TO: OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

DURING THE 1ST. QUARTER OF 1969, OR LAST QUARTER OF 1968, WHILE I WAS A PRISONER IN THE SHELBY COUNTY JAIL, MEMPHIS TENN. AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING ME, MR. PERCY FOREMAN, MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BAR, PRESENTED ME WITH A CHECK FOR $5.000.00. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THE CHECK FROM MR. WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, THE ARTHOR FROM HARTSELL ALABAMA.

THIS CHECK WAS INCURRED BY A CONTRACT— SEE COURT RECORDS— BETWEEN MR. HUIE, MR. ARTHUR J. HANES ST, ALABAMA BAR, AND MYSELF. IT, THE CHECK, WAS TO BE USED TO HIRE ATTORNEYS AND OTHERWISE TO PREPARE A DEFENSE IN A CRIMINAL CASE WHICH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE HAD FILED AGAINST ME— SEE COURT RECORD— THE CONTRACT BEING ENTERED INTO BECAUSE I HAD NO PERSONAL FUNDS TO ENGAGE COUNSEL.

MR. FOREMAN WAS IN NO LEGAL WAY ENTITLED TO THE CHECK, HIS FEE WAS TO COME FROM ANOTHER AND LATER CONTRACT WITH HUIE THAT HE HAD GOT ME INVOLVED IN.

MR. FOREMAN ASK ME IF IT WAS ALLRIGHT TO GIVE THE CHECK TO MR. JOHN J. HOOKER SR. OF NASHVILLE TENN. MR. FOREMAN SAID MR. HOOKER, AN ATTORNEY, WOULD BE CO-CONSUL.

I SAW NO REASON TO DISBELIEVE MR. FOREMAN, AFTER HE HAD PERSUADED ME TO DISMISS MR. ARTHOR HANES SR. AS CONSUL, AND the FOREMANS FORMALLY ENTER THE CASE, ONE OF OUR VERBAL AGREEMENTS WAS THE NEED TO HIRE TENNESSEE CONSUL.

IN THE PAPER I WROTE DISMISSING MR. HANES- THE PAPER SHERIFF MORRIS MADE PUBLIC, AND IS NOW IN THE COURT RECORD - I STATED I WOULD ENGAGE TENNESSEE CONSUL.

MR. FOREMAN ALSO TOLD THE COURT - SEE COURT RECORDS - HE WOULD HIRE TENNESSEE CONSUL.

THEREFORE IT WOULD INDICATED FROM OFFICIALS STATEMENTS AN CONTRACTS IN THE COURT RECORDS, AND MR. FOREMAN'S ACTIONS, SUCH AS NOT HIREING CONSUL BUT ASKING THE PUBLIC TO PAY HIS OUTSIDE ATTORNEY FEES THROUGH THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE; AND THE GUILTY PLEA, THAT MR. FOREMAN OBTAINED THE AFOREMENTION CHECK UNDER FALSE

PRETENSES. IT IS MY CONTENTION THIS MONEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOR USE- AND STILL SHOULD BE- FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES ONLY. AND MR. FOREMAN NEVER HAD ANY INTENTION OF HIREING CO-CONSUL.

I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. PERCY FOREMAN OF HOUSTON TEXAS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, SHELBY COUNTY ~~TENN.~~ UNDER WHICH FLIM FLAM LAW I WOULDNT KNOW.

Sincerely

James E. Ray
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
THIS THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1969

NOTARY PUBLIC at Large-Tenn.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-26-'72