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### CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ray C. Stephens Justice of the Peace Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: State of Alabama, City of Fairhope vs. Edward Howell & Edward Acquilla

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The above captioned matter is set for preliminary hearing in the Baldwin County Courthouse on Friday, March 12, 1971. Please be good enough to issue subpoenas to the following persons to be present for that hearing.

Hon. Lloyd E. Taylor Scity Recorder City of Fairhope Fairhope, Alabama

Mr. Walter M. Yohn Fairhope City Police Dept. Fairhope, Alabama

Chief of Police, City of Fairhope Fairhope, Alabama

Very truly yours

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DMB/sjm cc: Clerk, Circuit Court of Baldwin County Hon. Taylor Wilkins. Sheriff, Baldwin County Law Offices of

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Mr. Ray C. Stephens Justice of the Peace Bay Minette, Alabama

Re: State of Alabama, Baldwin County

vs. Jim Trafford & Lee Whipple

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The above captioned matter is set for preliminary hearing in the Enlawin County Courthouse on Friday, March 12, 1971. Please be good enough to issue subpoenas to the following persons to appear for that hearing.

Mr. W. O. Garner Sheriff's Deputy Baldwin County Sheriff's Department Bay Minette, Alabama

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Very truly yours,

DME/sjm

Clerk, Circuit Court of Baldwin County Hon. Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff, Baldwin County Law Officer of

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EDWARD ARQUILLIA, EDWARD HOWELL, JIM TRAFFORD, LEE WHIPPLE

It is ordered by the undersigned judge that the petitioner or his attorney give notice to the solicitor of the 28th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, of the issuance of the writ of habeas corpus in this case, and of the time and place to which said writ is returnable.

Dated this the \_5th day of March, 1971.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES A HENDRIX, SOLICITOR OF THE 28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT:

You will please take notice that a petition for writ of habeas corpus has been filed before the Honorable Telfair J.

Mashburn, as judge of the 28th Circuit of Alabama, in behalf of Edward Arquillia, Edward Howell, Jim Trafford, Lee Whipple, who are imprisoned in Baldwin County Jail.

You will also take notice that writ of habeas corpus has been issued in pursuance of said petition by the Honorable Telfair J. Mashburn, as Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit, returnable before him at the County Courthouse in the City of Bay Minette, Alabama, on the 12th day of March, 1971, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock. Am.

This the \_\_\_\_\_\_day of March, 1971.

Attorney for Petitioners

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EDWARD ARQUILLIA, EDWARD HOWELL, JIM TRAFFORD, LEE WHIPPLE

STATE OF ALABAMA

BALDWIN COUNTY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY

TO TAYLOR WILKINS, SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY:

You are hereby commanded to have the bodies of Edward Arquillia, Edward Howell, Jim Trafford, Lee Whipple, alleged to be detained by you, by whatsoever name the said Edward Arquillia, Edward Howell, Jim Trafford, Lee Whipple is called or charged, with the cause of such detention, before me Telfair J. Mashburn, Judge of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on the day of March, 1971, at the Court House at Bay Minette, Alabama, at 16.00 A.M. to do and receive what shall then and there be considered concerning the said Edward Arquillia, Edward Howell, Jim Trafford, Lee Whipple.

Dated this the 5th day of March, 1971.

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Executed the within writ by delivering a copy thereof to the office of Taylor Wilkins, Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama against whom the said writ has been directed.

Dated this \_ 5 Th day of March, 1971.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

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## PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

TO: CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BALDWIN

I am the attorney for above named petitioners for whom this petition is filed.

The prisoners are illegally held in the custody, confinement or restraint of the Sheriff, at the County Jail, in the County of Baldwin and that this confinement is illegal because: a) the charges under which petitioners are confined are based upon illegally obtained evidence; b) Petitioners are being held in violation of their Constitutional Rights, specifically their rights under the Fourth Amendment to the Consitution.

No other application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus or a warrant in lieu thereof has been made, by or on behalf of said person in regard to said restraint.

WHEREFORE, I pray that a Writ of Habeas Corpus be issued directed to the Sheriff of the Baldwin County Jail commanding him to have said prisoners before said Court at a time and place therein to be specified, to do and receive what shall then and there by considered by said Court, concerning the persons so restrained together with the time and cause of the detention, and said Writ.

Dated: March 5, 1971

A. J. Cooper, Jr. CRAWFORD, FIELDS & Cooper

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