tax the said sum as part of the costs in said case.

This the

16

day of

June

1953

M. R. Howell

Judge of the above named court

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Appearance Bond

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The State of Alabama, {
Baldwin County

We, Rodolfo C. Lopez, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
Five Hundred & 500.00 DOLLARS
unless the said Rodolfo C. Lopez appears at the
Next Term, 1953 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense of

Burglary.
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 constitu-
tion 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 _____, 195_____

_____ Baldwin County, Ala.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of June 1953

By Harold Faye, Sheriff
J. D. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff

Rodolfo C. Lopez L. S.
BROADUS, PERCE & DICKERSON L. S.
BONDING COMPANY L. S.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Rudolph Lopez

at the Fall Term, 1953, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary, 1st 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 September, 1953

Alfred W. Smith
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 the State of Alabama.

Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____, 19____

(L. S.)

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Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 14

THE STATE

vs.

Rudolph Lopez alias Rudy Lopez

Bail Fixed in This Case in Open Court at

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By
Judge Presiding.

Attest:
Clerk.

Executed this

23rd day of Sept, 1953

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

in jail

L. B. Wilkins, Sheriff

 , Deputy Sheriff

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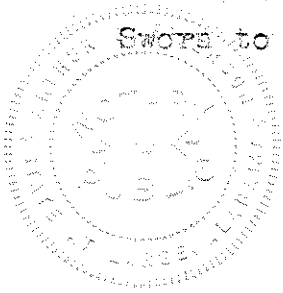
STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

Before me Arthur C. Epperson, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama, at large, personally appeared Bertie Sundie, Robertsdale, Alabama, who first being duly sworn both depose and say on oath; that my name is Bertie Sundie; that on Saturday evening May 30th, 1953. I was at Radcliff's Restaurant in the company of Daisy L. Wilson, Harry Daniels, Rudy Lopez and George Meader; that I stayed on the inside of Radcliff's from the time we arrived and until we left; that George Meader did not leave Radcliff's place of business until we went out to the car to leave and he walked out behind me; that he was within my sight at all times in Radcliffe's and I would have known if he left; that when we left Radcliffe's George Meader got in the back seat of the Car and apparently went to sleep as he did not say anything or enter any conversation on the way back and to Riverside Night Club; That George Meader did not get out of the car when I left at Riverside or say anything and most likely was asleep; that he did not come into Riverside Night Club that night.

Bertie Sundie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of October, 1953.

Arthur C. EppersonNotary Public, State of Alabama at Large
My commission expires Feb. 22, 1955.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

Plaintiff)

VS.)

GEORGE LESLIE MEADER)

Defendant)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRIMINAL DIV.

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 October 2, 1953, and to grant to the defendant a new trial; and as grounds of said motion the defendant sets down and assigns, separately and severally the following:

1. 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 law and the evidence in the case.
4. For that the Court erred in allowing the Naval Military policemen to remain in the court room contrary to the rule which was invoked as to the witnesses.
5. Because of the improper conduct of the Naval Policemen while sitting immediately in front of the jury, in that they snickered and laughed at the defendant and the defendant's witnesses.
6. Because of the consistent and repetitious improper conduct of the State Solicitor in the progress of his argument in ^{stating} that the defendant testified that he was asleep all of the time at Radcliffe's and was using that excuse as an alibi and other similar statements.
7. The Court erred to the defendant's prejudice in instructing the jury in its oral charge as follows: that if you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty, that on the evening of the alleged burglary that this defendant was at Radcliffe's place in company with Lopez and Daniels, then that is sufficient corroboration of the accomplice, Rudolph Lopez.
8. The Court erred to the defendant's prejudice in instructing the jury in its oral charge as follows: So, gentlemen, when you think of it, it is very simple; you take the fact that the defendant has taken the stand, you weigh his testimony as any other witness, with

the exception that the defendant, is, of course, interested in the outcome of this case, and you weigh his testimony in accordance therewith.

9. The Court erred to the defendant's prejudice in instructing the jury in its oral charge as follows: after considering all of the evidence you are convinced beyond a reasonable doubt and to a moral certainty that the defendant, before he actually entered in to the building of Radcliffe, and when the indictment says "broken into" I charge you that, as a matter of fact, the raising of a window, or the opening of a screen door, as a matter of law, is breaking into- it is covered by that.

10. That the Court erred to the defendant's prejudice in instructing the jury in its oral charge as follows: or if you believe that this defendant, with the other two men, Lopez and Daniels- entered in to an agreement or conspiracy to break into and enter Radcliffe's building and anyone of them did actually enter it, then any one of them would be just as guilty as the man who actually entered.

11. That 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.

12. For that the Court erred in refusing to give the following written charge requested by the defendant, "If you believe the evidence in this case you cannot find the defendant guilty.

13. For that the Court erred in refusing to give the following written charge requested by the defendant, "After considering all of the evidence in the case, if any one member of the jury has a reasonable doubt of the truth of the testimony of the State's witness, Rudolph Lopez, the defendant cannot be convicted.

14. For that the Court erred in refusing to give the general charge upon written motion by the defendant and before the jury retired predicated upon the ground that, "a conviction of a burglary cannot be had on the testimony of an accomplice, unless corroborated by other evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the offense; and such corroborative evidence, if it merely shows the commission of the offense or the circumstances thereof is not sufficient.

