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STATE OF MARYLAND,

CITY OF BALTIMORE, to wit:

The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, Robert F. Leach, the younger, was the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore; that in his official capacity as said State's Attorney as aforesaid, he together with and aided by the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore and the members of the Police Department of said City, had after an extensive investigation secured the evidence necessary to establish the identity and secure the indictment and subsequent prosecution of the persons guilty of having perpetrated the robbery and murder of one William B. Norris, which had occurred at Park Avenue and Madison Street, public highways of said City, on the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two; that included in the evidence aforesaid was the confession of one Frank L. Allers, which together with corroborative evidence then in hand, established the fact that said Frank L. Allers, Charles P. Carey, otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith, otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart, otherwise called Jack Hart, otherwise called James Connolly, otherwise called James Stuart, and Walter Socolow were the persons who had actually been present on and at the scene and who had perpetrated the robbery

and murder of the said William B. Norris, as aforesaid, and that of the same, the said Walter Socolow was the person who actually then and there fired the shots which effected the murder aforesaid; that in the perpetration as well as in proceeding to the scene of said crime and the flight therefrom, the said perpetrators thereof had used a certain Hudson automobile with wire wheels, then and there driven by said Frank L. Allers; and that on the twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City of Baltimore aforesaid, Harry B. Wolf, Walter Socolow and John Keller, all late of said City, well knowing that the said State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore aforesaid was about to present and lay before the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City as aforesaid, said evidence secured as aforesaid, and unlawfully and corruptly designing and intending to mislead and deceive said Grand Jury in its investigation, consideration and action in the premises, did unlawfully, wilfully and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with each other by wrongful and indirect means to impede and obstruct the due administration of justice in said investigation and consideration in the premises by said Grand Jury of said Criminal Court of Baltimore City, against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath

aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, Robert F. Leach, the younger, was the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore; that in his official capacity as said State's Attorney as aforesaid, he together with and aided by the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore and the members of the Police Department of said City, had after an extensive investigation secured the evidence necessary to establish the identity and secure the indictment and subsequent prosecution of the persons guilty of having perpetrated the robbery and murder of one William B. Norris, which had occurred at Park Avenue and Madison Street, public highways of said City, on the 18th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two; that included in the evidence aforesaid was the confession of one Frank L. Allers, which together with corroborative evidence then in hand, established the fact that said Frank L. Allers, Charles P. Carey, otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith, otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart, otherwise called Jack Hart, otherwise called James Connolly, otherwise called James Stuart, and Walter Socolow were the persons who had actually been present on and at the scene and who had perpetrated the robbery and murder of the said William B. Norris, as aforesaid, and that of the same, the said Walter Socolow was the person who actually then and there fired the shots which effected the murder aforesaid; that in the perpetration as well as in proceeding

to the scene of said crime and the flight therefrom, the said perpetrators thereof had used a certain Hudson automobile with wire wheels, then and there driven by said Frank L. Allers; and that on the twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City of Baltimore aforesaid, Harry B. Wolf, Walter Socolow and John Keller, all late of said City, well knowing that the said State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore aforesaid was about to present ^{to} and lay before the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City as aforesaid, said evidence secured as aforesaid, and unlawfully and corruptly designing and intending to mislead and deceive said Grand Jury in its investigation, consideration and action in the premises, did unlawfully, wilfully and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with each other by wrongful and indirect means to discredit the evidence so secured and to impede the said Grand Jury of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City in its investigation, consideration and action in the premises, and to hinder the prosecution of the said Charles P. Carey, otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith, otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart, otherwise called Jack Hart, otherwise called James Connolly, otherwise called James Stuart, and Walter Socolow in the premises, which said conspiracy so as aforesaid entered into is of grievous prejudice to the common and public good and welfare, of evilexample to

others in like manner offending, and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, one William B. Norris was robbed and murdered at or near the northwest corner of Madison Street and Park Avenue, in said City of Baltimore, by certain persons who then escaped from the scene of said crime; and that the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore, and the Police Department of said City of Baltimore immediately began an extensive investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of and apprehending the persons who had there and then perpetrated said robbery and murder, as aforesaid, and that thereafter one Frank L. Allers surrendered to the authorities, and on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, whilst in the custody of the law, as aforesaid, made a full and complete confession as to the details in connection with said robbery and murder, in which said confession he, the said Frank L. Allers, named Charles P. Carey, otherwise called Country Carey, James Hart, otherwise called Jack Hart, otherwise called James Connolly, otherwise called James Stuart, John L. Smith, otherwise

called Wiggles Smith, Walter Socolow and himself, the said Frank L. Allers, as comprising the five persons who were actually on and at the scene and perpetrated the robbery and murder aforesaid, and named the said Walter Socolow as the person who actually fired the pistol shots during said robbery which there and then killed the said William B. Norris; that a report that said confession of said Frank L. Allers had been made appeared in the newspapers published in said City of Baltimore on the afternoon of Wednesday, the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two; that said Charles P. Carey, otherwise called Country Carey, and John L. Smith, otherwise called Wiggles Smith, together with said Frank L. Allers were in the custody of said Police Authorities, and that the said Police Authorities and the members of the said Police Department of said City of Baltimore were then seeking the apprehension of said Walter Socolow and said James Hart, otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, who were then still at large and in hiding; and that said Walter Socolow was present on and at the scene and took part in the commission of the robbery and murder of the said William B. Norris aforesaid, and did there and then fire the pistol shots during said robbery which there and then killed said William B. Norris; and that John Keller was at the time hereinafter mentioned and had been ever since said

robbery and murder, as aforesaid, engaged in supplying said Walter Socolow and said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, who were in hiding in the City of Baltimore as aforesaid, and each of them, with food, newspapers, information and assistance generally; and that said Harry B. Wolf was at the time hereinafter mentioned, and before and afterwards, an attorney-at-law, and actively engaged in the practice of criminal law in the City of Baltimore aforesaid;

