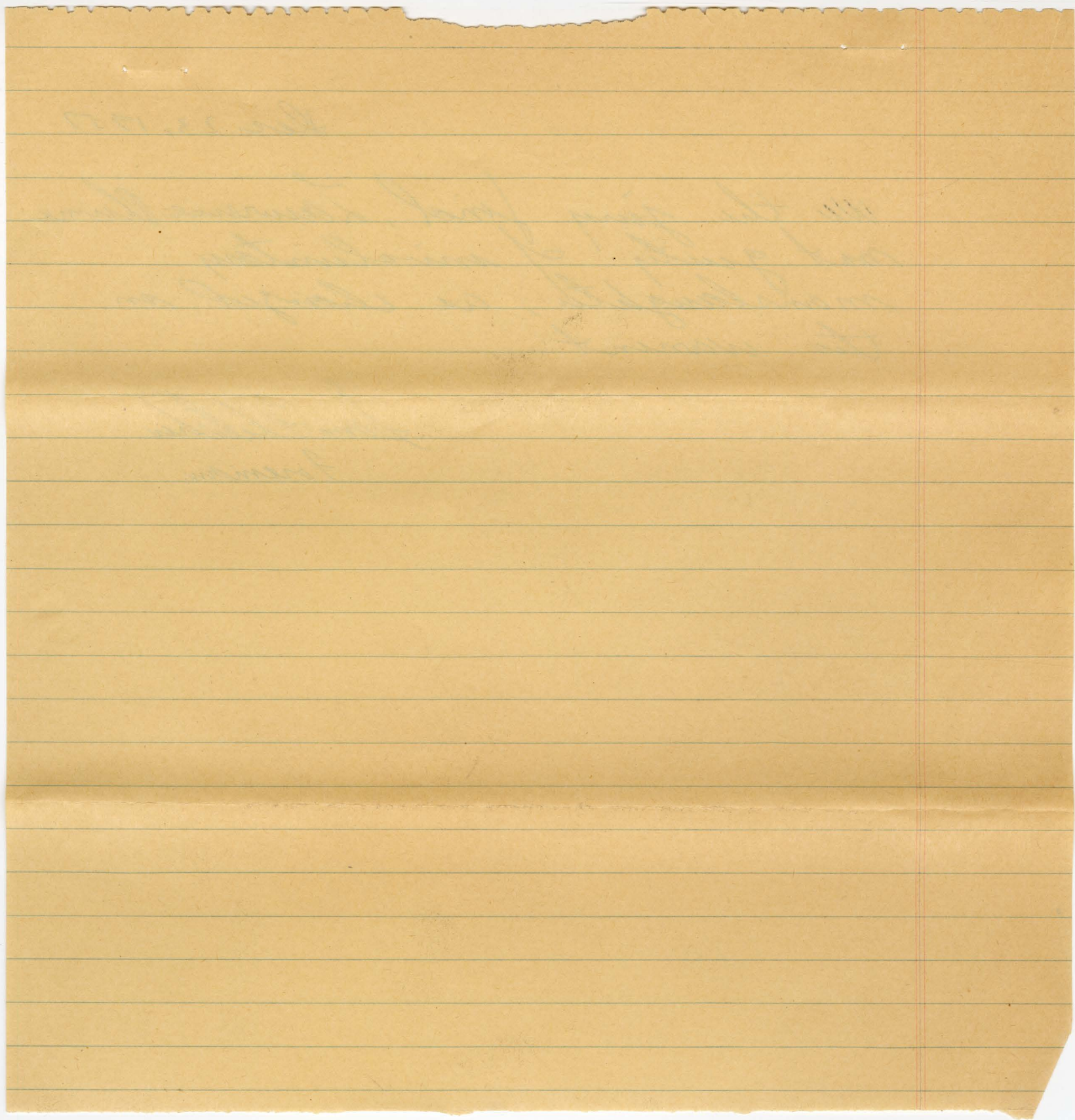


Dec 23, 1957

We the jury find, Lawrence Blume
not guilty of involuntary
manslaughter, as charged in
the warrant

Sam Fletcher
Foreman.



