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BY AUTHORITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To Richard A. Sprague, or his designated assistant:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Blackwell, Clerk, Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee

to be and appear before the Select Committee on Assassinations

~~Committee~~ of the House of Representatives of the United States, of which the Hon. Louis Stokes is chairman, and to bring with you all physical evidence, files, documents, exhibits, correspondence, sketches, photographs, transcripts, and evidence relating to the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and any investigation, prosecution, judicial proceeding or post conviction proceeding concerning James Earl Ray

in their chamber in the city of Washington, on March 11, 1977

, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said Committee; and he is not to depart without leave of said Committee.

Herein fail not, and make return of this summons.

Witness my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at the city of Washington, this 9th day of March, 19 77

Chairman.

Attest:

Clerk.

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Subpena for J. A. Blackwell,
Clerk, Criminal Court of
Shelby County, Tennessee

before the ~~Committee on the~~ Select
Committee on Assassinations,
U.S. House of Representatives.

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J. A. Blackwell
Criminal Court Clerk