And that the said Harry B. Wolf, Walter Socolow and John Keller, all late of the City of Baltimore aforesaid, well knowing the premises, and unlawfully and corruptly designing and intending to destroy the faith which the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore, and the Police Authorities of said City of Baltimore, placed in the results of their own investigations and to discredit and nullify said confession of said Frank L. Allers and thereby mislead said State's Attorney and said Police Authorities in their endeavors to bring those who had perpetrated the robbery and murder of said William B. Norris, as aforesaid, to wit, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith, otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart and Walter Socolow to indictment and trial for said crime, and to enable them to escape punishment

for said crime, did, on the twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City of Baltimore aforesaid, unlawfully and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with each other, by wrongful and indirect means, to destroy the faith which the State's Attorney and Police Authorities aforesaid placed in the results of their own investigations, and to discredit and nullify said confession of said Frank L. Allers and thereby mislead said State's Attorney and said Police Authorities in their endeavors to bring those who had perpetrated the robbery and murder of William B. Norris, as aforesaid, to wit, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart and Walter Socolow to indictment and trial for said crime and to enable them to escape punishment for said crime, which said conspiracy, so as aforesaid entered into, had a tendency to prejudice and injure the public good and welfare to the evil example of all others, in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, one William B. Norris was robbed and murdered at or near the northwest corner of Madison Street and Park Avenue, in said City of Baltimore, by certain persons who then escaped from the scene of said crime; and that the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore, and the Police Department of said City of Baltimore immediately began an extensive investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the identify of and apprehending the persons who had there and then perpetrated said robbery and murder, as aforesaid, and that thereafter one Frank L. Allers surrendered to the authorities, and on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, whilst in the custody of the law, as aforesaid, made a full and complete confession as to the details in connection with said robbery and murder, in which said confession he, the said Frank L. Allers, named Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Walter Socolow and himself, the said Frank L. Allers, as comprising the five persons who were actually on and at the scene and perpetrated the robbery and murder aforesaid, and named the said Walter Socolow as the person who actually fired the pistol shots during the said robbery which there and then killed the said William B. Norris; that a report that said confession of said Frank

L. Allers had been made appeared in the newspapers published in said City of Baltimore, on the afternoon of Wednesday the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two; that said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, together with said Frank L. Allers, were in the custody of said Police Authorities, and that the said Police Authorities and the members of the said Police Department of said City of Baltimore were then seeking the apprehension of said Walter Socolow and said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart who were then still at large and in hiding; and that said Walter Socolow was present on and at the scene and took part in the commission of the robbery and murder of the said William B. Norris aforesaid, and did there and then fire the pistol shots during said robbery which there and then killed the said William B. Norris; and that John Keller was at the time hereinafter mentioned and had been ever since said robbery and murder, as aforesaid, engaged in supplying said Walter Socolow and said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, who were in hiding in the City of Baltimore, as aforesaid, with food, newspapers, information and assistance generally; and that said Harry B. Wolf was at the time hereinafter mentioned, and before and afterwards, an attorney-at-

law, and actively engaged in the practice of criminal law in the City of Baltimore aforesaid;

And that the said Harry B. Wolf, Walter Socolow and John Keller, all late of the City of Baltimore aforesaid, well knowing the premises, and unlawfully and corruptly designing and intending to destroy the faith which the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore, and the Police Authorities of the said City of Baltimore, placed in the results of their own investigations, and to discredit and nullify said confession of said Frank L. Allers and thereby mislead said State's Attorney and said Police Authorities in their endeavors to bring those who had perpetrated the robbery and murder of said William B. Norris, as aforesaid, to wit, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart and Walter Socolow to indictment and trial for said crime, and to enable them to escape punishment for said crime, did, on the twenty-third day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City of Baltimore aforesaid, unlawfully and corruptly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with each other, to destroy the faith which the State's Attorney and Police Authorities aforesaid placed in the results of their own investigations and to discredit and nullify said confession of said Frank L.

Allers and thereby mislead said State's Attorney and said Police Authorities in their endeavors to bring those who had perpetrated the robbery and murder of William B. Norris, as aforesaid, to wit, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart and Walter Socolow to indictment and trial for said crime, and to enable them to escape punishment for said crime; and that in pursuance and furtherance of said unlawful conspiracy the said Harry B. Wolf on the morning of the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the law office of him, the said Harry B. Wolf, situate in Baltimore City aforesaid, introduced said John Keller to a certain police Captain of the Baltimore Police Department, to wit, James M. Leverton, as one who had valuable information to give concerning the robbery and murder of the said William B. Norris, but utterly failed to inform said police Captain of anything concerning the relation and acquaintance said John Keller bore to the said Walter Socolow and said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, the said Walter Socolow being then wanted and sought by the Police as the person who had actually shot and killed the said William B. Norris, and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly

otherwise called James Stuart being then wanted and sought by the police as one of the persons who had been present and aided in the commission of said crime and that said John Keller then and there disclosed to the said James M. Leverton, police captain as aforesaid, the place at which could be found the money box taken from the said William B. Norris at the time of the robbery aforesaid, as well the automobile license tag, which had been attached to the automobile used in the perpetration of the robbery aforesaid, resulting in the obtention of the money box and tag aforesaid; that having thus ingratiated himself with the said James M. Leverton said John Keller was taken thereafter the same day by the said James M. Leverton to the Central Police Station in said City, whereupon being questioned by other police officials then and there present, said John Keller, for the purpose of misleading the investigation then in progress in the premises and the deception of said State's Attorney and the members of the said Police Department conducting said investigation, did volunteer and falsely state that his knowledge of the location of the money box and tag aforesaid had been gained from a meeting which he had had with a certain man known to him as "Chicago" and another man known to him as "Boston"; that on the night of Saturday, immediately following the day of the commission of the crime aforesaid, he had been accosted on the street by said "Chicago" and said "Boston" and had accompanied