COMMONWEALTH

V.

LAWRENCE PLUME

CHARGE TO JURY

If you find the accused, Lawrence Plume, guilty of involuntary manslaughter, as charged in the warrant, you will say so and fix his punishment by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years, or, in your discretion, by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, or confinement in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or both.

If you find him not guilty, you will say so and no more.

COMMONWEALTH

V.

LAWRENCE PLUME

INSTRUCTION 1

The Court instructs the jury that involuntary manslaughter is the killing of a human being unintentionally while performing an act that is unlawful or in the improper or negligent performance of a lawful act; and that when a homicide follows as a consequence of such a reckless or culpably negligent act as is incompatible with the proper regard for human life, the person causing such death is guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

12-23-57

H. H.

COMMONWEALTH
V.
LAWRENCE PLYME

1
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12-2-57
A.K.

Commonwealth
v.
Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. 2

The Court instructs the jury that the gist of the crime charged against the defendant is criminal negligence; by the term criminal negligence is meant not simply such negligence as might be the foundation of a suit for damages by the person injured or by his personal representatives, if killed, but something more than that; in order to be criminal negligence, as distinguished from such negligence as is necessary for a civil damage recovery, it must be shown that the negligence of the accused was gross or culpable negligence; culpable or gross negligence is that which indicates a callous disregard of human life and the probable consequence of his act; criminal liability cannot be predicated upon every act carelessly performed merely because such carelessness results in the death of another, but in order for criminal liability to result from negligence, it must necessarily be reckless or wanton and of such a character as to show disregard of the safety of others under circumstances likely to cause injury or death; the crime is imputed because of recklessness, and where there is no recklessness, there is no crime.

12-23-57

H. H.

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12-23-27
A. A.

Commonwealth
v.
Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. 3

The Court instructs the jury that the law presumes the defendant to be innocent until he is proven guilty as charged in the indictment by the Commonwealth, by evidence of moral certainty beyond all reasonable doubt, and to the exclusion of every reasonable theory or hypothesis consistent with his innocence. This presumption of innocence goes with the defendant throughout the whole case and applies at every state thereof, so that unless the jury have an abiding conviction of the guilt of the accused, they should find him not guilty.

12-23-57

H. H.

Commonwealth
v.
Plume

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12-23-27

A.A.

Commonwealth
v.
Plume

INSTRUCTION NO. 4

The Court instructs the jury that the burden is upon the Commonwealth to prove every essential element of the offense with which the defendant is charged, before you can convict, beyond every reasonable doubt, and unless you so believe from the evidence in this case that the Commonwealth has proven the guilt of the defendant beyond every reasonable doubt, then it is your duty to find the prisoner not guilty.

12-23-57

H. H.

Commonwealth
v.
Plume

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12-23-27
A.H.

COMMONWEALTH

V.

LAWRENCE PLUME

INSTRUCTION 5

In considering whether or not the Commonwealth has met its burden of proving the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt, the Court instructs the jury that you should not overlook the word "reasonable" nor its meaning. A reasonable doubt is a doubt which is founded on reason, and is not to be confused with imaginable or possible doubt, for the law does not say that a man must be proved guilty beyond every imaginable, conceivable or possible doubt.

In passing upon the sufficiency of the proof of the charge, the jury must limit its consideration to the evidence presented at the trial of this case, including the natural and reasonable inferences to be drawn therefrom. The jury cannot go beyond such evidence to create doubt, nor can you go beyond such evidence to find inferences of guilt.

Furthermore, the jury should bear in mind that any doubt arising from lack of evidence, from conflicting testimony or from questionable proof of any particular fact, should be a doubt of a material fact essential to the proof of the guilt of the accused and not a mere doubt concerning immaterial and nonessential circumstances.

If, after a reasonable and honest consideration of all of the evidence, your minds are left in such a state of doubt as to prevent you from reaching a convinced belief of the guilt of the accused, then the Commonwealth has failed to meet its burden.

If, on the other hand, after an impartial and reasonable consideration of all the evidence in the case, you have an abiding conviction of the truth of the charge, you are then satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt.

