

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County.

Circuit Court, SPRING Session, 1955

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment
Alexander Dortch, alias J.C. Dortch, whose name is to the Grand
Jury otherwise unknown, did carnally know, or abuse in the attempt
to carnally know Betty Ann Perdue, a girl under the age of twelve
years,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Kenneth Cooper
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit.

No. _____

The State of Alabama

Baldwin County.

Circuit Court

SPRING SESSION ~~XXX~~ Term, 1955.

The State

vs.

ALEXANDER DORTCH,

Alias J.C. Dortch.

INDICTMENT

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF
GIRL CHILD.

No. Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

BETTY ANN DORTCH

LUCILE PERDUE

GRAND JURY NO. 3

A TRUE BILL,

Core L. Bloxham

Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of
the Grand Jury on the 16th day of

March, 1955

Deirdre J. Hensley

Clerk.

Presented in open Court to the presiding
Judge by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the

presence of 17 other Grand Jurors.

Deirdre J. Hensley

Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 1000

H. H. Hensley

Judge.

Testimony of witness & hearing on 8 Oct 1954
Lucile Perdue testified that

~~Lucile~~ Perdue testified that
his daughter is nine years of
age and lives in the City of Fairhope
Baldwin County Ala and on the evening
of the third day of October 1954 her
daughter Betty Anne Perdue age nine
told her that J.C. Hortsch attempted to
have intercourse with her and
abused her.

Lucile Perdue

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Betty Ann Perdue testified
that the defendant J.C. Hortsch attempted
to have intercourse with her & hurt
her doing so. on Sunday October 3, 1954
at her home in Fairhope Ala.

Betty Ann Perdue

Def. Alexander Hortsch testified
that he was not guilty & did not
touch the prosecutrix.

~~Subscribed to same~~

I was ~~to~~ subscribed to before me by
Lucile Perdue & Betty Ann Perdue.
this the 8th day of October 1954.

W. J. H. H. H.
Perdue

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Complaint for Offense Against Municipal Ordinances

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Baldwin County.
City of Fairhope,

PERSONALLY appeared before me, E. G. Rickarby, Jr.
Recorder of the City of Fairhope, Alabama, Betty Ann Perdue

who, on being sworn; doth depose and say that on to-wit:
the 3rd day of October 19 54 and within the police jurisdiction of the City
of Fairhope, Alabama, J. C. ~~Perdue~~ DORTCH

violated ordinance No. Code Section 398 of Title 14 of the 1940 Code of Alabama
prohibiting carnal knowledge and abuse of a girl under twelve years of age.

wherefore he prays for a warrant for the arrest of the said

J. C. DORTCH

Betty Ann Perdue

Betty Ann Perdue

Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of October 19 54

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

Recorder of the City of Fairhope

Warrant

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
County of Baldwin,
City of Fairhope,

To the Town Marshal or to any Police Officer
of the City of Fairhope

COMPLAINT, on oath, having been made before me that the offense of violating ^{Code} section
398 of Title 14 of 1940 Code of Alabama ~~of the ordinance of the City of Fairhope~~ prohibiting carnal knowledge and abuse
of a girl under 12 years of age as described in the above affidavit, has been committed, and accusing

J. C. ~~Perdue~~ DORTCH

thereof, you are therefore commanded forthwith to arrest and bring him before the
Recorder of the City of Fairhope.

Dated the 4th day of October 19 54

E. G. Rickarby, Jr.

Recorder of the City of Fairhope

Received the within warrant 19_____, and executed same
by arresting the within named J. C. Darity and carrying him before
the Recorder of the City of Fairhope the 8th day of Oct, 1934
J. C. Darity
Officer

Officer

CITY OF FAIRHOPE

J. C. Parth

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Fairhope Courier

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, {

Baldwin County

To Any Sheriff of the State of Alabama:

An indictment having been found against

Alexander Wotch, alias J-C Wotch

at the Spring Term, 1955, of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Carnal Knowledge of a Girl Child

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 16th day of March, 1955

Leslie J. Duster
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.)

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(L. S.)

Taken and approved _____ day of _____, 19____.

Sheriff of Baldwin County.

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No. 3 -

The State

vs.

Alexander Vortch
alias J. C. Vortch

Bail fixed in this Case in Open Court at

\$ 100000

By H. M. Hall
Judge Presiding

Attest: _____
Clerk.

Executed this 19 day of March, 1955

By arresting the within

named Defendant

J. C. Vortch

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

Edgar Stoddard, Deputy Sheriff

Charles Anderson

T. L. A.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 3No. 6024The State of Alabama
vs.In the Cr Court of
Baldwin County, AlabamaAlexander Dertel
Before me, Wm. Buck, Clerk of the Cr 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 20 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 Mobile SheriffSubscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Mar, 1955

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 \$ _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 195_____

Judge of the above named court

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

We, J. C. DORTCH Alexander Dortch, as principal and
the undersigned WC Smith Jr + Henry Perkins
as sureties, agree to pay to the State of Alabama the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED & no/100
DOLLARS
unless the said J. C. DORTCH Alexander Dortch appears at the
NEXT Term, 1954 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
attempting of CARNAL KNOWLEDGE OF A GIRL UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE

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.

10-8
noon
Alexander Dortch L. S.
Henry Perkins L. S.
WC Smith Jr L. S.
ACTA L. S.

Taken and approved this the 20 day of October 1954

Taylor Wilkins J. P.
By Geo. Perry Constable

No. -----

The State of Alabama,
Baldwin County

Court -----

Sheriff's Office

THE STATE
vs.

APPEARANCE BOND

Amount of Bond, \$ 900

Filed -----, 195

Clerk -----

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