them to the neighborhood of a certain garage in the City aforesaid, the key to which they had given to him, the said Keller, whereupon under threats he had been compelled to open said garage while the said "Chicago" and "Boston" awaited nearby in hiding; that thereupon after said garage had been thus opened the said "Chicago" and the said "Boston" had entered the same and in the presence of the said John Keller had removed therefrom and thrown into a pond nearby the said money box and tag which that day he had enabled the police to locate and secure; that thereafter, he had overheard the said "Chicago" say to the said "Boston" the police know I had the automobile; I am going to turn State's evidence "and now is the time to frame Waggles", meaning said John L. Smith, "Carey" meaning said Charles P. Carey, and "Socolow", meaning said Walter Socolow; ^{that} being asked if he could identify the man referred to as "Boston" and the man referred to as "Chicago", the said John Keller then and there in furtherance of the agreement and conspiracy aforesaid, stated that he could not identify the said "Boston", but ~~that~~ he could identify the said "Chicago"; that immediately thereafter on the same day upon being led to the cell where the said Frank L. Allers was confined in the said Central Police Station, the said John Keller pointed out the said Frank L. Allers and said "that is 'Chicago', the man whom I heard say he was going to frame Waggles, Carey and Socolow"; that the said statements pretending

to refer to a man named "Chicago" and a man named "Boston", as set forth, were false and untrue and were all a part of a preconceived plan and idea on the part of the said John Keller, Walter Socolow and Harry B. Wolf, to destroy the value which said Police Authorities and the said State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore aforesaid then placed on the confession previously made by the said Frank L. Allers and to discredit and nullify said confession of said Frank L. Allers and thereby mislead said State's Attorney and said Police Authorities in their endeavors to bring the perpetrators of said robbery and murder of said William B. Norris, to wit, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart and Walter Socolow to indictment and trial for said crime and to enable them to escape punishment for said crime, which said conspiracy, so as aforesaid carried thus far into execution had a tendency to prejudice and injure the public and to obstruct and thwart public justice, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

FIFTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our

Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, Walter Socolow, Frank L. Allers, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, late of said City, in and upon one William B. Norris feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did make an assault; and that the said Walter Socolow with a certain pistol which was then and there loaded with gunpowder and certain leaden bullets, which pistol he, the said Walter Socolow, in his right hand then and there had and held, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought shoot off and discharge at, upon and into the head and body of the said William B. Norris, thereby then and there inflicting in and upon the left side of the head and body of him, the said William B. Norris, divers mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions he, the said William B. Norris, afterwards, to wit, on the said eighteenth day of August, in said year, at said City, did then and there die;

And that the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart then and

there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were present aiding, helping, abetting, comforting, assisting and maintaining the said Walter Socolow the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit;

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that they, the said Walter Socolow, the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey, otherwise called Country Carey, and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, him, the said William B. Norris, in manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of their deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did then and there kill and murder;

And that Harry B. Wolf, late of said City and John Keller, late of said City, afterwards, to wit, on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, well knowing the said Walter Socolow, Frank L. Allers, John L. Smith, otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, to have done and committed the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, and well knowing the said Walter Socolow and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise call-

ed James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart were then and there fugitives from justice and then and there being sought by the police upon the aforesaid charge, and well knowing the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith were then and there in the custody of the law, with the charge as aforesaid about to be preferred against them, unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with the said Walter Socolow, and with each other, to aid and assist the said Walter Socolow, James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, and each of them, so being then and there felons as aforesaid, by then and there causing the said John Keller to volunteer, convey and impart certain pretended information by the way of false and misleading statements to one James M. Leverton, then and there a Captain of Police of the Police Department of the City aforesaid and to other members of said Police Department, then and there engaged in developing the State's case in the premises, which said pretended information and statements then and there made by the said John Keller in the premises were false, corrupt and misleading, and then and there known by them and each of them, the said Harry B. Wolf, John Keller and Walter Socolow to be false, corrupt and misleading, all of which had a ten-

dency to prejudice and injure the public, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

SIXTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, Walter Socolow, Frank L. Allers, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, late of said City, in and upon one William B. Norris feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did make an assault; and that the said Walter Socolow with a certain pistol which was then and there loaded with gunpowder and certain leaden bullets, which pistol he, the said Walter Socolow in his right hand then and there had and held, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought shoot off and discharge at, upon and into the head and body of the said William B. Norris, thereby then and there inflicting in and upon the left side of the head and body of him, the said William B. Norris, divers mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises,

lacerations and contusions, he, the said William B. Norris, afterwards, to wit, on the said eighteenth day of August, in said year, at said City, did then and there die;

And that the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were present aiding, helping, abetting, comforting, assisting and maintaining the said Walter Socolow the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit;

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that they, the said Walter Socolow, the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart him, the said William B. Norris, in manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of their deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did then and there kill and murder;