12-23-57

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2 INSTRUCTION

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12-2-27
H. H. 2

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Herman Meadows, Herman Longley, Jr.,
Ed Garber, Hugh Frey, and Alan Norvelle

(Elkton, Va.)

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 9:30
o'clock, a. m., on the 23d day of December, 1957, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of
the Defendant in the prosecution of the Commonwealth against Lawrence Franklin Plume

who stands charged with and indicted for a felony ~~misdeameor~~

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, as the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va.,
at the Court House thereof, this, the 18th day of December, 1957, and in the 182nd year
of the Commonwealth.

J. Robert Justice, Clerk
My Atty. Gen. Brown, etc.

Paid \$2.00 Sheriff's fee

EXECUTED 12-19-57 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WITHIN Hammont's

TO Alan Norvelle

Ed Garber, Herman Meadows

Hugh Frey

Herman Longley Jr IN PERSON

R. L. Strawtherman S. S. S.

BY Dewey E. Harney DEPUTY SHERIFF



In the Name of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of Rockingham County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon

TROOPER BUCHER

CHIEF NORVELLE

DONALD MEADOWS, Elkton

to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, at the Court House thereof, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., on the 23rd day of December, 1957, to testify and the truth to say in behalf of the Commonwealth ~~before the Grand Jury~~, against LAWRENCE FRANKLIN PLUME

who stands charged with ~~and indicted for~~ a felony ~~misdemeanor~~.

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

Witness, CHARLES E. EARMAN, JR., Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockingham County and the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia, at the Court House, the 9th of December, 1957, and in the 182nd year of the Commonwealth.

Charles E. Earmann Jr.
Commonwealth's Attorney

EXECUTED 12-16-57 IN THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM

BY DELIVERING A TRUE COPY OF THE WRIT Summons

TO Trooper Bucher TROOPER BUCHER

W. M. Nowelle CHIEF NOWELLE

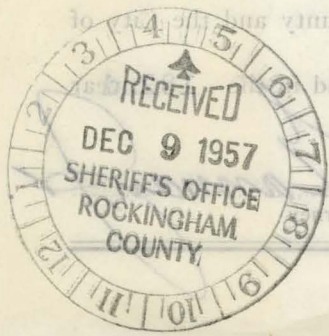
Donald Meadows DONALD MEADOWS, DETENTION

IN PERSON.

R. L. Strawderman S. R. C.

BY Denny E. Hamy DEPUTY SHERIFF

Bucher
Nowelle
Meadows



Charles E. Hamy
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C. A. S. No. 4

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

HARRISONBURG, VA.,

Dec. 18, 19 *57*

No 13714

Received of *Wherton, Alhiza & Maurer, Attys*

For the account of

Three + 25/100 Dollars

IN SETTLEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING

ACCOUNT

AMOUNT

Issuing 5 witness subs.

305

125

Summonsing

706

200

375

Clerk

Margie Bowers

Deputy Clerk

OFFICIAL RECEIPT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

HARRISONBURG, VA.

19 21

No 13714

Received of

For the account of

Dollars

In Settlement of the Following

ACCOUNT AMOUNT

305 1.75

400 2.00

1.75

RECEIPT RECEIVED

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:
County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to summon _____

Donald Clee Meadows, Elkton, Virginia

to appear before The County Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on
27th day of September, 19 57, at the hour of 2: PM of that day
to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Lawrence Franklin Plume

Given under my hand this 24 day of September, 19 57

Osticia Ann Phillips

Dep. Clerk
Asst. Clerk

EXECUTED 9-26-57 IN THE COUNTY OF
ROCKINGHAM BY DELIVERING A TRUE
COPY OF THE WITHIN Summons
TO Donald Lee Meadows
IN PERSON.

