

Commonwealth of Virginia,

County of Rockingham

to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said county, October Term, 19 54

The grand jurors of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, now attending the Circuit Court of the said county,

upon their oath present that

IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON

within twelve months prior to the finding of this indictment, to-wit, on the 21st day of

August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and in the

said county, did, feloniously fail to stop and render assistance to Marvin Sylvester Simmers at the scene of an accident involving an automobile operated by the said Ira Mavis Robertson, which accident resulted in the death of the said Marvin Sylvester Simmers,

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Trooper J. C. Hash,

witnesses sworn in open Court and sent to the grand jury to give evidence.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
INDICTMENT FOR A
TROOP
IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON

V JUNE 1954

[Handwritten signature]
Trooper

Commonwealth of Virginia
George T. Connor

Commonwealth of Virginia
County of Rockingham }
to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of said county
October 24, 1917
The grand jury of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in and for the body of the County of Rockingham, now attending the Circuit Court of the said county

upon their oath present that
IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON
or about
with twelve months prior to the finding of this indictment, to-wit on the 21st day of

said county, did feloniously fail to stop and render assistance to Marvin Sylvester Simmers at the scene of an accident involving an automobile operated by the said Mrs Mavis Robertson, which accident resulted in the death of the said Marvin Sylvester Simmers.

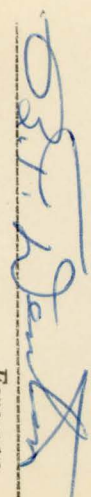
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COMMONWEALTH

vs. } INDICTMENT FOR A
FELONY

IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON

A TRUE BILL


Foreman.

George D. Conrad
Commonwealth's Attorney

against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon the evidence of Prosper J. C. Hesh,

witness sworn in open Court and sent to the grand jury to give evidence.

Nov. 1

Docket No. 2917.

OCT 1954

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS.) Felony (hit & run)
)

IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON *bond*

Julian K. Hickman p. d.
Own (X) Appointed ()

1954
Oct. 11. Return of Grand Jury. 9/80

Oct. 18. Arr. + plea n.g.
set for Nov. 1. 9/84

Nov. 1. Plea n.g. withdrawn
+ plea of guilty entered;
evidence heard n, accused
found guilty + 3 mo. in jail
+ \$200.00 fine. Jail sent. susp.
cond. on payment fine + cts
+ good behavior for 3 yrs. 9/97