And that Harry B. Wolf, late of said City, and John Keller, late of said City, afterwards, to wit,

on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, well knowing the said Walter Socolow to have done and committed the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, and well knowing the said Walter Socolow was then and there being sought by the police upon the aforesaid charge, unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with the said Walter Socolow, and with each other, to aid and assist the said Walter Socolow, so being then and there a felon as aforesaid, by then and there causing the said John Keller to volunteer, convey and impart certain pretended information by the way of false and misleading statements to one James M. Leverton, then and there a Captain of police of the Police Department of the City aforesaid, and to other members of said Police Department, then and there engaged in developing the State's case in the premises, which said pretended information and statements then and there made by the said John Keller in the premises were false, corrupt and misleading, and then and there known, by them; and each of them, the said Harry B. Wolf, John Keller and Walter Socolow, to be false, corrupt and misleading, all of which had a tendency to prejudice and injure the public to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

SEVENTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, Walter Socolow, Frank L. Allers, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, late of said City, in and upon one William B. Norris feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought, did make an assault; and that the said Walter Socolow with a certain pistol which was then and there loaded with gunpowder and certain leaden bullets, which pistol he, the said Walter Socolow, in his right hand then and there had and held, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought shoot off and discharge at, upon and into the head and body of the said William B. Norris, thereby then and there inflicting in and upon the left side of the head and body of the said William B. Norris divers mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions he the said William B. Norris, afterwards, to wit, on the said eighteenth day of August, in the said year, at said City, did then and there die;

And that the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were present aiding, helping, abetting, comforting, assisting and maintaining the said Walter Socolow the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit;

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that they the said Walter Socolow, the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, him, the said William B. Norris, in manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did then and there kill and murder;

And that Harry B. Wolf, late of said City, and John Keller, late of said City, afterwards, to wit, on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, well knowing the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, to have done and committed the

felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, and well knowing the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart was then and there a fugitive from justice and then and there being sought by the police upon the aforesaid charge, unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with the said Walter Socolow, and with each other to aid and assist the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, so being then and there a felon as aforesaid, by then and there causing the said John Keller to volunteer, convey and impart certain pretended information by the way of false and misleading statements to one James M. Leverton, then and there a Captain of police of the Police Department of the City aforesaid and to other members of said Police Department, then and there engaged in developing the State's case in the premises, which said pretended information and statements then and there made by the said John Keller in the premises were false, corrupt and misleading, and then and there known by them, and each of them, the said Harry B. Wolf, John Keller and Walter Socolow to be false, corrupt and misleading, all of which had a tendency to prejudice and injure the public, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

EIGHTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid, Walter Socolow, Frank L. Allers, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart late of said City, in and upon one William B. Norris feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did make an assault; and that the said Walter Socolow with a certain pistol which was then and there loaded with gunpowder and certain leaden bullets, which pistol he, the said Walter Socolow, in his right hand then and there had and held, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought shoot off and discharge at, upon and into the head and body of the said William B. Norris, thereby then and there inflicting in and upon the left side of the head and body of him the said William B. Norris divers mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, he, the said William B. Norris, afterwards, to wit, on the said eighteenth day of August, in said year, at said City, did then and there die;

and that the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought were present aiding, helping, abetting, comforting, assisting and maintaining the said Walter Socolow the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit;

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that they, the said Walter Socolow, the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, him, the said William B. Norris, in manner and by means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, and of their deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did then and there kill and murder;

And that Harry B. Wolf, late of said City, Walter Socolow, late of said City and John Keller late of said City, afterwards to wit, on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, well knowing the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey to have done and committed the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form afore-

said, and well knowing the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey was then and there in the custody of the law upon the aforesaid charge, unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with each other, to aid and assist the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey, so being then and there a felon as aforesaid, by then and there causing the said John Keller to volunteer, convey and impart certain pretended information by the way of false and misleading statements to one James M. Leverton then and there a Captain of police of the Police Department of the City aforesaid and to other members of said Police Department, then and there engaged in developing the State's case in the premises, which said pretended information and statements then and there made by the said John Keller in the premises were false, corrupt and misleading, and then and there known by them, and each of them, the said Harry B. Wolf, Walter Socolow and John Keller to be false, corrupt and misleading, all of which had a tendency to prejudice and injure the public, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

NINTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that heretofore and before the commission of the offense hereinafter alleged, to wit, on the eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the City aforesaid,

Walter Socolow, Frank L. Allers, John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, late of said City, in and upon one William B. Norris feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did make an assault; and that the said Walter Socolow with a certain pistol which was then and there loaded with gunpowder and certain leaden bullets, which pistol he, the said Walter Socolow, in his right hand then and there had and held, did then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately premeditated malice aforethought shoot off and discharge at, upon and into the head and body of the said William B. Norris, thereby then and there inflicting in and upon the left side of the head and body of him, the said William B. Norris divers mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions, of which said mortal wounds, bruises, lacerations and contusions he, the said William B. Norris, afterwards, to wit, on the said eighteenth day of August, in said year, at said City, did then and there die;

And that the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of deliberately pre-

meditated malice aforethought were present aiding, helping, comforting, abetting, assisting and maintaining the said Walter Socolow, the felony and murder aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid, to do and commit;

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say that they, the said Walter Socolow, the said Frank L. Allers, the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, the said Charles P. Carey otherwise called Country Carey and the said James Hart otherwise called Jack Hart otherwise called James Connolly otherwise called James Stuart, him, the said William B. Norris, in manner and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and of their deliberately premeditated malice aforethought did then and there kill and murder;

And that Harry B. Wolf, late of said City, Walter Socolow, late of said City, and John Keller, late of said City, afterwards, to wit, on the twenty-third day of August, in the said year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, well knowing the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith to have done and committed the felony and murder aforesaid, and well knowing the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith was then and there in the custody of the law upon the aforesaid charge, unlawfully did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with each other, to aid and assist the said John L. Smith otherwise called Wiggles Smith, so being then and there a felon as aforesaid by then and there causing the said John Keller to volunteer,

convey and impart certain pretended information by the way of false and misleading statements to one James M. Leverton, then and there a Captain of police of the Police Department of the City aforesaid and to other members of said Police Department, then and there engaged in developing the State's case in the premises, which said pretended information and statements then and there made by the said John Keller in the premises were false, corrupt and misleading, and then and there known by them, and each of them, the said Harry B. Wolf, Walter Socolow, and John Keller to be false, corrupt and misleading all of which had a tendency to prejudice and injure the public, to the evil example of all others in like manner offending and against the peace, government and dignity of the State.

