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Mobile Police Department  
Detective - - - Division  
January 9th 1962

Statement of: James Leonard Harrison  
3519 Keeling Road-Mobile, Alabama

RE: Power Saw obtained from Officer Aultman

My name is James Leonard Harrison, and I live at 3519 Keeling Road in Mobile, Alabama. I am employed by the City of Mobile, in the Street Department.

I am making this statement to Detectives Jordan and Johnson, concerning the trade of a shot-gun for a power saw.

A boy named Woodie Ray McNeil, who also works with the City Street Department, had told me that Officer Aultman had a power saw that he wanted to sell, so I went to Aultman's house in Crichton, and talked to Aultman's wife. She said that she did not know which saw he wanted to sell, but that she would let me look at the saws. There was three saws at Aultman's house, and I looked at the saws, and since Aultman was not at home, I told Mrs. Aultman that I was expecting my brother from Mississippi, and that I would come back and talk to her husband about the saw.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th 1961, I went back to Aultman's house, and talked to Aultman. I told Aultman that I did not have any money, but that I had a good shot-gun that I would like to trade him for one of the saws. I showed Aultman the shot-gun, which was a Remington pump, 12 guage, and he agreed to make the trade. The saw that I took in trade for the shot-gun, was a Remington saw. The shot-gun was one that had been given to me by my father, and I had had it for some time.

On Monday evening, January 8th 1962, Aultman came to my home and got the Remington saw, and told me that the Police wanted to check it out.

I have not, in any way, had any dealings with Officer Parsons. My dealings were with Officer Aultman.

I have read the above statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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*Celina L. ...*

Signed: James Leonard Harrison

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January 27th 1968  
Detective - W. W. Harrison  
Police Department

Statement of: James Leonard Hawkins  
321A Keeling Road - N. W., Oklahoma

RE: Power Saw Obtained from Officer Whiffen

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My name is James Leonard Hawkins, and I live at

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On Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1967, I went  
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not seen it before. Whiffen said that he had  
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Mobile Police Department  
Detective - - - Division  
January 9th 1962

Statement of: Walter Ellis Aultman (wm)  
2709 McKinney Street - Mobile, Alabama

Re: Trade of a Remington Log-Master Power Saw, for a  
Remington Wing-Master Pump Gun, 12 guage (shot gun)

and The purchase of the same power saw from Officer Malcolm  
Parsons.

My name is Walter Ellis Aultman. I live at 2709 McKinney Street in Mobile, Alabama, and I am employed by the City of Mobile as a Police Patrolman. I have been a member of the Police Force, going on three years. Before transferring to the Police Force, I was employed by the City Street Department.

I am making this statement to Detectives Jordan and Johnson, concerning the above mentioned transactions.

About four months ago, Officer Malcolm Parsons called me at my home and asked me if I was interested in buying a Remington Log-Master Power Saw. He told me that it belonged to his uncle, who was in the pulp-wood business, and that there had been so much rain that he needed money and wanted to sell the saw. I asked Parsons how much his uncle wanted for the saw, and he stated that he wanted one hundred and fifty dollars for it. I did not have that much money, so I went to the Credit Union and borrowed seventy-five dollars. I then paid Parsons the one hundred and fifty dollars, the next day, and picked up the power saw from Parsons home on Central Drive in Gulffield. I have been using this saw since I bought it from Officer Parsons, as I am in the tree trimming business on my off days.

A day or two before Christmas, of 1961, J.L. Harrison, who works for the City Street Department, on one of the tree trimming trucks, came to my house, and asked me about buying a power saw from me, as he also does tree trimming on his off time. Harrison said that he didn't have any money, that close to Christmas, but that he had a good shot-gun that he would like to trade me, and that the gun had only been shot three times. I looked at the gun, and since I do go hunting a lot, I made the trade with Harrison, giving him the Remington Log-Master Power Saw that I had bought from Officer Parsons, for the Remington Wing-Master Shot Gun.