Deputy E. Honey Degt.
for A. L. STRAWDERMAN
SHERIFF
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY



The County Court

Docket No. 24336 A

V. (Witness Subpoena)

Lawrence Franklin Plume

September 27, 1957; at 2: PM

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:
County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of
Donald Lee Meadows, Clerk,

to appear before The County Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in a
_____ day of _____, 1957, at the hour of _____ Com'th

to give evidence in behalf of _____

in the pending case of _____

v. Lawrence Franklin Plume

Given under my hand this _____ day of September, 1957.

Witness Subpoena

Commonwealth of Virginia:

County of Rockingham, to-wit:

To the Sheriff ~~of said County, Greeting:~~ of Page County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to summon

Mayor Robert Good; Shenandoah, Va.

50 miles

Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Beaghan, Shenandoah, Va.

50 miles

50 miles

to appear before The County Court of said County, sitting at Harrisonburg, Virginia, in said County, on

27th day of September, 1957, at the hour of 2: PM of that day

to give evidence in behalf of Com'th

in the pending case of Com'th

v. Lawrence Franklin Plume

Given under my hand this 24 day of September, 1957

Patricia Anna Phillips

Dep. Clerk
Asst. Clerk

SHERIFF, COUNTY OF PAGE, VA.
DEPUTY SHERIFF

J. A. Brubaker

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Executed on the 25 day of Sept, 1957, in the County of Page, Virginia, by delivering a true copy of the above mentioned papers attached to each other, to J. A. Brubaker

The County Court
Docket No. 24336 A

Comth

V. (Witness Subpoena)
Lawrence Franklin Plume

September 27, 1957, at 2: PM

secured on the 25 day of Sept, 1957, in the County of Page, Virginia by calling at the usual place of abode, Robert Good, of Shenandoah, and not finding him there, or any other person upon whom service could be made, I left a true copy of the above mentioned papers attached to each other, posted at the front door of his usual place of abode.

J. A. Brubaker
SHERIFF, COUNTY OF PAGE, VA.
BY *Abel Huffman* DEPUTY SHERIFF

I, Lawrence Franklin Plume, the accused in the attached warrant, in open court, before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, do voluntarily waive indictment on the said charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1957.

Lawrence Franklin Plume

Witness:

[Signature]

I, Lawrence Franklin Plume, the accused in the attached warrant, in open court, before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, do voluntarily waive indictment on the said charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1957.

Lawrence Franklin Plume

Witness: _____



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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

B 851279

County or City Rockingham

Date 7-10-57

Mr. Lawrence Franklin Flame You are hereby summoned to appear before:

Trial Justice Judge P. R. Coover of Warrentonburg on 8/6/57 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

Improper Voluntary manslaughter Chauffeurs

I hereby promise to appear at the time and place specified above

Summons required under Title 46--Section 193, Code of Virginia.

(Defendant's Signature)

Failure to comply with this summons constitutes a separate offense.

ABSTRACT OF CONVICTION OF WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT

ADDRESS <u>Box 255</u>					JURISDICTION, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN		NAME OF COURT				
CITY <u>Elkton</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>Blue</u>	HAIR <u>Red</u>	OPR. OR CHAUF. LICENSE <u>0D708784</u>		STATE <u>Va</u>		PENALTY IMPOSED		APPEAL TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
HEIGHT <u>5'7 1/2</u> FT.	WEIGHT <u>170</u> IN.	YEAR BORN <u>1932</u>		LICENSE PLATE NO.		STATE <u>Va</u>		IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF SPEED- SPEED TRAVELED SPEED ZONE ING— MPH MPH MPH			
STATE POLICE <u>C. P. Beecher 1088</u>					SHIELD NO. <u>310</u>		IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND LICENSE SUSPENDED PERIOD SUSPENDED RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK							TITLE		DATE		
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.											