ROBERT F. LEACH, JR.

The State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore

In the Criminal Court of Baltimore

~~September~~

Term, 1922

The Jurors of the State of Maryland, for the body of the City of Baltimore, do on their oath present WALTER SOCOLOW, JOHN KELLER and HARRY B. WOLF charged with
unlawfully conspiring, combining, confederating and agreeing
together, and with each other, to obstruct and impede the due
administration of justice in a certain cause and matter about to
be preferred to the Grand Jury in the Criminal Court of Baltimore
involving the murder of one William B. Norris, and for the purpose
and which would have a tendency to prejudice the public in general

in said City of Baltimore, and State of Maryland,
on or about the 23 day of August 1922

WITNESSES:

Foreman.

Inspector Hurley Hdqts.

Capt. Leverton, S. D.

Lyell V. Bossem 606 S. Monroe St.

Take bail as
to Harry B. Wolf
\$ 5000 $\frac{x}{100}$
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Presentment
STATE OF MARYLAND

VS

WALTER SOCOLOW

JOHN KELLER

and

HARRY B. WOLF ✓

All c/o State's Atty's
Office.

PRESENTED

SEP 14 1922

Stewart
Solicitor

Presentment.

CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE,
etc.

CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1922.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

We command you that you take the body of

and

Walter Socolow

immediately have before the Court here to answer a presentment for

Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice

WITNESS the HON. JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 11th day of Sept., 1922.

Issued the

14th

day of

September 1922.

EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Walter Socolow
c/o State's Atty's Office

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CELL. *Thomas F. M. Nutty*
SHERIFF.

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CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1922.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

We command you that you take the body of

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immediately have before the Court here to answer a presentment for

conspiracy to obstruct justice

WITNESS the HON. JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 11th day of Sept., 1922.

Issued the

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EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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Harry B. Bell

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J.P. H. JUDGE.

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Thomas F. McHally
..... SHERIFF.

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CRIMINAL COURT OF BALTIMORE

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1922.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:

We command you that you take the body of

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In *John Keller*

immediately have before the Court here to answer a presentment for

Conspiracy to obstruct Justice

WITNESS the HON. JAMES P. GORTER, Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the 14th day of Sept., 1922.

Issued the

14th

day of

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EDWARD GROSS,

Clerk Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

John Keller
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SHERIFF.

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No. 2526 Docket 1922

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Criminal Court of Baltimore.

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Sept Term, 192 2

Walter Socolow

INDICTED for

Conspiracy

Socolow

MR. CLERK :

Enter my appearance for Defendant and summon for defense the

Witnesses whose names are endorsed hereon.

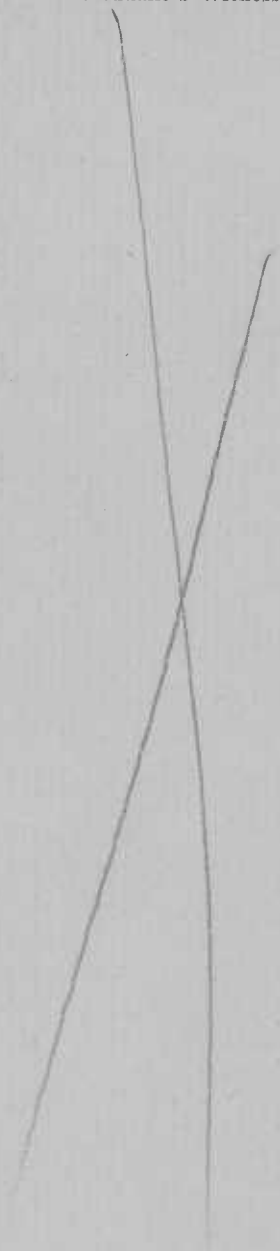
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Attorney.

Defendant's Witnesses:



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STATE OF MARYLAND	;;;	IN THE
vs.	;;;	CRIMINAL COURT
WALTER SOCOLOW	;;;	of
HARRY B. WOLF	;;;	BALTIMORE CITY.
JOHN KELIER	;;;	
Indictment No. 2526,	;;;	
Docket 1922.	;;;	
Charge - Conspiracy.	;;;	

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Edward Gross, Esq.,
Clerk of the Criminal Court:

Kindly issue personal summonses for the following witnesses to testify for the State in the above entitled case assigned for trial in the Criminal Court Part One, for Monday, October 30th, 1922.

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| ✓ Captain Charles H. Burns | Detective Bureau. |
| ✓ Detective Wm. L. Murphy | same |
| ✓ Detective Martin Mannion | same |
| ✓ Srgt. Sigmund Himmelman | Central Dist. |
| ✓ Commissioner Charles D. Gaither | Court House. |
| ✓ Charles M. Harwood | c/o Baltimore News. |
| James Locke | same |
| ✓ Harry E. Sherwood | c/o Baltimore Sun. |
| ✓ Raymond S. Tompkins | same |
| ✓ J. Abner Sayler | 228 St. Paul St. |
| ✓ Frank L. Allers | c/o Inspector Hurley |
| | Central Dist. |
| ✓ Inspector Geo. E. Lurz | N. E. Dist. |
| ✓ Detective Charles A. Kahler | Detective Bureau. |
| ✓ Detective Harry M. Hammerslea | same |
| ✓ Detective Anthony Parr | same. |

Robert F. Leach
STATE'S ATTORNEY FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

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Walter Scowen Esq

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STATE OF MARYLAND	::	IN THE
vs.	::	CRIMINAL COURT
WALTER SOCOLOW	::	of
HARRY B. WOLF	::	BALTIMORE CITY.
JOHN KELIER	::	
Indictment No. 2526	::	
Docket 1922.	::	

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It is hereby ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City that Edgar Allen Poe Esq., be and he is hereby appointed as assistant counsel for the State to aid in the trial of the above entitled case, it being the judgment of the Court that public interest requires it.

