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STATE OF VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

I, George W. Kemper, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, do hereby certify that attached hereto are copies of the following papers in the case of COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VS. DELANEY ALLEN BLACK, namely:

1. Warrant of Arrest (2 pages)
2. Indictment (2 pages)
3. Order of December 21, 1962
4. Order of December 27, 1962.
5. Order of February 20, 1963
6. Order of February 21, 1963,

as the same appear of record and on file in my office as Clerk aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court,
at Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia,
this 12th day of January, 1967.

_____, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Virginia



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RICHMOND

January 11, 1967

Honorable George W. Kemper, Clerk
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Re: Delaney Allen Black v. C. C. Peyton
Pending in: Circuit Court of Rockingham County

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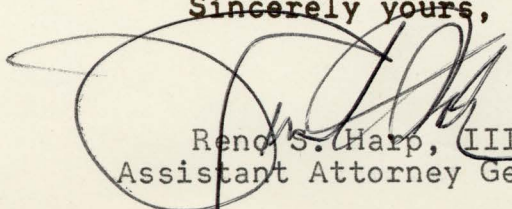
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Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Reno S. Harp, III
Assistant Attorney General

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George W. Kemper, Clerk
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Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

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MAILED THIS DATE

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VA. STATE PENITENTIARY

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October 3, 1966

Dear Mr. Kemper;

I am in possession of true and correct copies of the following in the case of Delaney Black v. Commonwealth of Virginia on an indictment for felony;

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There may have been an over-sight on the part of your office in not sending a copy of the preliminary hearing, pre-sentence report and all orders of the court, and it would be greatly appreciated if your office could forward them without further delay.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and cooperation.

I remain,

Delaney Allen Black # 8284I
500 Spring Street
Richmond Virginia 23219.

Dear Sir:

We have sent you ^{copies of} all of the court orders.

There was no transcript of the incidents of the preliminary hearing; the result of this hearing is shown on the copy of the warrant which was included in the copies sent you.

There was no pre-sentence report for your trial, and no record of a request for one either by your attorney or by the court.

There was no transcript of the incidents of the trial in Circuit Court and therefore such is not available.

We have sent you all of the records which we have.
10/4/66.

Yours very truly,
George W. Kemper, Clerk

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Delaney A. Black

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
500 SPRING STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219



GEORGE W. KEMPER, CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA 22801

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

V.

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Given under my hand this 28th day of September,
1966.

_____, Clerk
Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia

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mailed 9/28/66 to Delaney Allen Black #82841
500 Spring St.
Richmond, Va.

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*Received 9/28/66 to
500 Spring St.
Rockingham, Va.
Henry Allen Blair #8-841*

September 25, 1966

Honorable Hamilton Haas, Judge

Twenty fifth Judicial Circuit

Harrisonburg, Virginia

George W. Kemper, Clerk

UNCENSORED
MAILED THIS DATE

SEP 26 1966

VA. STATE PENITENTIARY

Dear Mr. Kemper:

I am respectfully requesting some information concerning my case, as you already know that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, granted me a writ of Mandamus on the 15 day of June, 1966, and ordered the Honorable Hamilton Haas, to furnish me with copies of all my Court records of my conviction, and as of now, I have not received any records and I have not received any information from your Court as to whether the Court intends to comply with the Supreme Court order or not;

Please advise me at your earliest opportunity as to whether the Court is going to furnish the records and if not then I may proceed into the Federal Court with habeas corpus.

Very truly yours;

Delaney Allen Black # 82841

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

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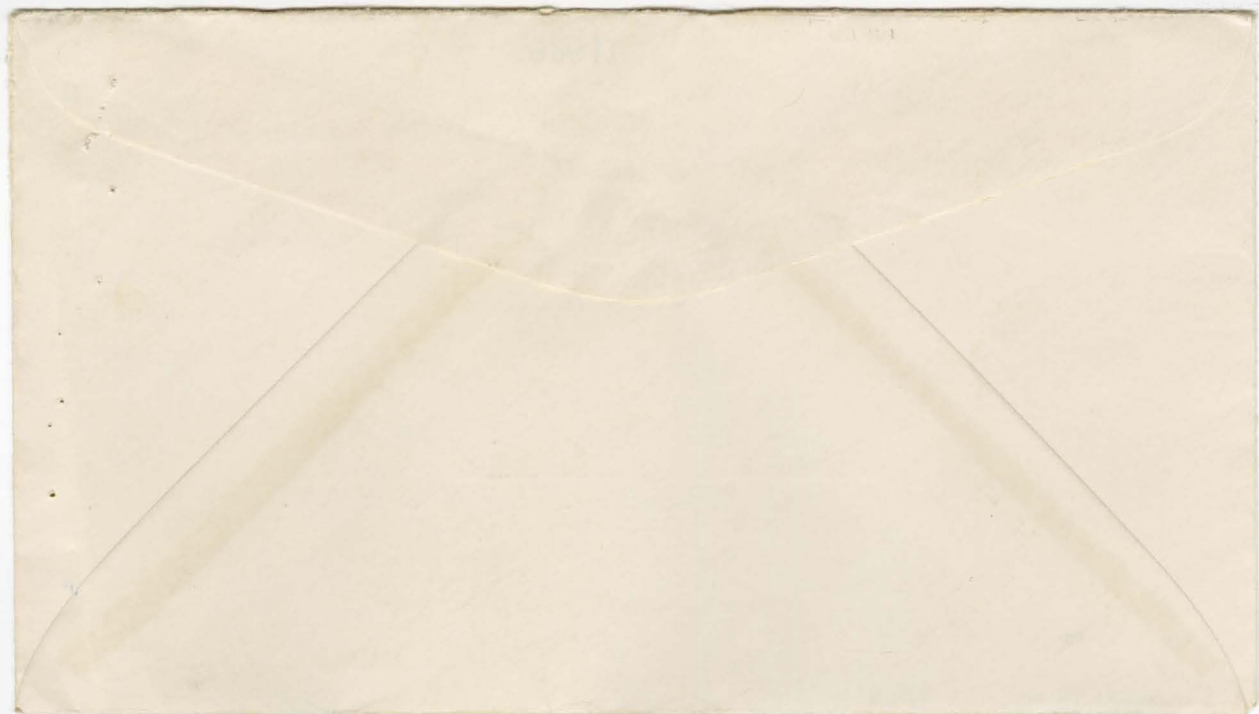
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Honorable Hamilton Hoas, Judge
Twenty Fifth Judicial Circuit
Harrisonburg, Virginia

