

Grand Jury No. 74

A TRUE BILL:

M. M. M. M. M.  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court on the 16 day of  
March, 1956  
in the presence of the Grand Jury.

W. J. J. J. J.  
Clerk.

Presented to the presiding Judge in open  
Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the  
presence of 16 other Grand Jurors,  
and filed by order of Court this 16

day of March, 19  
W. J. J. J. J.  
Clerk.

Bail fixed at \$ 500  
this 17 day of Mar, 1956  
J. M. J. J. J.  
Judge Presiding.

RECORDED

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

SPRING Session, 1956

STATE OF ALABAMA  
vs.

JOHN STARLING

FORGERY  
INDICTMENT

No Prosecutor.

WITNESSES:

M.B. McGILL  
TAYLOW WILKINS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 19 56

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

JOHN STARLING,

whose name is to the Grand Jury otherwise unknown, with intent to injure or defraud, did alter, forge or counterfeit a certain Check,

which was in substance as follows:

THE BANK OF FAIRHOPE No  
On Mobile Bay  
61-461  
Fairhope, Alabama 11 - 30 19 54  
Pay To The  
Order Of JOHN STARLING \$ 24 <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Twenty four and <sup>33</sup>/<sub>100</sub> -----Dollars

COUNTER CHECK

E.C. PREADY ;

or with intent to injure or defraud did utter and publish as true the said falsely altered, forged, or counterfeited check,

knowing the same to be so altered, forged or counterfeited,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*Kenneth Cooper*  
KENNETH COOPER

CAPIAS

No.

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The State

vs.

John Starling

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 500<sup>00</sup>

By

N. M. Hall

Judge Presiding

Attest:

Clerk.

Executed this 17 day of March, 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him

In Jail

, Sheriff

W. O. Barnes, Deputy Sheriff

O me

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

John Sturling  
at the Spring Term, 1956 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of  
Forgery

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 16 day of March, 1956

Archie J. Newell  
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.

Insured against Fraudulent alteration

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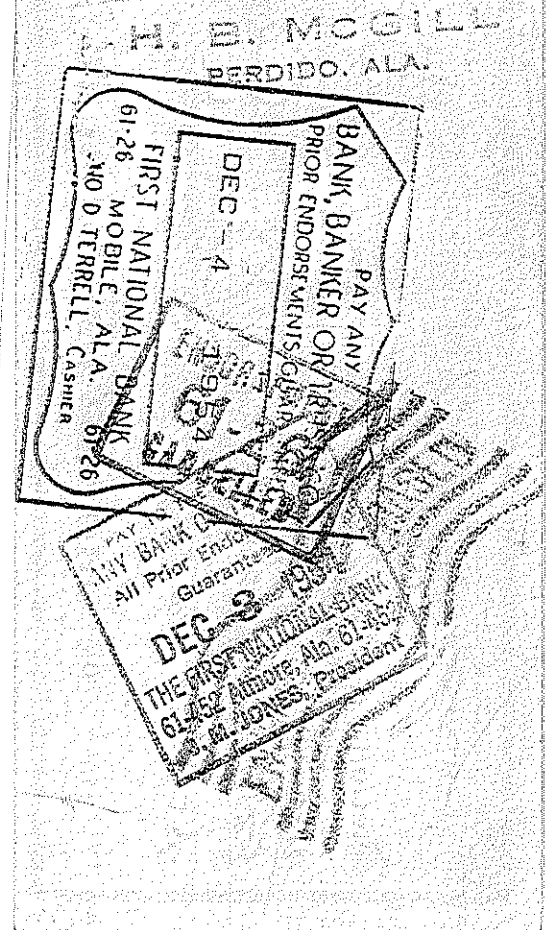
Returned By  
Bank of Fairhope  
Fairhope, Ala.

