

GRAND JURY

IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF ORLEANS

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REQUEST FOR SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Now before the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, comes the undersigned Assistant District Attorney in his capacity as legal advisor to the Grand Jury for the Parish of Orleans pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 439 and 732 for the purpose of making this Request for Subpoena Duces Tecum commanding Time, Inc., a foreign corporation doing business in the State of Louisiana, to cause to be brought before the Grand Jury for the Parish of Orleans in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1968, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. the hereinafter described motion picture film and further ordering that the said Time, Inc., diligently and carefully search for, examine and inquire after and produce at the time and place aforesaid the following described motion picture film, to wit:

An 8 m.m. color movie taken by Mr. Abraham Zapruder of Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, at approximately 12:33 p.m. and sold to Life Magazine for an initial price of \$25,000. This film was exposed by Mr. Zapruder from a Bell & Howell camera at 18.3 frames per second at the time President Kennedy was assassinated in Dealey Plaza in Dallas. Mr. Zapruder's camera was aimed directly at President Kennedy, and the film, which has never been publicly shown, thus depicts in some detail the crucial instants when the President's limousine was under sniper fire. This film, which was purchased from Mr. Zapruder on the day of the assassination, is now in the possession of Time, Inc., through its subsidiary

Life Magazine and is kept in the Time-Life Building at Rockefeller Center in New York City, New York. It is necessary that the original film be produced because several of the copies which have been made available to select federal employees do not correspond and are not true and accurate reproductions of the original film.

and to then and there to show all and singular those things known of the said described motion picture film all of which is material relevant to matters and issues presently under investigation by the Grand Jury for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, to wit: a conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy.

The above described film is in the possession and control of Time, Inc., through its subsidiary Life Magazine who has physical and actual possession of the original film.

Time, Inc. is a foreign corporation transacting business in the State of Louisiana. Its home office is located at 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Time, Inc., has not appointed and registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, an agent for service of process, and therefore this subpoena should be served by personal service on any of its employees of suitable age and discretion found within the State of Louisiana and in default of such service and upon certification by the officer making service to the effect that after diligent effort he is unable to make service in such a manner, then service should be made personally upon the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, or upon a person in his office designated to receive service of process on corporations and the Secretary of State shall forward this subpoena to Time, Inc., at its last known address.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the
Court order the above described Subpoena Duces Tecum be issued.

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O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that a Subpoena
Duces Tecum as requested by the attached request of the Grand
Jury be issued all in conformity with Articles 439 and 732 of
the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1968.

JUDGE, SECTION _____
Criminal District Court
Parish of Orleans
State of Louisiana