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DELANEY ALLEN BLACK

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July 31, 1966

VA. STATE PENITENTIARY

Mr. George W. Kemper

Clerk Of Circuit Court

Rockingham County

Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

On the 15th day of June, 1966, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, entered an order on a Petition for Writ of Mandamus which the Supreme Court of Appeals directed to the Honorable Hamilton Haas, Judge of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, to furnish me with copies of all the records pertaining to my case in the month of February, 1963.

Since this order was entered and a reasonable time has elapsed, the Court has not, as of now furnished the records, so will you please advise me of what action the Court is taking concerning this matter, so if the Court isn't going to furnish the records in response to the Supreme Court's order, then I will proceed to file for a Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Federal Court asking for an order for my release.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Very Truly Yours;

Delaney Allen Black, 82841

500 Spring Street

Richmond, Virginia, 23219

Filed in the Clerk's Office
Rockingham County, Va.

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George W. Kemper Clerk

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DELANEY ALLEN BLACK

June 8, 1966

Clerk of Circuit Court
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Dear Sir:

I have contacted Mr. Donald D. Litten, attorney at law, at Harrisonburg, Virginia, concerning the transcript of my trial in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in January 1963, and he has advised me that the tapes of the transcript are on file in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, and that I could obtain same from the court.

I have mailed several letters and affidavits to you with reference to the records of my case, without any success, so I would like to once again request that you furnish me with a copy of my trial transcript which will be very much appericated by me; Enclosed is the letter which I received from Mr. Litten.

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George D. Conrad
Donald D. Litten
Marvin C. Hillsman, Jr.

Law Offices
Conrad and Litten
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

June 3, 1966



Telephone 434-7361

Mr. Delaney Allen Black # 82841
500 Spring Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Delaney:

In reply to your letter of May 31st I have no records in my file which would be of any help to you other than those which you could obtain from the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Your trial was recorded by means of a mechanical recorder and the belts or tapes of the trial should be in the custody of the Clerk.

With best wishes, I am

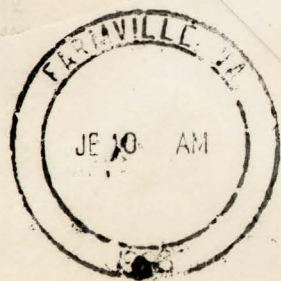
Cordially,

Donald D. Litten
dwb/3262

Delaney Allen Black
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To: Clerk's Office
Circuit Court Rockingham Co
Virginia



VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, July 20, 1965.

Re: Delaney Allen Black.

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A COPY.

ATTESTE: _____, Clerk.

Com. Law Order Book #26, page 227.

*Copy mailed to: Delaney Allen Black
Va State Pen.
500 Spring St
Richmond, Va.
7/20/65*

