

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR  
**GARRETT COUNTY**  
AT LAW

**CRIMINAL DOCKET - Criminal Trials**

Case No. 541

TITLING	DOCKET ENTRIES	
<p>State of Maryland <i>to be tried May 9</i></p> <p>vs.</p> <p>Lidge Schowgurow</p>	<p>1966 March 14th (Murder) Original papers and copy of docket entries from Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County. 1966 March 21st Motion for Leave to Employ Psychiatrist and Order of Court thereon authorizing the attorneys for the Defendant to employ at the expense of the State of Maryland, a duly licensed and practicing psychiatrist to examine the Defendant and testify in Court on his behalf. 1966 March 28th Jury Trial Prayed. 1966 May 9th Trial. Judges presiding being the Honorable Stuart F. Hamill, Harold E. Naughton and James E. Getty. Argument before the Court on Motion to Dismiss proceedings by reason of double jeopardy. Motion denied. Motion <del>made</del> by Defendant that case be continued so as to have additional time to have witnesses summoned. Motion denied. Motion to dismiss indictment as the alleged offense was committed on Government leased property and Maryland jurisdiction does not apply. Motion denied. Jury Trial prayed. Jurors called and Jury selected. Jury Sworn. Motion by Defendant that all witnesses in this case be excluded from the Court Room until called to testify. Motion granted. Court adjourned at 4:30 p.m. to meet on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. 1966 May 10th Trial of case resumed before the Court and Jury. Upon conclusion of the State's case, Motion was made by Defendant to strike out first degree Murder. Motion denied. Court adjourned at 4:40 p. m. to meet on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. 1966 May 11th Trial of case resumed before the Court and Jury. At 3:10 P. M. the Jury retired to the Jury Room for deliberation. At 3 o'clock A. M. (morning of May 12) the Jury returned and reported to the Court that they could not agree on a verdict and so were discharged by the Court. Defendant and his Attorneys were present in Court at all stages of the Trial. 1966 May 18th Petition for Fee and Order of Court thereon that W. Dwight Stover, Atty. be allowed the sum of \$459.41, for his services as counsel for the Defendant and same to be paid by the Garrett County Commissioners. Copy of Petition and Order delivered to County Commissioners for Garrett County. 1966 May 24th Order of Court that Robert Thomas, Court Stenographer, be allowed the sum of \$75.00, for his services as Court Stenographer in this case, and that same be paid by the Garrett County Commissioners. Copy of Order delivered to Garrett County Commissioners. 1966 June 1st Petition for Payment of Expenses and Order of Court thereon allowing Dr. Richard W. Trevaskis, Jr. the sum of \$250.00 in compensation for his services and expenses, and that same be paid by the Cecil County Commissioners. Copy of Petition and Order mailed to County Commissioners for Cecil County, Elkton, Md.</p>	
<p>STATE'S ATTORNEY:</p> <p>- Fred A. Thayer Walter W. Baker <i>Harry D. Dierckx</i></p> <p>TRAVERSERS ATTORNEY:</p> <p>W. Dwight Stover J. Graham Walker</p>		
<p>STATE'S WITNESSES</p> <p>Tfc Rodney E. Kennedy, sd. Lt. Charles L. Andrew, sd. Wiley E. Fields sd. Raymond V. Beaver, sd. Dr. Oscar G. Prado sd. Dr. Russell S. Fisher sd. Zachery Taylor Harrison, sd. <i>Donna Francis Harrington, sd.</i> <i>Det. John S. Davis, sd.</i></p>	<p>TRAVERSERS' WITNESSES</p> <p>Dr. John M. Hamilton sd. <i>Dr. Richard Trevaskis, Jr.</i> <i>Det. John S. Davis, sd.</i></p>	<p>STATEMENT OF COSTS OVER</p>

- 1966 June 6th- Motion by Defendant filed to quash Indictment. Order of Court, (Honorable Stuart F. Hamill) denying motion.
- 1966 June 13th Petition for Fee and Order of Court thereon that J. Grahame Walker, Atty. be allowed the sum of \$698.88 for his services and expenses incurred as counsel for Traverser, and that same be paid by the Cecil County Commissioners. (Copy of Petition and Order of Court mailed to Cecil County Commissioners, Elkton, Md.)
- 1966 August 1st Motion by Defendant to Dismiss Indictment. Order of Court (Hon. Stuart F. Hamill) denying motion.
- 1966 August 17th Order of Court directing the Sheriff of Cecil County to transmit Lidge Schowgurow to the Circuit Court for Garrett County on August 25, 1966, at 10 o'clock A. M. to appear before the Court. Copy of Order mailed to Sheriff of Cecil County, Md.
- 1966 August 25 Trial before the Court (Hon. Stuart F. Hamill, Hon. Harold Naughton and Hon. James Getty). Traverser arraigned. Plea of Guilty confessed to ~~2nd~~ Degree Murder. Plea accepted by State's Attorney. Verdict by the Court of Murder in the ~~2nd~~ Degree entered. Constitutional rights explained to Traverser by the Court.
- Lidge Schowgurow was then placed before the bar of the Court and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not now be pronounced upon him, naught to say and ~~maximum~~ sentence was pronounced by Judge Hamill that he undergo a confinement in the Maryland Penitentiary for a period of Eighteen (18) years, commencing as of January 5, 1964. ~~Commitment delivered to Sheriff~~ Traverser and his attorney were present in Court at all stages of the trial. Commitment delivered to Sheriff.
- ~~1966 August 25 Sheriff's return of Writ of Habeas Corpus: "Summoned 8/24/66".~~
- 1966 August 25 Petition and Order of Court thereon that W. Dwight Stover, Atty., be allowed the sum of \$200.00, for his services as counsel for the Defendant, and that same be paid by the Garrett County Commissioners. (Copy of Petition delivered to County Commissioners.)