On January 8th 1962, on request of Detective Joe Johnson, I picked up the power saw from J.L. Harrison, and brought it to Police Headquarters and turned it over to Detective Johnson. I have brought to Police Headquarters also, the gun which I obtained from J.L. Harrison. I gave the gun to Detective Johnson this morning, January 9th 1962.

This is a true statement to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Witness:

*Celma Adams*

Signed:

*Walter Ellis Aultman*

Mobile Police Department  
Detective - - - Division  
January 9th 1962

Statement of: B.J. Shuford (wm)  
713 East Salvia Street  
Mobile, Alabama

RE: Television set bought from Malcolm Parsons

My name is B.J. Shuford, and I live at 713 East Salvia Street in Mobile, Alabama. I am one of the owners of the UpTown Motors in Mobile, Alabama.

I am making this true statement to Detectives Jordan and Johnson, concerning the buying of a television set, which I purchased from Officer Malcolm Parsons.

Some time in the first part of 1961, I had been in conversation with Officer Malcolm Parsons, at the UpTown Motors, and he had mentioned to me on two or three occasions, that he had a portable television set that he would like to sell, as he needed some money, and that the set needed a new picture tube.

Later on, Parsons mentioned the set to me again, and I told him that I didn't want to put too much money into a set that needed a picture tube, however, he again said that he needed some money, and this was in the first part of February 1961. I then gave Parsons either twenty or twenty five dollars for the set, and had Officer Robert Walker install a picture tube in the set for me. This was a Hot Point portable television.

On January 8th 1962, I turned this same television set over to the Mobile Police Department, at their request.

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness:

*Celma Daniels*

Signed: *B.J. Shuford*

January 9th 1962: Statement of Pete Congleton

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I told Parsons, on the telephone, that I didn't have anybody that I could send the check by, and he then said that he would get some Officers to pick up the check and bring it to him.

Later on Parsons called and asked if the Officers had picked up the check for him, and I told him that they had not, so he said that he was going to give his father a note to me, and have his father come over and pick up the check, however, in the mean time two Officers came by my office and picked up the check for Parsons. After I had given the check to the two Officers, Mr. Parsons, father of Officer Parsons, came to my office, and I told him that I had already given the check to the Officers, to carry to Parsons.

On this date, January 9th 1962, I have turned over to the Detectives, the 5½ hp Johnson motor that I had bought from Officer Malcolm Parsons, and I also turned over to the Detectives, the cancelled check that I had made out to Parsons on December 8th 1961.

The foregoing statement of one and one third pages, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness:

*Delma ...*

Signed:

*Pete Congleton*

Mobile Police Department  
Detective - - - Division  
January 9th 1962

Statement of: Pete Congleton (wm)  
2704 Elsmore Street  
Mobile, Alabama

RE: Outboard motor bought from Officer Malcolm Parsons

My name is Pete Congleton, and I live at 2704 Elsmore Street in Mobile, Alabama. I am in the refrigeration business.

I am making this statement to Detectives Jordan and Johnson, with reference to a 5½ H.P. Johnson outboard motor.

On December 7th 1961, I had been drinking, and took off from work, and I went over to Rice's Body Shop at 600 St. Anthony Street, and I stayed around there all day. I put my car in the garage to have some work done on it, and along about three or four o'clock in the evening, Officer Malcolm Parsons came by Rice's Body Shop, and I got in conversation with him. I asked Parsons if he would like to drive me around for a while, and he said that he would. Mr. Rice or one of his boys went and got a U-Drive-It car for me, and Parsons drove me around all the balance of the evening, and up into the night, and we wound up down at Parsons house. I remember Parsons fixing me a drink at his house, and then he started talking about my camp up the river, and he asked me if I needed another motor. I told him that I didn't need any more motors as I already had three. Parsons told me that he had a brand new 5½ hp Johnson motor, and that he would like to sell it to me, as I could always use a spare. I asked him why he wanted to get rid of a brand new motor, and he said that he had taken it in on some work that he had done, and that Christmas was just around the corner, and that he was broke and could use the money more than the motor. I asked him how much he wanted for the motor, and he said that he would take a hundred dollars for it. He then went into another room and returned with the motor. I told Parsons that I would take the motor, but that I didn't have that much money with me. Parsons said that was alright, as long as I wanted the motor, he knew the money was good, and that he would put the motor in the car. He carried the motor out and put it into the car.