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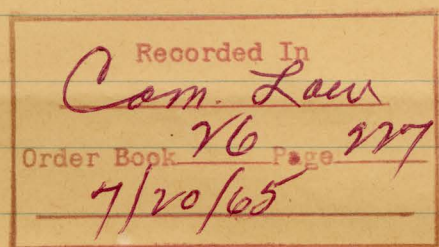
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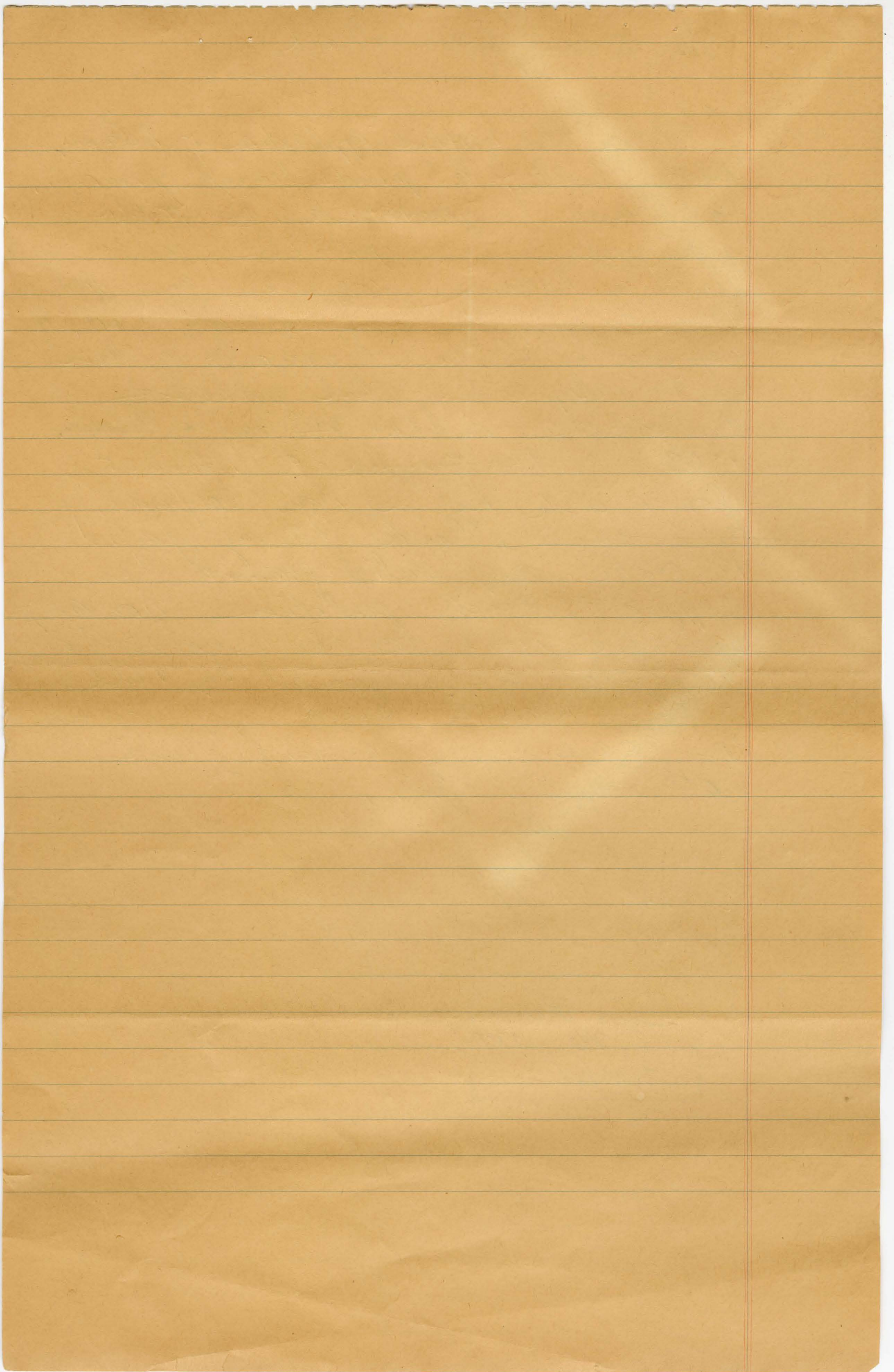
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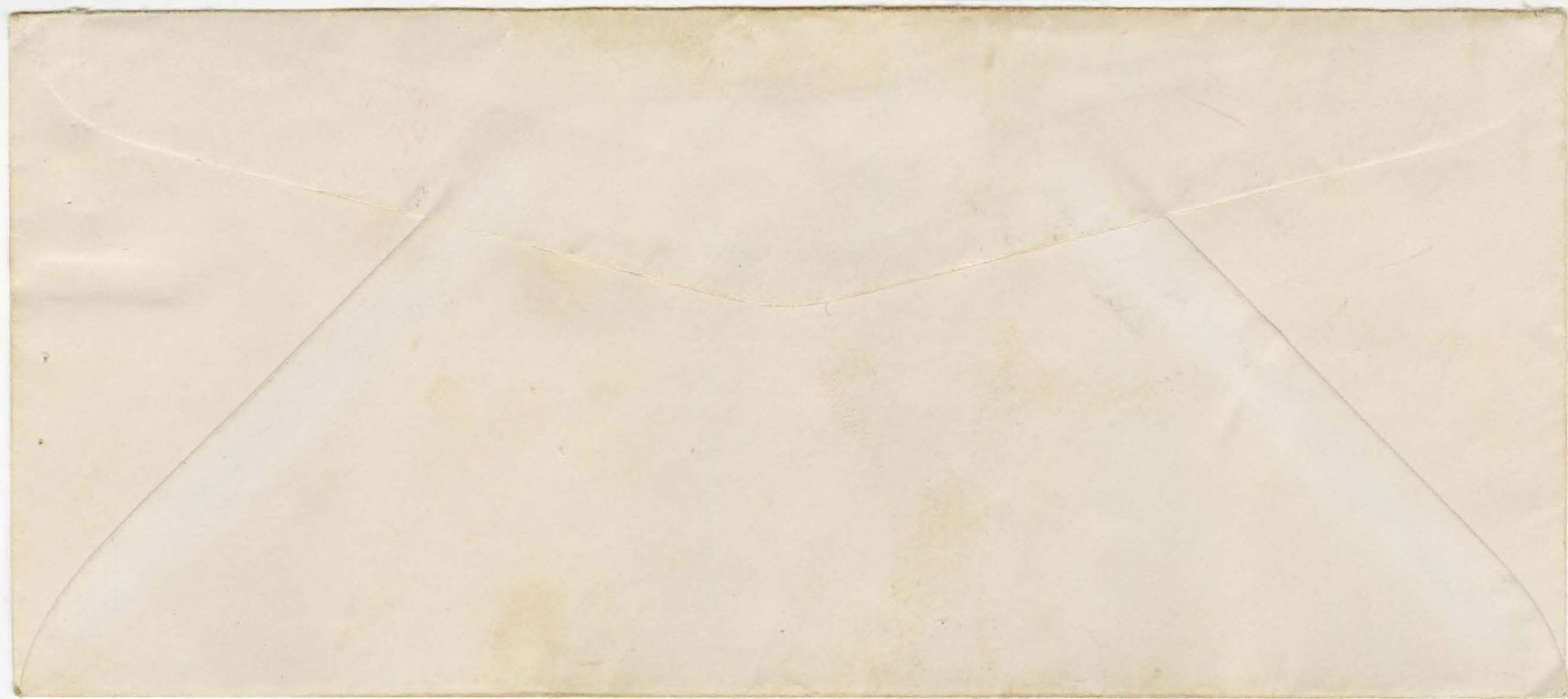
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Honorable Hamilton Haas, Judge
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg, Virginia, 22801