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

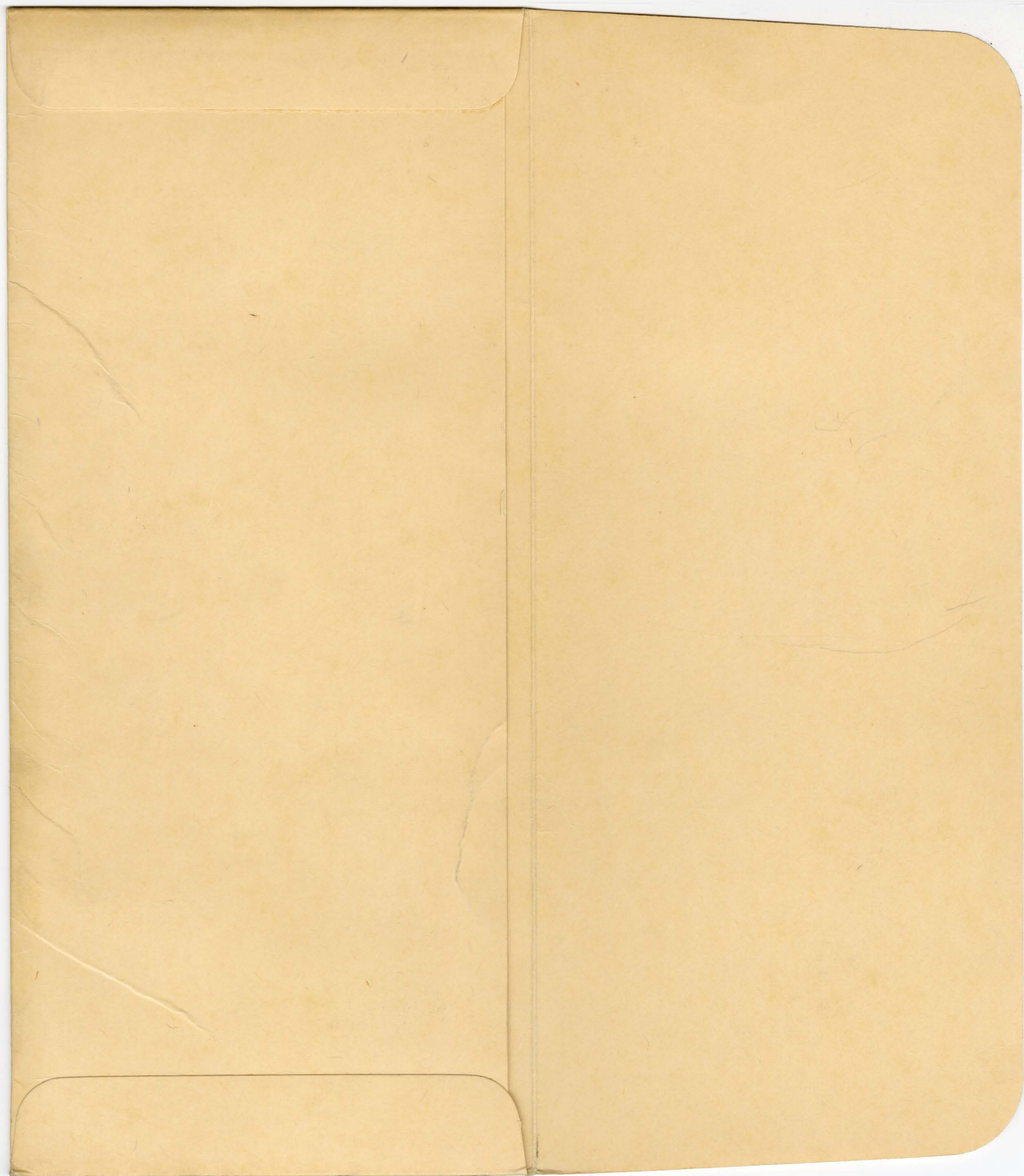
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| Secur | 12.50 | ✓ |
| P. J | 2.00 | ✓ |
| Leah | 1.00 | ✓ |
| Secur W | 2.40 | ✓ |
| July 9 10 | 49.91 | ✓ |
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| June | 200.00 | ✓ |
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S. P. 82 - REV. 1-6-53

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

B 490286

County or City Brockingham

Date 8-30-54

M RAMAVIS ROBERTSON

You are hereby summonsed to appear before:

Trial Justice G. RAVES, JR. of HARRISBURG, VA. on 9-9-54 at 2 o'clock P M.

to answer for violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, to-wit: Reckless Driving Exceeding Speed Limit No Operators License No Chauffeurs License

Improper HIT & RUN (FATAL)

I hereby promise to appear at the time and place specified above
(Defendant's Signature)

Summons required under Title 46--Section 193, Code of Virginia.
Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense.

ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION OF WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ADDRESS <u>RT # 2</u> | | | | | JURISDICTION, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN | | NAME OF COURT | |
| CITY <u>HARRISBURG</u> | | | STATE <u>VA</u> | | PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GUILTY | | CONVICTED OF | |
| RACE <u>W</u> | SEX <u>M</u> | EYES <u>Blue</u> | HAIR <u>BRN</u> | OPR. OR CHAUF. LICENSE <u>VA 5G 21132</u> | STATE <u>VA</u> | | PENALTY IMPOSED | |
| HEIGHT <u>6</u> FT. | WEIGHT <u>163</u> IN. | YEAR BORN <u>1930</u> | LICENSE PLATE NO. <u>430-960</u> | | STATE <u>VA</u> | | APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| STATE POLICE <u>J. C. Hask</u> | | | | | SHIELD NO. <u>308</u> | | IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF SPEED- ING— SPEED TRAVELED SPEED ZONE MPH MPH | |
| This abstract is filed by the Judge or the Clerk of the Court having jurisdiction of this case as required by Section 46-414 of the Code of Virginia of 1950. | | | | | IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | LICENSE SUSPENDED PERIOD SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| | | | | | SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK | | TITLE | |
| | | | | | | | DATE | |



DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

U. S. 22 - REV. 1-8-55

County or City

Date

For one hereby summoned to appear before

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS DO CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Main violations indicated from Virginia Accident Analysis are:

Speed too fast for conditions

Did not yield right of way

Improper passing

Operating wrong side of road--not overtaking

Following too closely

Failed to signal turn or stop

Disregarded stop sign

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| STATE POLICE | | FIELD NO. | | IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | LICENSE SUSPENDED PERIOD (MONTHS) | | IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OR SPEED- SPREAD TRAVELLED SPEED ZONE | | APPEAL TAKEN YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | | DATE | |
| ST. IN. | | WEIGHT | | YEAR BORN | | LICENSE PLATE NO. | | STATE | | PENALTY IMPOSED | | PLEA GUILTY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GUILTY <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| HEIGHT | | EYES | | HAIR | | OFT. OR CHANG. LICENSE | | STATE | | CONVICTED OR | | DATE | |
| CITY | | ADDRESS | | CONVICTION OF WITHIN NAME | | JURISDICTION, COUNTY, CITY | | COURT | | SUMMONS served under Title 46, Code of Virginia. Failure to comply with summons is a separate class. | | I hereby promise to appear at the time and place specified above | |



S. P. 82 - REV. 1-6-53

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

B **490200**

County or City Brooklyngton Date 7 30 54

M. JAMES ROBERTSON You are hereby summonsed to appear before:

Trial Justice C. DAVIS JR of HARRISBURG VA on 7 29 54 at 2 o'clock P M.

to answer for violating the Motor Vehicle Laws of Virginia, to-wit: Reckless Driving Exceeding Speed Limit No Operators License No Chauffeurs License

Improper 417 + 144 (FATAL)

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| I hereby promise to appear at the time and place specified above (Defendant's Signature) _____ | Summons required under Title 46--Section 193, Code of Virginia. Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense. |
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ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION OF WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT

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| ADDRESS <u>117 # 2</u> | | | | | JURISDICTION, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN <u>HARRISBURG VA</u> | | NAME OF COURT | | | | |
| CITY <u>HARRISBURG VA</u> | | | STATE <u>VA</u> | | PLEA <input type="checkbox"/> GUILTY <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GUILTY | | CONVICTED OF | | DATE | | |
| RACE <u>W</u> | SEX <u>M</u> | EYES <u>BLU</u> | HAIR <u>BROWN</u> | OPR. OR CHAUF. LICENSE <u>5G 21132</u> | STATE <u>VA</u> | | PENALTY IMPOSED | | APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| HEIGHT <u>5</u> FT. <u>11</u> IN. | WEIGHT <u>163</u> | YEAR BORN <u>1930</u> | LICENSE PLATE NO. <u>430-960</u> | | STATE <u>VA</u> | | IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF SPEED- ING— | | SPEED TRAVELED MPH | SPEED ZONE MPH | |
| STATE POLICE <u>J. P. Hask</u> | | | | | SHIELD NO. <u>508</u> | | IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— | | LICENSE SUSPENDED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | PERIOD SUSPENDED |
| This abstract is filed by the Judge or the Clerk of the Court having jurisdiction of this case as required by Section 46-414 of the Code of Virginia of 1950. | | | | | | | SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK | | TITLE | | DATE |

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

County or City

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS DO CAUSE ACCIDENTS

Main violations indicated from Virginia Accident Analysis are:

Speed too fast for conditions

Did not yield right of way

Improper passing

Operating wrong side of road—not overtaking

Following too closely

Failed to signal turn or stop

Disregarded stop sign

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| SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK | | TITLE | | DATE | |
| IF CONVICTED OR CHARGED AND LICENSE SUSPENDED, RECORD NUMBER, RECORD NUMBER, RECORD NUMBER | | YEAR | | STATE | |
| IF DEPARTMENT CONVICTED OR RECORD SHOWS TRAVEL RECORD | | YEAR | | STATE | |
| HAIR | | EYES | | RACE | |
| SEX | | WEIGHT | | HEIGHT | |
| YEAR BORN | | LICENSE PLATE NO. | | STATE | |
| SEX OR CHANGE LICENSE | | STATE | | PENALTY IMPOSED | |
| PLATE | | MAY <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE <input type="checkbox"/> | | PENALTY IMPOSED | |
| PLATE | | MAY <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE <input type="checkbox"/> | | PENALTY IMPOSED | |

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Harrisonburg
City

To-Wit:

