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INFORMATION BULLETIN 10:30 a.m., July 22

Division III, Criminal Courts of Shelby County, Judge [redacted] W. Preston Battle presiding, was called to order at 9:55 a.m.

Indictments charging James Earl Ray with murder in the first degree and with carrying a rifle [redacted] for the purpose of going armed were read. Pleas of Not Guilty to each charge ~~was~~ were made for his defendant by Attorney Arthur J. Hanes, Sr.

The trial date was set for November 12, 1968.

The court adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

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The prisoner was returned to the Shelby County Jail at this time.

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