82841



VIRGINIA:

In The Circuit Court of Rockingham County .

Commonwealth of Virginia.Plaintiff

vs. (re: Murder First Degree.1 Count.

Delaney Allen Black.Defendant

An Affidavit of Poverty and Legal Request: CERTIFIED.

To The Honorable Presiding Judge: Hamilton Haas.

Comes again Delaney Allen Black, and in compliance with the rules of this Honorable Court, upon instructions from the Honorable Hamilton Haas, Judge.

Defendant submitted an affidavit of poverty and legal request to this Honorable Court which was in compliance with the court rules of the State of Virginia, Your Defendant, Delaney Allen Black, submits his affidavit again, and in compliance with the rules of this Court, the Circuit Court of Rockingham County;

Delaney Allen Black, defendant herein, does hereby certify that:

1. He has no financial means available estate or any other ways or means of securing the cost of the records in this proceeding.
2. The grounds relied upon to attack the validity of his conviction in this court: to-wit: Convicted on insufficient evidence to support said conviction. Conviction was handed down without due process of law.
3. In what respect such records are needed: such records are needed for the purpose of submitting a petition for writ of habeas corpus in the proper manner. For the purpose of giving right information: Names and dates etc.

Delaney Allen Black, defendant herein states that he has now complied with the rules submitted by the court, thereby he prays that this Honorable Court will rule accordingly and furnish the records requested in the first Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted

Delaney Black
Delaney Allen Black: Defendant

City of Richmond
State of Virginia to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for the City and State
aforesaid, and given under my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1965.

My commission expires

2/27/67

William H. Hre
NOTARY PUBLIC

securing the cost of the records in this proceeding.

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Dealney Allen Black

*Copy of
"Local rules of
25th Judicial
Circuit" mailed
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Commonwealth of Virginia

to-wit:

City of Richmond

In The Circuit Court Of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia

- vs -

Dealney Allen Black

(re: Murder, First Degree
One Count

Plaintiff

Defendant

An Affidavit Of Poverty and Legal Request:

To The Honorable Presiding Judge.

This is to certify that Dealney Allen Black, the undersigned party, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City and State aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is without funds, a pauper, and that he is unable to procure the amount of money necessary to defray the cost of certain Court Records, relative to his trial in February of 1963, in this court: and that therefore because of his poverty, and being without collateral, while considering the fact that he comes in bona fide, in good faith, he prays that this court will rule according to Section 14-180 and Section 14-1.183, of the Code of Virginia, and under the Due Process Clause of both the State and United States Constitutions, and furnish him without cost certified copies of (a) the Arresting Warrant of his case, (b) the Indictment of his case, (c) the Court Order of his case, and (d) a Narrative Statement of the trial, copies of any other Orders pertaining to his case in this Court.

The request for these records is made pursuant to the to the request for a petition for writ of habeas corpus, to be presented to the proper court.

Defendant is entitled to copies of the records under Virginia Code, supplement 1964: Sections 17-30.1. and 17-30.2. And under the U.S. Decisions of Griffin v. Illinois, 351 U.S. and Douglas v. California, 372 U.S. 353.

On this 8th day of July 1965, the said Dealney Allen Black, has the sum of \$ 1.72 on his spending account at the Virginia State Penitentiary, Richmond, Virginia.

Respectfully requested

Affiant *Dealney Allen Black*

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for the City of Richmond,

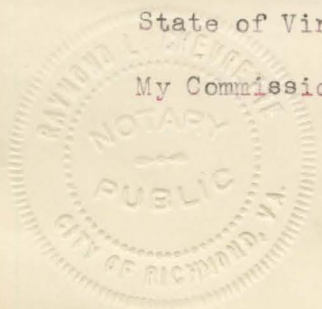
State of Virginia, and given under my hand and seal on this 8th day of July 1965.