James P. Gorter
CHIEF JUDGE.

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Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum.

The State of Maryland.

TO THE WARDEN OF THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you have the body of Walter Dordow
.....detained under your custody, as it is said, by whatsoever name he
may be called in the same, before the Criminal Court of Baltimore Part 1
.....
at 10 o'clock, A. M. Monday October 30th 1922 to testify in the case of State of
Maryland vs. Harry B. Bilby et al..... then and there to be tried and
immediately after the said Walter Dordow..... shall have given
his testimony before the said court to return him to said prison, and have you then and there
this writ.

Witness the hand of the Judge and the seal
of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, this
25th day of October

A. D. 1922

James P. Gorter Judge.



Writ of Habeas corpus ad Testificandum served on
Claude B. Swezey, Warden Maryland Penitentiary on the
27th day of October, 1922. at 8.00 o'clock A.M. in presence
of Edward P. Wolf.

Fee \$2.00

Thomas F. M. Nulty
Sheriff

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Criminal Court of Baltimore

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THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY.

EDWARD GROSS, Clerk

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- 9 Harry E Sherwood
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- 2 Inspector Geo E. Lutz
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EDWARD GROSS, Clerk
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- 3 Det Wm L. Murphy
- 3 Det Martin Morrison
- 3 Com Blas D. Baither
- 3 Sgt. Sigmund Himmelman
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EDWARD GROSS, Clerk
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Mrs Mary Krebs	SP					2570	E Fayette St
Legt John Keller	sd					2570	" " "
Mrs Mary Keller	sd					2570	" " "
Mrs Rm Keller	SP					7036	Gough St
Mrs. Grace Keller	sd					7036	" "
Mrs Leo Keller Jr	sd					7036	" "
Michael L. Glendon	SP					339	S. Chester St
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Mr L. S. Clew	SP				
Mr Leo Keller Sr	SP				
Mr Schnepf	WG				
Mr Peter Henry	SP				
John J. Wells	SP				
Mr J. Mathison	SP				
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 29 N. Belmont Ave

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Criminal Court of Baltimore

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Sellman W Hasselhoff	sp					12 S Durham
Joseph Hasselhoff	sd					703 S Lakewood ave
Harry Bauer	sd					521 S Washington
Herman Russell	sp					% Circuit No Two Court House
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TO THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY.

EDWARD GROSS, Clerk

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October 1900~~

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TO THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY.

EDWARD GROSS, Clerk
~~SAM W. PATTERSON, CLERK~~

No. 2526 Docket 1922

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Harry B. Wolf

Criminal Court of Baltimore.

Sept Term, 1922

INDICTED for

MR. CLERK :

Enter my appearance for Defendant and summon for defense the

Witnesses whose names are endorsed hereon.

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Abelton Smith

Attorney.

Defendant's Witnesses:

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STATE OF MARYLAND

Criminal Court of Baltimore.

vs.

Sept Term, 1922

S. B. Wolf

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Witnesses whose names are endorsed hereon.

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Attorney.

Defendant's Witnesses:

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- ✓ Charles H. Buck, 2108 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Andrew Hagel, S.E. Cor. Gough and Castle Sts., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Doctor George Heller, 1937 Gough St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Charles Bonnett, 2030 Gough St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Daniel J. Hagen, 239 S. Castle St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Charles Buck, 109 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Sellman W. Hasselhoff, 12 S. Durham St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Joseph Hasselhoff, 703 S. Lakewood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Harry Bauer, 521 S. Washington St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Herman Russell, C/o Circuit No. Two, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ George Gatley, 307 S. Castle Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Officer Joseph Jeffries, Eastern District, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Louis Feldsher, 913 East Fayette St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Philip Feldsher, 913 East Fayette St., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ John C. Jenkins, 311 Belvedere Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Robert D. Carter, 2920 Clifton Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Samuel House, Police Headquarters, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Peter Stevens, Baltimore City Court, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ George Chesley, Baltimore City Court, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ James Henry, Court of Common Pleas, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Charles T. Moorehead, Superior Court of Baltimore City, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Harry S. Barry, Superior Court of Baltimore City, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Harry Rogers, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Hayes West, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✓ Richard H. Worthington, Circuit Court No. Two of Baltimore City, Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. Father
Thomas Wheeler
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Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.~~

~~Richard McKindless, Criminal Court of Baltimore City,
Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.~~

~~William H. McElroy, Criminal Court of Baltimore City,
Court House, Baltimore, Maryland.~~

Samuel K. Deenick

Attorney for Defendant.

2526/1922

IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT PART ONE
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

ORDER TO ISSUE FOR WITNESSES.

Mr. Clerk, -

Please issue.

St. Dennis

Attorney for Defendant.

OCT 28 1922


STATE OF MARYLAND
-VS-
HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

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IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT PART ONE
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

Mr. Clerk,-

✓ Please issue subpoena duces tecum for Lieutenant Hobbs, Central Police Station, Baltimore, Maryland, to produce the Police Docket of said Central Police Station for the month of August, Nineteen hundred and twenty-two, said witness to testify on behalf of the Defendant, Harry B. Wolf, in the above entitled case, and make the same returnable Monday, October thirtieth, Nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at ten o'clock A.M.