No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, J.C. Hash

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake

Justice of The Peace

City

(Name)

of the said ~~County~~, that

(Title)
IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON

Rockingham

in the ~~said~~ County

or about

did on/the 21st day of August, 1954 : Unlawfully and feloniously

fail to stop and render assistance at the scene of an accident involving an automobile operated by him, which accident resulted in the death of Marvin Sylvester Simmers, in violation of Section 46-189 of the Code of Virginia, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia

These are, therefore, to command you, in the name of the Commonwealth, to apprehend and bring before the Trial Justice Court of the ~~said~~ Rockingham County, the body (~~bodies~~) of the above accused, to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are also directed to summon

- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____
- _____ color _____ Address _____

as witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of August, 19 54

John G. Leake
(Seal)

(Title of Issuing Officer)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

STATE OF VIRGINIA—~~COUNTY~~ OF City Harrisonburg, to-wit: City
I, John G. Leake a Trial Justice Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify

that Ira Mavis Robertson
and Joe D. Grimm (Linville Rt. 2), as his surety Y, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$ 1000.00), to be made and levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands, and tenements to the use of the Commonwealth to be rendered, yet upon this condition: That the said Ira Mavis Robertson, shall appear before the ~~Circuit~~ Court of Rockingham County, on the 9th day of September, 19 54, at 2:00 P. M., at Harrisonburg, Virginia, and at any time or times to which the proceedings may be continued or further heard, and before any court thereafter having or holding any proceedings in connection with the charge in this warrant, to answer for the offense with which he is charged, and shall not depart thence without the leave of said court, the said obligation to remain in full force and effect until the charge is finally disposed of or until it is declared void by order of a competent court; and upon the further condition that the said _____ shall keep the peace and be of good behavior for a period of _____ days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of August, 19 54
John G. Leake J.P.

DOCKET NO. 15870A

COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT OF ARREST
vs. Ira Mavis Robertson

Executed this, the 30th day of August, 19 54

J. E. Hagg (CSP)

Upon the examination of the within charge, I find ~~thereover~~ sufficient probable cause; and the defendant Ira Mavis Robertson, is held for action of the Grand Jury.
Given under my hand this 30th day of September 1954.

John G. Leake T. J.

The following witnesses were recognized to appear before the Circuit Court of _____ County, Virginia, at _____ M., on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, under penalty of \$ _____

COSTS

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Warrant | \$ 1.00 |
| Trial | 2.00 |
| Bail | |
| Arrest | |
| Mileage | 1.25 |
| Clerk | |
| Jail Fee and Board | .50 |
| Witness Attendance | |
| Summoning Witnesses | |
| Commonwealth Attorney | 2.50 |
| Total Costs | \$ 7.25 |
| Fine | |
| Total | |

Plano. N. 9. To - 9-30-54 2:30 PM

COMMONWEALTH VS.

Ira M. Robertson

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Last known address

Rt 4 Box 62 7th

Color

W

Height

6 ft

Eyes

Blue

Hair

B

Weight

157

Marks

10, 11

Age

24

Occupation

French writer

Date of Trial

11/1/54

Result

3 mo + \$200.00

suspend 3 mo per 2 yrs

COMMONWEALTH VS Jesse W. Patterson

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONER

Result 5 months \$200.00
Date of Trial 11/12/24
Age 24
Marks W
Occupation Grand Juror
Color W Height 5'4" Eyes Blue Hair Blk
Last known address 12 W. 1st St. N. W.
Weight 120

Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:
Trooper J. C. Hash

You are hereby commanded to summon

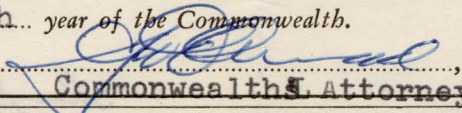
to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ^{7:10} ~~9:30~~ o'clock, a. m., on the 11th day of October 19 54,
to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth before the GRAND JURY

v. IRA MAVIS ROBERTSON

who stands charged with a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

And this you shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, ~~J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said County~~ at the Court House, the 4th day of October 19 54, and in the 179th year of the Commonwealth.

 Clerk
Commonwealth's Attorney

Commonwealth

v.) Grand Jury Summons

Ira Mavis Roberston

To Oct. 11, 1954
at 10:10 a.m.

EXECUTED 10-6-54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE

COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons

TO
IN PERSON.