My Commission Expires

My Commission Expires April 10, 1966

Raymond L. Chevette
NOTARY PUBLIC

RAYMOND L. CHEVRETTE



Return to Mr. Black
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Commonwealth of Virginia
City of Richmond

to-wit:

In the Circuit Court of Henric County
Henric County, Virginia

Plaintiff
Defendant

() vs. ()
Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Virginia
- vs -
James Allen Black

An Affidavit of Poverty and Lack of Assets:

To The Honorable Presiding Judge:

This is to certify that James Allen Black, the undersigned party, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City and State aforesaid, and being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is without funds, money, and that he is unable to procure the amount of money necessary to defray the cost of certain Court Records, relative to his trial in Henric County, in this Court, and that therefore because of his poverty, and being without collateral, while considering the fact that he comes in bona fide, in good faith, he prays that this Court will rule according to Section 15-150 and Section 15-155 of the Code of Virginia, and order the Free Process Clauses of both the State and United States Constitutions, and furnish him without cost certified copies of (a) the original transcript of his case, (b) the indictment of his case, (c) the Court Order of his case, and (d) a narrative statement of the trial, copies of any other Orders pertaining to his case in this Court. The request for these records is made pursuant to the to the request for a petition for writ of habeas corpus, to be presented to the proper court. Defendant is entitled to copies of the records under Virginia Code, Supplement 1955: Sections 17-50.1 and 17-50.2, and under the U.S. Sections of Article V, Illinois, 301 U.S. and Douglas v. California, 372 U.S. 325.

On this 10th day of July, 1955, the said James Allen Black, has the sum of \$1.00 on his account at the Virginia State Penitentiary, Richmond, Virginia.

Respectfully requested:

James Allen Black
Defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for the City of Richmond,

on this 10th day of July, 1955.
My Commission Expires April 10, 1956

Raymond L. Chevette
Notary Public
RAYMOND L. CHEVETTE



VIRGINIA:

In The Circuit Court of Rockingham County .

Commonwealth of Virginia.Plaintiff
vs. (re: Murder First Degree.1 Count.
Delaney Allen Black.Defendant

An Affidavit of Poverty and Legal Request: CERTIFIED.

To The Honorable Presiding Judge: Hamilton Haas.

Comes again Delaney Allen Black, and in compliance with the rules of this Honorable Court, upon instructions from the Honorable Hamilton Haas, Judge.

Defendant submitted an affidavit of poverty and legal request to this Honorable Court which was in compliance with the court rules of the State of Virginia, Your Defendant, Delaney Allen Black, submits his affidavit again, and in compliance with the rules of this Court, the Circuit Court of Rockingham County;

Delaney Allen Black, defendant herein, does hereby certify that:

1. He has no financial means available estate or any other ways or means of securing the cost of the records in this proceeding.
2. The grounds relied upon to attack the validity of his conviction in this court: to-wit: Convicted on insufficient evidence to support said conviction. Conviction was handed down without due process of law.
3. In what respect such records are needed: such records are needed for the purpose of submitting a petition for writ of habeas corpus in the proper manner. For the purpose of giving right information: Names and dates etc.

Delaney Allen Black, defendant herein states that he has now complied with the rules submitted by the court, thereby he prays that this Honorable Court will rule accordingly and furnish the records requested in the first Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted

Delaney Black
Delaney Allen Black: Defendant

City of Richmond
State of Virginia to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for the City and State
aforesaid, and given under my hand and seal this 16th day of July 1965.

My commission expires

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William Shre
NOTARY PUBLIC

VIRGINIA:

In The Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Commonwealth of Virginia. Plaintiff.
vs. (re: Writ of Habeas Corpus)
Defendant Allen Black. Defendant.

An Affidavit of Poverty and Legal Request: CERTIFIED.

To The Honorable Presiding Judge: Hamilton Hass.

Come again Defendant Allen Black, and in compliance with the rules of this Honorable Court, upon instructions from the Honorable Hamilton Hass, Judge, Defendant submitted an affidavit of poverty and legal request to this Honorable Court which was in compliance with the court rules of the State of Virginia, Your Defendant, Defendant Allen Black, submits his affidavit again, and in compliance with the rules of this Court, the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Defendant Allen Black, defendant herein, does hereby certify that:

1. He has no financial means available estate or any other ways or means of securing the cost of the records in this proceeding.
 2. The grounds relied upon to attack the validity of his conviction in this court: to-wit: Convicted on insufficient evidence to support said conviction. Conviction was handed down without due process of law.
 3. In what respect such records are needed: such records are needed for the purpose of submitting a petition for writ of habeas corpus in the proper manner. For the purpose of giving right information: Names and dates etc.
- Defendant Allen Black, defendant herein states that he has now complied with the rules submitted by the court, thereby he prays that this Honorable Court will rule accordingly and furnish the records requested in the first affidavit.

Respectfully submitted

Allen Black
Defendant Allen Black: Defendant

City of Richmond
State of Virginia

to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, in and for the State of Virginia, and given under my hand and seal this 24th day of April, 1957.