*First Natl Mobile*  
To

- ☒ *No Cash*
- ☐ Account Closed
  - ☐ Amounts Disagree
  - ☐ Cannot Locate Account
  - ☐ Drawn against Uncollected Funds
  - ☐ Endorsement
  - ☐ Guarantee Amount
  - ☐ Not Sufficient Funds
  - ☐ Pass Book Required
  - ☐ Payment Stopped
  - ☐ Post Dated
  - ☐ Signature Irregular
  - ☐ Signature Missing
  - ☐ Signature Not on File
  - ☐ Signature Unauthorized
  - ☐ Evidently Drawn on Us in Error
  - ☐ Not on Us
  - ☐ Guarantee Endorsement
  - ☐ No Instructions To Pay
  - ☐ Not Dated
  - ☐ Clearing Stamp
  - ☐ Account Attached
  - ☐ Voucher Detached

ALA. STA. CO.—MOBILE

*John Sterling*  
*Ray M. Murrell*  
*Ala*



AFFIDAVIT

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State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

In the Justice Court of T. C. HAND

Before me, T. C. HAND, Justice of the Peace

in and for said County, personally appeared H. B. McGill 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 30 November 1954 that one John Starling with intent to injure or defraud, did draw a check on the Bank of Fairhope, Fairhope, Ala., for \$ 24.33 and drawn on E. C. Freedy forging his name to said check, same check was cashed by H. B. McGill and returned to him no account in bank.

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of December A. D., 19 54  
J. P.

H. B. McGill

WARRANT

State Of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County.

To Any Lawful Officer of Said County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to arrest John Starling

and bring him

before me to answer the State of Alabama on a charge  
Forgery

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

Witness my hand this 13 day of December, 19 54.

J. P.

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The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

JUSTICE COURT OF

T. C. HAND

**AFFIDAVIT**

The State of Alabama,  
vs.

John Starling

Witnesses for the State:

H. B. McGill

Moore Printing Co., Bay Minette, Ala.

Received in Sheriff's Office  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
TAYLOR WILKINS, Sheriff  
Justice Court of

Baldwin County

**Warrant of Arrest**

The State of Alabama,  
Vs.

John Starling

Executed this 8 day of Jan, 1956

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him,

in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff  
Oppen, Deputy Sheriff  
O. W.



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

| Attorneys                                                 | Case                                                 | Charge                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| No. <i>7874</i>                                           | THE STATE OF ALABAMA,<br>Vs.<br><i>John Stirling</i> | <i>Forgery</i>                          |
| Disposition of Case                                       |                                                      | Fees                                    |
| Affidavit made and Warrant Issued to <i>A. B. Mc Gill</i> |                                                      | Judge's Fees                            |
| Returnable <i>Grand jury</i>                              |                                                      | Warrant at 50c, Affidavit at 25c        |
| Witness—for State <i>A. B. Mc Gill</i>                    |                                                      | Bond at 50c, Sci Fa. at 50c             |
|                                                           |                                                      | Witnesses' Recognizances at 25c         |
|                                                           |                                                      | Subpoenas or notice at 25c              |
|                                                           |                                                      | <i>4</i> Continuance at 25c             |
|                                                           |                                                      | Trial of Misdemeanor at \$1.00          |
|                                                           |                                                      | Mittimus at 25c                         |
|                                                           |                                                      | 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                              |
|                                                           |                                                      | Sheriff's Fees                          |
|                                                           |                                                      | Arrest \$2.00, Bond \$1.00, Sci Fa. 50c |
|                                                           |                                                      | Guard \$2.00, Finger Printing 10c       |
|                                                           |                                                      | Subpoenas at 50c, Mileage               |
|                                                           |                                                      | Witness Fees                            |
|                                                           |                                                      | Days at 50c                             |
|                                                           |                                                      | Days at 50c                             |
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|                                                           |                                                      | Days at 50c                             |
|                                                           |                                                      | Days at 50c                             |
|                                                           |                                                      | Defendant's Costs                       |
|                                                           |                                                      | Witnesses' Recognizance at 25c          |
|                                                           |                                                      | Subpoenas at 50c                        |
|                                                           |                                                      | Executing Subpoenas                     |

| Disposition of Case            | Amount     |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| <i>Continued to 20 Jan 56.</i> | <i>75</i>  |
| <i>" to 27 Jan 56.</i>         |            |
| <i>" to 3 Feb 56.</i>          | <i>100</i> |
| <i>" to 10 Feb 56.</i>         | <i>25</i>  |
| <i>Sent to Grand jury.</i>     |            |
| <i>J. L. Land</i>              |            |
| <i>Justice Court</i>           |            |

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