851278

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

D. P. 22 - REV. 1-8-52



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

- Following too closely
- Failed to signal turn or stop
- Disregarded stop sign

Operating wrong side of road—not overtaking

SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OR CLERK TITLE DATE		IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		SHIELD NO.	STATE POLICE	
IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF SPEED— SPEED TRAVELED SPEED ZONE MPH MPH		IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND RECKLESS DRIVING OR SPEEDING— LICENSE SUSPENDED PERIOD SUSPENDED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		STATE	HEIGHT FT. IN.	WEIGHT LB.
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S. P. 82 - REV. 1-6-53

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

B 851279

County or City Rockingham

Date 7-10-57

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Trial Justice PH. G. ... of Rockingham on 8/6/57 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 Lawyer now brought

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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B 821279

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Form No. 10 - Rev. 1-68



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Improper passing

Operating wrong side of road--not overtaking

Following too closely

Failed to signal turn or stop

Disregarded stop sign

IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING OR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE, STATE NO. _____		IF CONVICTED OF CARELESS AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING OR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE, PERIOD SUSPENDED _____ MONTHS		IF DEFENDANT CONVICTED OR SPEED- BREKID TRAVELLED SPEED ZONE _____ MPH		SPECIAL TAXES _____ YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		STATE _____		LICENSE NO. _____		CITY _____	
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STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF Harrisonburg
City

To-Wit:

No. _____

TO ANY SHERIFF OR POLICE OFFICER:

Whereas, C.P. Bucher

has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, John G. Leake
City _____ (Name)
Justice of The Peace _____ of the said County, that
(Title) Lawrence Franklin Plume Rockingham
in the said County

did on the 29th day of December, 1956: Unlawfully and feloniously,
kill and slay Velva Dover, 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
Rockingham
County Court of the said County, the body (body) 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 9th day of July, 1957

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 Justice of the Peace in and for the City aforesaid, State of Virginia, do certify

that Lawrence Franklin Plume
 and Gilbert Plume (Rt. 3-Elkton), as his surety Y, have this day each acknowledged themselves indebted

to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
 (\$ 2500.00), 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 Lawrence Franklin Plume, shall appear before the City Court
 of Rockingham County, on the 6th day of August, 1957,

at 2 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. Nonappearance shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of trial by jury.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of July, 1957
Gilbert Plume, Lawrence F. Plume, John G. Leake Judge. J. P.

DOCKET NO. 243364

COMMONWEALTH
 WARRANT OF ARREST
 Lawrence Franklin Plume

Executed this, the 10th day of July, 1957
[Signature]

Upon the examination of the within charge, ~~that~~
~~the accused~~ There being no present
probable cause the defendant is
released with good security by the
Grand Jury.
Plume under my hand this 29th
day of September 1957.
[Signature] Judge.

10-9-27-57 2.P.M
Plum. N.Y. 8-6-57 RR 4. 288

Fine _____ \$ _____
 Costs _____ \$ _____
 Total _____ \$ _____

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 _____
 Clerk 1.25
 Jail Fee and Board _____
 Witness Attendance 41.50 Shelby Page & Co.
50 "Redding"
 Summoning Witnesses 2.00
 Commonwealth Attorney 5.00
 Total Costs \$ 11.25
 Fine _____ \$ _____
 Total _____ \$ _____

24337 A
24338 A

#2

manslaughter

TRIAL JUSTICE COURT

Criminal
Docket

Nº 24336 A

not set

Com'th

v.

Lawrence Franklin Plume
Defendant W.W.W.

T.D. Kaw
C.P.B.

Appearance Date 8-6-57

Trial Date 9-27-57

To: GRAND JURY 9-27-57 P.R.9. Jones

W. S. 3 Cornith Page County
Gay Sheriff of " "
W. S. 1 Cornith Rockingham

Homer H. Clark
Ivan H. Neutner
Elias H. DeFoy
Courtney A. Bickel
Samuel P. Fletcher
Le A. Leiman
Walter F. Thompson
A. Emmett Brown
Leo H. Wampler
W. L. Marshall
S. F. Beil
Edington Booth

DEC - 1957

Docket No. 3374.

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

VS. WARRANT #2 } Felony (inv. mans.)

LAWRENCE FRANKLIN PLUME *bond*

D. W. Earman

p. d.

Own (x) Appointed ()

1957

October 21. Indictment &c. waived;
accused arraigned and plea not guilty.

December 23. Jury impanelled
and verdict of acquittal. $\frac{9}{496}$

CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

Keystone Envelope Co., Phila., Pa.