My commission expires



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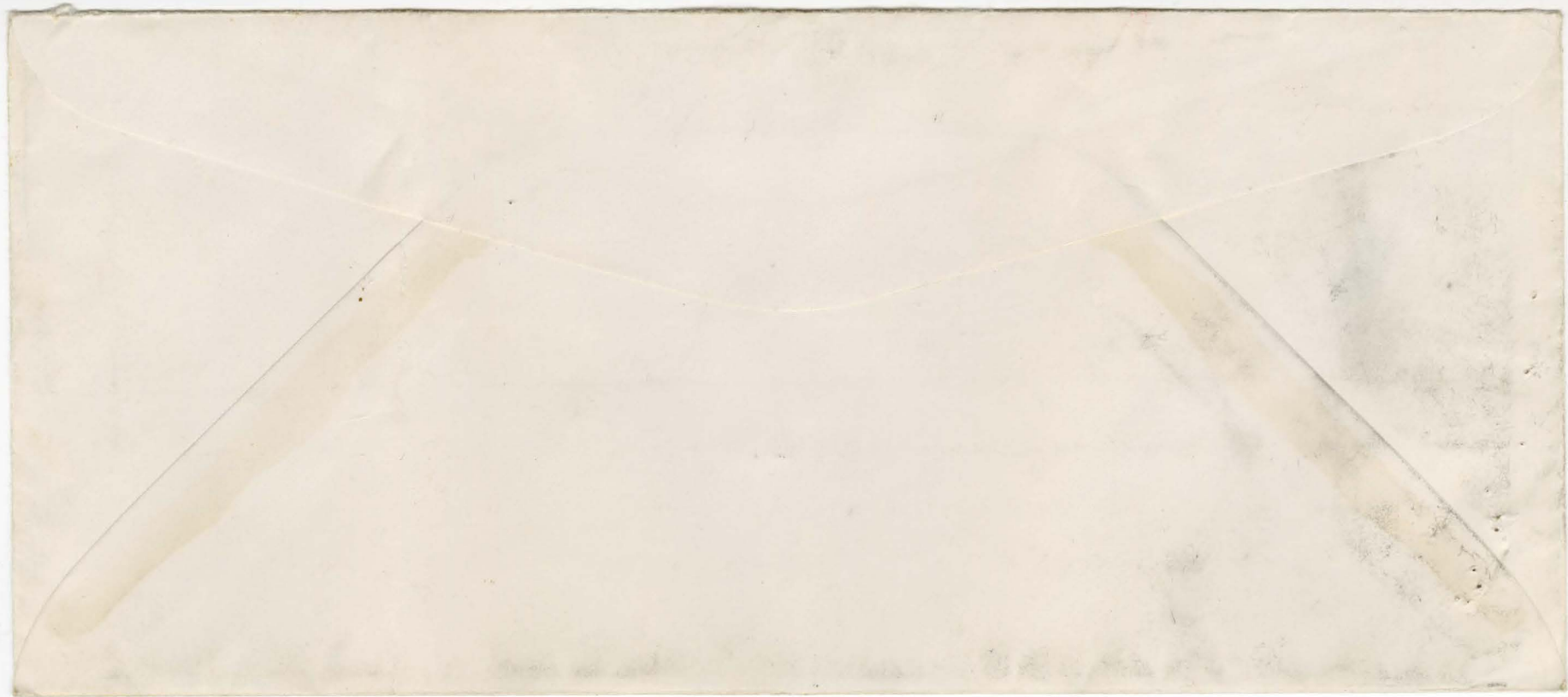
Dealney Allen Black
AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
500 SPRING STREET
RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA

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To The Honorable Presiding Judge
Circuit Court of Rockingham County
Harrisonburg Virginia

V.H.
#82841



Delaney Allen Black

Mr. George W. Kemper, Clerk.
Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.
Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mr. Delaney Allen Black.
82841 500 Spring St.
Richmond 19, Virginia.



Dear Mr. Kemper:

I have at an earlier date, in the year of 1963, filed an affidavit of poverty, to that Court, requesting certain materials, to my case, and trial, in which the affidavit have been almost completely ignored by the officials of that Court. I am once again requesting record of my case, under the Va Code Section 14-180, and I pray your office will furnish me with these requested items without cost to me.

1. Copy of Warrants of arrest.
2. ^{Copy of} Indictments, of trial and conviction.
3. Copy of the grand jury returning indictment.
4. Copy of the Court's findings, and convictions.

However, if your office continues to deny me of these items requested, therefore you will be giving me other choice, than to consult, the attorney General Robert J. Bultman, on these matters, (for immediate and proper action.)

Therefore I pray to receive these items within an respectful amount of time.

P.S. I am not asking for photostatic materials.

Yours Very Truly,

Delaney - Black.

82841.

VIRGINIA STATE PENITENTIARY

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES OF PRISONERS

MAIL

Inmates are allowed to write only one letter each week, postage being paid by the State. They may write to members of their families or friends whom they knew before coming to prison. They cannot correspond with prisoners in other institutions, or relatives of other prisoners at the Virginia State Penitentiary, or persons they have never met, except lawyers and religious advisors. They are not allowed to have stamps, which should not be sent to the institution. Permission is granted for special letters for business or urgent reasons. Letters are written for inmates who cannot write.

All communications to inmates should be addressed to 500 Spring Street, Richmond, Virginia WITH THE INMATE'S NUMBER ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE ENVELOPE. Name and address of sender should also be on the envelope.

The institution cannot be responsible for cash sent to prisoners through the mail. Money should be sent in by Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter, Express Money Order or Certified Personal Check. All money sent to an inmate is credited to his account and he may order whatever he desires from the prison commissary at regular intervals, not to exceed the value of \$20.00 per month.

All out going and incoming mail is censored.

PACKAGES

Inmates may receive snapshots and photographs without frames, candy, home cooked food. Wearing apparel is also permitted, such as sweaters (must be solid color brown, not two-toned), socks, shoes, underwear, handkerchiefs, and pajamas. No other clothing is allowed. No canned goods, toothpaste or shaving cream, talcum powder, or any articles consisting of powders or in tubes, are permitted; no medicine, drugs, or liquids; no dried fruits and no fresh ones except apples; and no packages of any kind that cannot be readily censored. No tobacco in any form.