15. For that the Court erred in refusing to exclude the State's Evidence on motion of the defendant on the grounds that the State did not make out a prima facie case against the defendant.

16. That the defendant since his trial and conviction in this cause has discovered new and material evidence in this case, to-wit, the evidence of the following witnesses:

Bertie Sundie, Robertsdale, Ala, the substance of whose testimony is hereto attached and marked Exhibit A; and the evidence of Daisy L. Wilson, Robertsdale, Ala., the substance of whose testimony is hereto attached and marked exhibit B, each of which affidavits are made a part of this motion. The defendant further says that although he used diligent effort prior to his trial, he was unable to secure the said witnesses testimony in his behalf due to the fact that said witnesses said that they were state witnesses and had been told not to talk to the defendant or his attorney's nor give any information to the defendant and the defendant says further that he on several occasions by, through, and with his attorney attempted to get evidence from said witnesses and they each refused to give evidence or discuss the case in any way with the defendant or his attorney on the grounds that they had been warned not to or that they would get themselves into trouble although they would like to help the defendant because they did not think he had anything to do with it.

that the facts set forth above and in said affidavits are true and that if the defendant is granted a new trial he will produce in Court these witnesses and their testimony will be material testimony for him on the new trial.

Arthur L. Epperson
Attorney for the defendant

Filed in Office November 2, 1953.

Clerk.

This motion continued for disposition within thirty days from this date, dated this Second day of November, 1953.

Circuit Judge.

11-2-53. The foregoing Motion for new trial filed and set down for hearing and argument on Nov 17th 1953. 1 Subst on 14th judge -
11-17-53 The foregoing Motion submitted to the Court after examining the Matter is of the opinion that the Motion is not well taken and should be denied. It is therefore ordered judges are advised that the Motion is denied and it is hereby denied. 1 Subst on 14th judge

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CIRCUIT COURT
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

GEORGE LESLIE MEADER

PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL

FILED

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ALICE J. DUCK, Clerk

ARTHUR C. EPPERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FOLEY, ALA.

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[Extensive handwritten notes and signatures in the right margin, including the name "ALICE J. DUCK" and various illegible cursive text.]

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Appearance Bond

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County

We, Harry H. Daniels, as
principal, and undersigned as sureties, agree to pay THE STATE OF ALABAMA, the sum of
One Thousand \$1,000.00 DOLLARS
unless the said Harry H. Daniels appears at the
next Term, 1953 of the Grand Jury Court of Baldwin County, Alabama
and from term to term thereafter until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the offense
of Burglary.

We hereby waive as to all amounts that may become due hereunder the benefit of all laws exempt-
ing personal property from levy and sale under execution or other process for the collection of debt by con-
stitution 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 -----, 195-----

----- Baldwin County, Ala.

Harry H. Daniels L. S.

BROADUS, PIERCE & DICKERSON L. S.
BONDING COMPANY

By: Harold D. [Signature] L. S.

Taken and approved this the 12 day of January, 1953

Thos. W. [Signature], Sheriff
By W. D. [Signature], Deputy Sheriff

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

Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	Burglary.
No.	Vs.	
	George Leslie Meador	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Sheriff.	Judge's Fees	
Returnable June 10, 1953.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
W. W. Jeffries, Golen, Ala	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
L. L. Riddick, Gulf Shores, Ala	Subpoena or notice at 25c	50
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	40 Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	4.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	Witness Fees	7.50
	Days at 50c	
	" 50c	
	" 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
	Executing Subpoenas	

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M R Howell

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Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA.	Burglary.
No.	Vs.	
	Rudolph Lopez, Alias Rudy Lopez.	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Sheriff.	Judge's Fees	
Returnable June 10th 1953.	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State W. W. Jeddries, Tolun	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
L. L. Ratchiff, Buf Shores,	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
	Subpoena or notice at 25c	50
	Continuance at 25c	
	Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00	1.00
	Mittimus at 25c	25
	Judgment on Forfeited Bond at 25c	
	Taking Bond, etc, on Appeal at \$1.00	
	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	14.00 Sheriff's Fees	
	Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	4.00
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
	72 miles Witness Fees	7.20
	Days at 50c	
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	DEFENDANT'S COSTS	
	Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c	
	Subpoenas at 25c	
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Attorneys	Case	Charge
	THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	Burglary.
No.	Vs. Harry H. Daniels	

Disposition of Case	Fees	Amount
Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to Sheriff	Judge's Fees	
Returnable June 1st, 1953	Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c	75
Witness—for State	Bond at 50c, Sci Fa at 50c	
W. W. Jeffries Foley Ala	Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c	
L. L. Hatchiff Bulf Shores u	Subpoena or notice at 25c	50
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	Execution of costs at 25c	
	Constable's Fees	
	Subpoena or Notice at 25c	
	Carrying Defendant before Justice	
	each mile for himself and guard at 10c	
	Arrest 50c	
	4.00 Sheriff's Fees	4.00
	Arrest \$2.00 Bond, \$1.00, Sci Fa 50c	
	Committing \$1.00, Releasing \$1.00	
	Subpoenas at 25c Day's Board at 30c	
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