Attorney for Defendant.

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IN THE
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STATE OF MARYLAND

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

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Mr. Clerk,-

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S. K. Dennis
Attorney for Defendant.

OCT 28 1922

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

HARRY B. WOLF,
WALTER SOCOLOW
and
JOHN KELLER
#2526-docket 1922.

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The defendant, John Keller, by his attorney,
Lewis Lake, respectfully prays this Honorable Court to
grant him a severance in the trial of his case.

Lewis Lake

Attorney for John Keller.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,
-VS-
HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

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CRIMINAL COURT PART ONE
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BALTIMORE CITY.

DEMURRER.

And now comes Harry B. Wolf, one of the traversers in the above entitled case and demurs to the indictment against him filed in said case and to each and every count thereof and says that the said indictment and each and every count thereof is bad in substance and insufficient in law.

Thos. H. Robinson
George W. Wolf
Francis W. Wolf
Samuel K. Dennis
Attorneys for Defendant.

2526

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IN THE
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OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

DEMURRER.

Mr. Clerk,-

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Attorneys for Defendant.

STATE OF MARYLAND

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

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IN THE

CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:-

Harry B. Wolf, one of the Traversers in the above entitled case, by his attorneys, Thomas H. Robinson, F. Neal Parke, H. Webster Smith, Gerald W. Hill and Samuel K. Dennis, respectfully prays the Court to grant a new trial in the above entitled case for the following reasons:-

FIRST: Because the verdict is against the evidence.

SECOND: Because the verdict is not supported by the evidence.

THIRD: Because the guilt of the Traverser, Harry B. Wolf, was not established beyond a reasonable doubt by the evidence in the case.

FOURTH: And for other good and sufficient legal reasons to be assigned at the hearing of this motion.

Thos. H. Robinson

F. Neal Parke

H. Webster Smith

Gerald W. Hill

Samuel K. Dennis

Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

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IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Mr. Clerk,-

Please file.

Thos. H. Robinson

F. Neal Parker

H. Webster Smith

Arnold W. Hines

Sam'l H. Dennis

Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

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IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

The Defendant moves that judgment be arrested because the verdict is inconsistent and repugnant, and for errors apparent upon the face of the record.

Sheldon Smith

Waldwick

Samuel C. Dennis
Attorneys for Defendant.

IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,
-VS-
HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

MOTION TO ARREST JUDGMENT.

Mr. Clerk,-

Please file.

W. Webster Smith

W. W. W. W.

Paul H. Dennis

Attorneys for Defendant.

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hereby extended until and including the fifteenth day of November,
Nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

James P. Gorter

Judge

GREEN SPRING
BOND

IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,
-VS-
HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE AGREED STATEMENT OF
FACTS.

Mr. Clerk,-
Please file.

J. C. Stevens
Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

-VS-

HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

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IN THE

CRIMINAL COURT OF

BAITIMORE CITY.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Harry B. Wolf respectfully shows,-

That the verdict in the above entitled cause was rendered on Monday, November Sixth, Nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and that the Defendant, Harry B. Wolf, on the same day filed his motion for a new trial which motion will be heard by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and that at the same time the said Harry B. Wolf gave notice of his intention to take an appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland in the event that the Supreme Bench refuses his motion for a new trial; *and on November 8th filed his motion*

wherein in arrest of judgment
Wherefore the said Harry B. Wolf respectfully prays the Court to extend the time for the settlement of the Bill of Exceptions in said cause until thirty days after judgment of this Honorable Court as to him the said Harry B. Wolf.

James P. Gorter

Gerald W. Hill

Shepherd Smith

Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

Assented to.

State's Attorney.

ORDER.

Ninth
~~Eighth~~ Ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City this the *Ninth* day of November, Nineteen hundred and twenty-two, that the time for filing and ~~settling~~ *submitting* the Bill of Exceptions in the above entitled cause be and the same is hereby extended until thirty days after final judgment of this Court as to the said Harry B. Wolf.

James P. Gorter

Judge

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IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT
OF
BALTIMORE CITY.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
-VS-
HARRY B. WOLF, ET AL.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING AND SETTLING BILL
OF EXCEPTIONS.

Mr. Clerk,-
Please file.

Sk. [Signature]
Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

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IN THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY.

NO. 2526

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Walter Socolow
John Keller
and
Harry B. Wolf.

FROM THE
CRIMINAL COURT

OF BALTIMORE

Motion for a New Trial. *and*
Motion in Arrest of Judgment.

FOR CONSPIRACY to Obstruct Justice, etc

The above entitled cause having been duly heard and considered it is by the Court here on this *twenty-seventh* day of *November* A. D. 19*22*, adjudged and ordered that the MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL *and* MOTION IN ARREST OF JUDGMENT be and the same is hereby *Overruled* and that the case be remanded for further proceedings.

James P. Gorter Chief Judge.

Chas. W. Menisler, ASSO. "

Henry Duff ASSO. "

James M. Ambler ASSO. "

Walter J. Hawkins ASSO. "

H. Arthur Stump ASSO. "

Carroll J. Pond ASSO. "

Robert P. Stanton ASSO. "

Charles F. Stearns ASSO. "

Eli Frank ASSO. "

*True copy
Test*

*Stephen C. Little
Clerk*

Supreme Bench.

No. 2526

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

Walter Seelow
John Keller and
Harry B. Wolf

Order of Court.

Filed 24 day of Nov 1922

STATE OF MARYLAND,

-VS-

WALTER SOCCLOW,

JOHN KELLER,

AND

HARRY B. WOLF.