J. C. Flair
A. L. Strawderman
A. L. STRAWDERMAN

SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Shuff's Fee
.40

Sheriff fee pd. #240

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Curtis L. Dove ✓) Fulks Run, Va.
Melvin C. Stayner)
Howard Depoy, R.#2, Harrisonburg, Va. ✓
Robert L. Cootes, Lacey Spring, Va. ✓
Charles R. Blosser)
Charles N. Cline) R.#3, Harrisonburg, Va.

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof,
at ~~10~~^{10:30} o'clock, a. m., on the 1st day of November 19 54 to testify and the truth to
say *in behalf of the Defendant* in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against
Ira Mavis Robertson

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~with intent to kill~~

And this you shall not omit under penalty of £100. And have then and there this Writ.

Witness, J. ROBERT SWITZER, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, the 29th
day of October 19 54, and in the 79th year of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Switzer, Clerk
Margaret Switzer

EXECUTED 10/30/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Sumner
TO Howard DeJoy
IN PERSON.

W. A. Spitzer DeJoy
A. L. Strawderman 502

EXECUTED 10/30/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Sumner
TO William C. Stagner
IN PERSON.

W. A. Spitzer DeJoy
A. L. Strawderman 502

EXECUTED 10/30/54 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Sumner
TO Charles B. Blasse
IN PERSON.

W. A. Spitzer DeJoy
A. L. Strawderman 502

Not finding Robert L. Carter at his usual

place of abode, Executed 10/30/54 by delivering a

true copy of this Sumner to Lygini Carter
His wife in person, at said Robert L. Carter

usual place of abode Lygini Carter, being a member of
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof,
W. A. Spitzer DeJoy

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

COMPLAINT REPORT
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrest Number _____

Location _____ Nature of Complaint _____

Complainant's Name _____ Address _____

Received by _____
Letter In Person Telephone Time M. Date

Officers Assigned _____

Details of Complaint _____

Person Arrested _____

Signature of Investigating Officer _____

A. J. STRAUSS
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Not finding Charles N. Chene at his usual

place of abode, Executed 10/30/54 by delivering a

true copy of this Warrant to Virginia Chene

Herself in person, at said Charles N. Chene

usual place of abode Virginia Chene, being a member of
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof

to her.

W. A. Strawderman

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Signature of Investigating Officer

Person Arrested

COMPLAINT REPORT
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrest Number _____

Location _____ Nature of Complaint _____

Complainant's Name _____ Address _____

Received by _____ Letter
In Person _____ Time _____ M. Date _____
Telephone _____

Officers Assigned _____

Details of Complaint _____

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Person Arrested _____

Signature of Investigating Officer _____

Arrest Number

Not finding Curtis L. Dove at his usual

Nature of Complaint

Location

place of abode, Executed 10/30/57 by delivering a

Address

Complainant's Name

true copy of this summons to Paula Dove

Date

in person, at said

Curtis L. Dove

Received by

His wife

usual place of abode Paula Dove, being a member of
his family above the age of 16 years, and explaining the purport thereof
to her.

Officers Assigned

Details of Complaint

W. A. Fisher

A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Signature of Investigating Officer

Person Arrested

C. A. S. No. 4

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

HARRISONBURG, VA.,

Oct. 29, 1954

No 11565

Received of Julian K. Hickman, Atty.

For the account of Money 90/100 Dollars

IN SETTLEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING

ACCOUNT AMOUNT

Issuing writ. sp. for
Camp v Robertson

305 1 50

Sheriff's fee for serving

206 2 40

390

Clerk

M. Bowers

Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

No. 11262

1924

John A. Wickman, Atty.
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Received of _____
For the amount of _____

Dollars

Twenty Dollars

IN SETTLEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING

ACCOUNT AMOUNT

| ACCOUNT | AMOUNT |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Deputy Clerk's fee</i> | <i>20.00</i> |
| <i>Sherriff's fee for running</i> | <i>2.40</i> |
| <i>Carriage & expenses</i> | <i>1.60</i> |
| | <i>24.00</i> |

W. J. [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal
Docket

Nº 15870 A

Com'th

V.

Ira Mavis Robertson

Ira Mavis Robertson Webster
Defendant

TS&AW-JCH

a.w. Appearance Date 9-9-54 2 PM

Trial Date 9-30-54 ~~XXXX~~ 2:30 PM

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

9-30-54 "Sufficient probable Cause."
Held for action of the Grand Jury.

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