I don't remember if Parsons drove me home, or if I drove the car back to my home. The next morning when I woke up at home, the motor was still in the car, and I took it out and put it on the back porch, and I drove the U-Drive-It back to town and turned it in later in the day. I then went to my office at 106 No. Hamilton Street. I wrote a check to Parsons for the one hundred dollars. This was December 8th 1961. Parsons called me on the telephone, and told me that he was working at the National Wholesale House, and asked me if I had anybody that I could send the check by, to him.

Witness:

*Celma Duncan*

Signed: *Pete Congleton*

The State of Alabama, }  
Baldwin County

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

An indictment having been found against

Malcom Parsons

at the Spring Term, 1962 of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, for the offense of

Burglary 2nd

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 14 day of March, 1962.

Alice J. Duck  
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 hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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Taken and approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff of Baldwin County

**CAPIAS**

No. 94

**THE STATE**

vs.

Malcom Parsons

Bail fixed in this case in open Court at

\$ 500.00

By H. M. Hall  
Judge Presiding.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Executed this 16 day of March, 1962

By arresting the within

named Defendant

and placing him in jail

Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff

W. A. Talbot, Deputy Sheriff

Mobile County Line



STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

Case No. 94

No. 12543

The State of Alabama

In the Cir

Court of Baldwin County, Alabama

Malcom Parsons vs.

Before me, W. G. Duck, Clerk of the Cir 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 60 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 Co. Line Taylor Wilkins Sheriff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Mar, 1967

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

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN Mobile, County

We *Malcolm C Parsons*

*J M Price*

and *C V B Woods*

agree to pay the State of Alabama *Five hundred* Dollars

unless the said *Malcolm C Parsons* appear at the

*next* term of the Circuit Court of *BALDWIN* Mobile County

and from term to term thereafter, until discharged by law, to answer a criminal prosecution for the

offense of *Burglary*

AND WE HEREBY WAIVE ALL RIGHT OF EXEMPTION ALLOWED US UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA AS TO THE COLLECTION OF THIS BOND IF FORFEITED.

PRISONER SIGN TOP LINE

Approved:

The *16* day of *May*, 196*2*

Sheriff

Deputy

*Malcolm C Parsons* (L. S.)

Add *J M Price* Ph

(L. S.)

Add *58 1/2 St* Ph *WE 85361*

*C V B Woods* (L. S.)

Add *J M Price agent* Ph

(L. S.)

Add Ph

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

County of Mobile

Personally appeared before me,....., Sheriff of Mobile County

who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that..... is a resident of the State of Alabama, County of Mobile, a householder and freeholder therein and that..... is worth, exclusive of property exempt from execution and also over and above all just debts and liabilities, the amount expressed in this undertaking.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....

day of....., 196.....

Sheriff of Mobile County.

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THE STATE VS.

APPEARANCE BOND

Filed

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196

The State of Alabama,  
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, Spring SESSION, 1962

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before finding this indictment Malcom Parsons, did in the night time, with intent to steal, break into and enter, an uninhabited dwelling house, owned by or in the possession of Mitchell Lattof,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

*James A. Headley*  
Solicitor of the Twenty-Eight Judicial Circuit.

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RECORDED

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

The State of Alabama  
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

Spring Term, 19 62

The State

vs.

Malcom Parsons

Burglary, 2nd

INDICTMENT

No Prosecutor

WITNESSES:

Mitchell Lattof 1-70-4.25  
Joseph W. Johnson 1-90-5.25

GRAND JURY NO. 94

A TRUE BILL

*E. M. O'Neil*  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Filed in open Court and in the presence of  
the Grand Jury on the 14 day of  
Mar, 19 62

*W. S. Johnson*  
Clerk.

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

*W. S. Johnson*  
Clerk.

Bail fixed \$ 500.00

*W. S. Johnson*  
Judge.

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