Quantities of items permitted should be held down to a reasonable amount.

Watches, musical instruments, and portable typewriters are allowed by special permission, but must be registered on arrival and may not be transferred from one inmate to another.

VISITS

Members of the inmate's immediate family may visit him twice monthly. Visits must be two weeks apart and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sundays and Holidays only. Inmates may be seen for business reasons any date provided advance permission has been obtained from the authorities. No inmate may receive a visit from anyone until he has spent 30 days in the institution.

NOTE: On and after March 14, 1959, visits will also be permitted on Saturdays. Same hours as Sundays and Holidays will apply.

Mr. Delaney Allen Black.

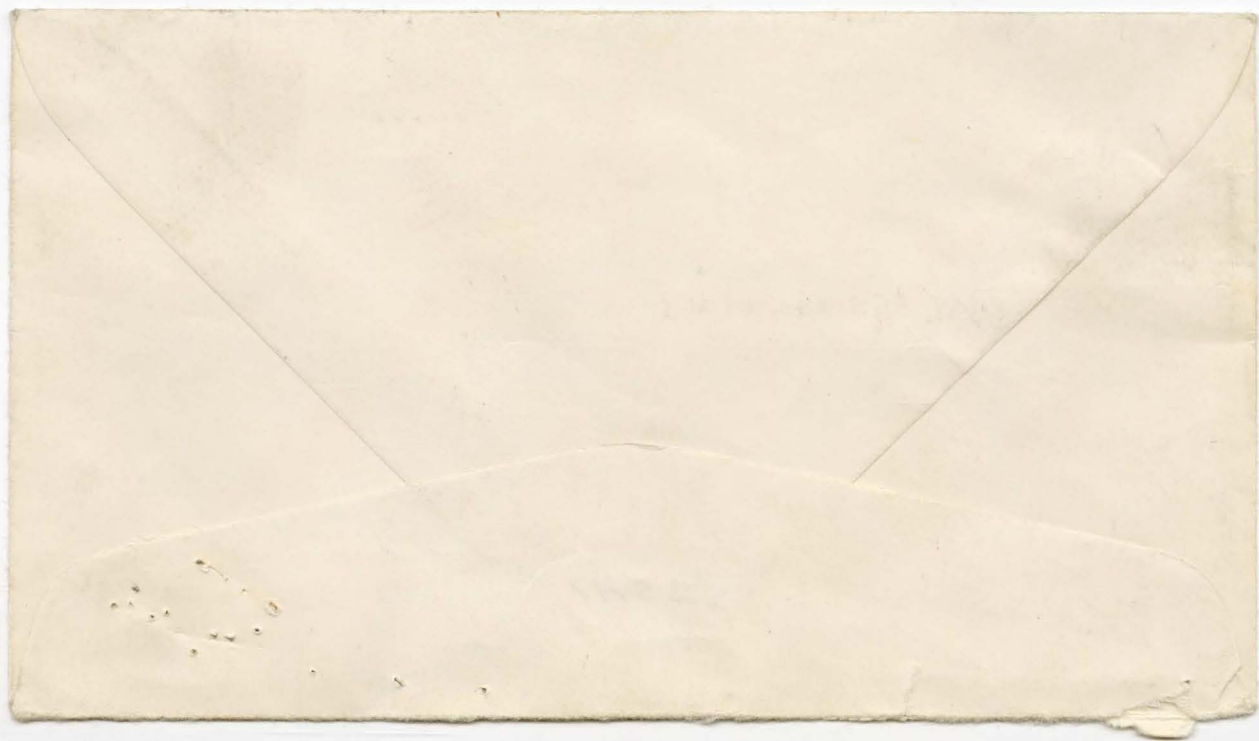
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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, 23219



*Mr. George W. Kemper, Clerk.
Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.
Harrisonburg, Virginia.*



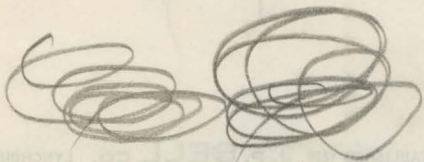
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Black - Delaney

September 25, 1963

Mr. Delaney Allen Black #82841
500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Your affidavit of poverty has been received which lists certain records to be furnished you.

No transcript of the testimony was made and there was no report filed by the Probation Officer. There seem to be no waivers by you, and we would therefore not be able to furnish you with any of these items.

If you wish copies of the other items mentioned in your affidavit these can be furnished you at a cost of \$10.00. We have had no court order compelling the furnishing of these copies without cost to you, and I therefore do not feel that the clerk is under obligation under present circumstances to do this.

Yours very truly,

George W. Kemper, Clerk

GWK:mb

September 22, 1963

Mr. Delaney Allen Black
500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

#82841

Dear Sir:

Your affidavit of poverty has been received which lists certain records to be furnished you.

No transcript of the testimony was made and there was no report filed by the Probation Officer. There seem to be no waivers by you, and we would therefore not be able to furnish you with any of these items.

If you wish copies of the other items mentioned in your affidavit these can be furnished you at a cost of \$10.00. We have had no court order compelling the furnishing of these copies without cost to you, and I therefore do not feel that the clerk is under obligation under present circumstances to do this.

