

Grand Jury No. 288Case No. CC07-1430 2024 Sep-25 AM 11:51  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
N.D. OF ALABAMA**INDICTMENT**The State of Alabama  
Houston County }CIRCUIT COURT  
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL  
JUNE TERM, 2017**Count 1**

The Grand Jury of said county charge that, before the finding of this indictment, ELBERT MELTON JR., whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, did willfully falsify a ballot application or verification document so as to vote absentee and did solicit, encourage, urge or otherwise promote illegal absentee voting, to-wit: ELBERT MELTON JR. did notarize an AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENTEE VOTER document stating the signature of the legal registered voter, [REDACTED] was signed on the AFFIDAVIT OF ABSENTEE VOTER document in his presence, in violation of section 17-17-24 of the Code of Alabama 1975, against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Patrick B. Jones III  
District AttorneyTHE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Houston CountyWitnesses for Agency No. **216004463**BILL RAFFERTY, HCSO DOTHAN, AL 36303  
[REDACTED]THE CIRCUIT COURT  
Twentieth Judicial CircuitTHE STATE  
vs.  
ELBERT MELTON JR.

Charge: 1. ABSENTEE BALLOT - FRAUD

DEFENDANT'S  
EXHIBIT  
**175**

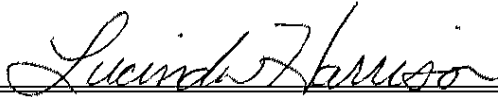
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## A TRUE BILL

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Foreman of the Grand Jury

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Presented to the presiding Judge in Open court foreman of  
the Grand Jury, in the presence of 14 Grand Jurors and  
filed in open court by order of the court on this the 19th  
day of July, 20 17.



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Clerk

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## INDICTMENT

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### NO PROSECUTOR

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Upon the arrest of Defendant let him be admitted to bail on  
giving bond in the sum of:

15,000

Dollars,

with security to be approved by the Sheriff.

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Judge, Presiding