IN THE

CRIMINAL COURT OF

BALTIMORE CITY,

PART ONE.

Mr. Clerk, e

Enter an appeal from the judgment in this case, on behalf of Harry B. Wolf, to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Sheela Smith
Gerald White
Samuel K. Dennis
Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE CITY; SS:

I hereby certify that on this the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty-two, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared Harry B. Wolf, the traverser in the above entitled cause, and made oath in due form of law that the appeal taken by him in the said cause is not taken for delay.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

Samuel J. Hyle
Notary Public.

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IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY,
PART ONE.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
-VS-
WALTER SOGLOW,
JOHN KELLER,
AND
HARRY B. WOLF.

APPEAL FROM JUDGMENT.

Mr. Clerk,-

Please file.

Gladwell
St. Dennis
Attorneys for Harry B. Wolf.

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State of Maryland

vs.

John Keller

IN THE

Criminal Court of Baltimore

No. 2526

Docket 1922

September Term, 1922

Charge Conspiracy

Ordered by the Criminal Court of Baltimore, this 7 day of

December

A. D. 1922 that sentence of

John Keller

in this case be, and the same is, hereby suspended indefinitely, upon the condition of good behavior

for the period of One year from the date hereof; and that the said

John Keller

be and he is paroled in the custody of

subject to the supervision of John Keller, himself

and that a recognizance be entered with the Clerk of this Court in the penalty of One

Hundred Dollars by John Keller

James P. Gortler

No. 2526 Docket 1922

STATE OF MARYLAND

vs.

John Keeler

Order Susp. Sent. Indf. One Year
Parol /
Sup. of _____
Recognizance \$ 100⁰⁰

Filed Dec 7 1922

IN THE
CRIMINAL COURT OF
BALTIMORE CITY.
PART ONE.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

-VS-

WALTER SOCOLOW,

JOHN KELLER,
AND
HARRY B. WOLF.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE BILL OF EX-
CEPTIONS AND ORDER THEREON.

order

Mr. Clerk,-

Please file.

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atty for H.B. Wolf

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February 2, 1923.

Samuel K. Dennis, Esq.,

Dr. to Edw. Gross, Clerk, Criminal Court.

Record State of Maryland vs Harry B. Wolf.

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June 1st - 4/1922

In the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Harry B. Wolf,

VS.

State of Maryland.

MARYLAND, Sct.:

I Hereby Certify, that on the third ---- day of February -----
nineteen hundred and twenty three I received from the Clerk of the Criminal Court
Baltimore City ---- transcript of Record to the Court of Appeals of Maryland
in the above entitled cause.

C. C. Magruder,
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

April Term, 1923.

Harry B. Wolf

vs.

State of Maryland.

Appeal from the Criminal Court of Baltimore
City.

1923 June 26th Judgment affirmed with
costs.

Opinion filed.

Op. Urner, J.

To be reported.

Appellant's Cost in the Court of Appeals of Maryland,

Record,	\$ 748.50	
Brief,	241.50	
Appearance Fee,	10.00	
Clerk,	<u>1.30</u>	\$1,001.30

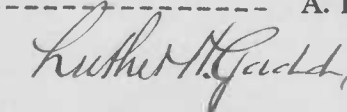
Appellee's Cost in the Court of Appeals of Maryland,

Brief,	\$ 88.00	
Appearance Fee,	10.00	
Clerk,	<u>1.45</u>	\$ 99.45

STATE OF MARYLAND, Sct:

I, Luther H. Gadd, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is truly taken from the record and proceedings of the said Court of Appeals.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed
the seal of the Court of Appeals, this nineteenth -----
day of July ----- A. D., 1923.



Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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MANDATE.

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THOMAS L. DAWSON,
SECRETARY OF STATE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

July 10, 1935.

Mr. Edward Gross,
Clerk of the Criminal Court of
Baltimore City,
Court House,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Gross:

By direction of Governor Nice I transmit herewith Certificate of Pardon in the case of Harry B. Wolfe, convicted at the September 1922 term of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City of Conspiracy to obstruct Justice, etc.

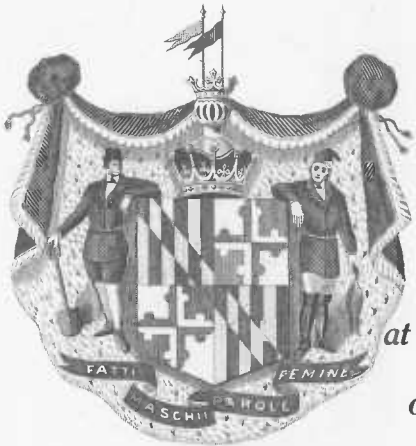
In the pardon the Governor remits the fine of \$100.00 and costs imposed in this case and I will thank you to give the same the necessary attention.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS L. DAWSON,
Secretary of State.

By *Murray E. Gorman*

H:T
Encl.



The State of Maryland

Whereas, a certain Harry B. Wolf, was convicted
at the September term, 19 22 of the Criminal Court for Baltimore City
Conspiracy to Obstruct
of Justice, etc., and sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs,

And Whereas, the said Harry B. Wolf, has been recommended to the clemency
of the Governor by many reputable citizens of the State of Maryland;

Now, Therefore, I, HARRY W. NICE, Governor of Maryland, have thought

proper to pardon the said Harry B. Wolf,
and do hereby ~~direct that he be immediately released from prison on account of~~
~~said offence and~~ grant him pardon therefor, and remit the said fine of one
hundred dollars and costs.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis,

on the 10th, day of July, in the year

of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

By the Governor:

Thomas Dawson

Secretary of State.

Harry W. Nice



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