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SUBMITTED HERewith IS THE LANGUAGE APPEARING IN AN INDICTMENT ISSUED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SHELBY COUNTY, CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, JANUARY TERM, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. THE BODY OF THE INDICTMENT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GRAND JURORS OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DULY ELECTED, EMPANELED, SWORN AND CHARGED TO INQUIRE IN AND FOR THE BODY OF THE COUNTY OF SHELBY, IN THE STATE AFORESAID, UPON THEIR OATH, PRESENT THAT JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS 'ERIC STARVO GALT,' ALIAS 'JOHN WILLARD,' ALIAS 'HARVEY LOWMEYER,' ALIAS 'HARVEY LOWMYER,' LAST OF THE COUNTY AFORESAID HERETOFORE, TO-WIT ON THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL A.D., NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, BEFORE THE FINDING OF THIS INDICTMENT, IN THE COUNTY AFORESAID DID UNLAWFULLY, FELONIOUSLY, WILFULLY, DELIBERATELY, PREMEDITATEDLY AND OF HIS MALICE AFORETHOUGHT KILL AND MURDER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. PHIL M. CANALE, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL

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COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY (TENNESSEE)."

OTHER SIDE OF INDICTMENT BEARS NUMBER ONE SIX SIX FOUR FIVE, STATE OF TENNESSEE, INDICTMENT FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE VS. JAMES EARL RAY, ALIAS ERIC STARVO GALT, ALIAS JOHN WIL-LARD, ALIAS HARVEY LOWMEYER, ALIAS HARVEY LOWMYER; WITNESSES SUMMON FOR STATE, BESSIE RUTH BREWER, FOUR TWO TWO AND ONE HALF S. MAIN; RALPH CARPENTER, CARE OF YORK ARMS CO., ONE SIX TWOS. MAIN; GUY W CANIPE, FOUR TWO FOUR S. MAIN OF ONE ZERO TWO EIGHT BROWER; JOHN L. CARLISLE, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR (ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE); INSPECTOR M.E. ZACHARY, CARE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT; LT. J.L. HARRISON, CARE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT. BY ORDER OF PHIL M. CANALE, JR., ATTORNEY GENERAL, SWORN BY THE FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY TO GIVE EVIDENCE ON THIS BILL OF INDICTMENT OF THIS, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, W.F. BOWLD, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY, J.L. HARRISON, PROSECUTOR. A TRUE BILL, W.F. BOWLD, FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY. ATTACHED TO THE INDICTMENT IS A CERTIFICATION FURNISHED BY J.L. BLACKWELL, CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DATED JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. P.

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