Yours very truly,

George W. Kemper, Clerk

GWK:mp

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
CITY OF RICHMOND) To-Wit:

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RICKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PLAINTIFF

vs. § FELONY - Murder

DELANEY ALLEN BLACK DEFENDANT

A F F I D A V I T O F P O V E R T Y

This is to certify that Delaney Allen Black, the undersigned party, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City and State aforesaid, and first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, he is without collateral because of his incarceration; and that, being without funds, he is unable to procure the necessary funds to defray the expense of certain court records held by this court, that these records are needed by him to enable him to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Therefore, the said affiant*petitioner prays that this Court will rule according to Section 14-180 of the Code of Virginia and order that this court supply him without costs the below listed records in his case which was before this court in the first quarter of 1962.

1. A copy of the arresting warrant;
2. A copy of the presentment to the Grand Jury;
3. A copy of the order appointing attorney;
4. A copy of the Order of Trial and findings of the Jury;
5. A copy of the Order of Judgment imposing sentence;
- X 6. A copy of all waivers signed by the defendant;
- X 7. A copy of the Probations Officer's report;
- X 8. A certified copy of the Record of Testimony.

Respectfully requested,

Delaney Allen Black.
DELANEY ALLEN BLACK, Petitioner
500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia)
City of Richmond) ss.

The said Delaney Allen Black, has on this day, September 11, 1963, the sum of \$ 17.27 on his spending account, State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the Notary Public, named below on this date.

My commission expires My Commission Expires April 10, 1968.

William E. Hayton, Jr.
Notary Public

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PLAINTIFF

vs. § FELONY - Murder

DELANEY ALLEN BLACK DEFENDANT

AFFIDAVIT OF POVERTY

This is to certify that Delaney Allen Black, the undersigned party, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City and State aforesaid, and first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, he is without collateral because of his incarceration; and that, being without funds, he is unable to procure the necessary funds to defray the expense of certain court records held by this court, that these records are needed by him to enable him to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Therefore, the said affiant-petitioner prays that this Court will rule according to Section 14-180 of the Code of Virginia and order that this court supply him with out costs the below listed records in his case which was before this court in the first quarter of 1962.

1. A copy of the arrest warrant;
2. A copy of the presentment to the Grand Jury;
3. A copy of the order appointing attorney;
4. A copy of the Order of Trial and Findings of the Jury;
5. A copy of the Order of Judgment imposing sentence;
6. A copy of all waivers signed by the defendant;
7. A copy of the Probation Officer's report;
8. A certified copy of the Record of Testimony.

Respectfully requested,

Delaney Allen Black
DELANEY ALLEN BLACK, Petitioner
500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia)
City of Richmond) ss.

The said Delaney Allen Black, has on this day, September 11, 1962, the sum of \$12.22 on his spending account, State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the Notary Public, named below on this

My Commission Expires April 10, 1968

Robert E. [Signature]
Notary Public



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
CITY OF RICHMOND) To-Wit:

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RICKINGHAM COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PLAINTIFF

vs. § FELONY - Murder

DELANEY ALLEN BLACK DEFENDANT

A F F I D A V I T O F P O V E R T Y

This is to certify that Delaney Allen Black, the undersigned party, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City and State aforesaid, and first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, he is without collateral because of his incarceration; and that, being without funds, he is unable to procure the necessary funds to defray the expense of certain court records held by this court, that these records are needed by him to enable him to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Therefore, the said affiant*petitioner prays that this Court will rule according to Section 14-180 of the Code of Virginia and order that this court supply him without costs the below listed records in his case which was before this court in the first quarter of 1962.

1. A copy of the arresting warrant;
2. A copy of the presentment to the Grand Jury;
3. A copy of the order appointing attorney;
4. A copy of the Order of Trial and findings of the Jury;
5. A copy of the Order of Judgment imposing sentence;
6. A copy of all waivers signed by the defendant;
7. A copy of the Probations Officer's report;
8. A certified copy of the Record of Testimony.

Respectfully requested,

Delaney Allen Black
DELANEY ALLEN BLACK, Petitioner
500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia)
City of Richmond) ss.

The said Delaney Allen Black, has on this day, September 11, 1963, the sum of \$ 12.27 on his spending account, State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the Notary Public, named below on this date.

My commission expires _____

My Commission Expires April 10, 1966.

Edison E. Rayton, Jr.
Notary Public

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PLAINTIFF

vs. FELONY - Murder

DELANEY ALLEN BLACK DEFENDANT

AFFIDAVIT OF POVERTY

This is to certify that Delaney Allen Black, the undersigned party, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City and State aforesaid, and first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that, he is without collateral because of his incarceration; and that, being without funds, he is unable to procure the necessary funds to defray the expense of certain court records held by this court, that these records are needed by him to enable him to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Therefore, the said affiant/petitioner prays that this Court will rule according to Section 14-180 of the Code of Virginia and order that this court supply him with out costs the below listed records in his case which was before this court in the first quarter of 1962.

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Respectfully requested,

Delaney Allen Black
DELANEY ALLEN BLACK, Petitioner
500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Commonwealth of Virginia)
City of Richmond) ss.

The said Delaney Allen Black, has on this day, September 11, 1962, the sum of \$ 12.22 on his spending account, State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va. Sworn to and subscribed before me, the Notary Public, named below on this

My Commission Expires April 10, 1966

My commission expires

William E. Taylor, Jr.
Notary Public



Delaney A. Black # 82841

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Division of Corrections

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

500 Spring Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

*Letter to
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Clerk of Court

Circuit Court of Rockingham County

Harrisonburg, Virginia

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V.H.

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