

[1964, June 26]

I, Marie Lee Basso, being duly sworn, depose and say:
to wit:

I. I am forty-two years old and reside at 14 Bayflower Court.

II. On Friday, June, 26, 1964 I went to the DeKalb County Courthouse to register to vote. After I had finished making my application, J.C. Smith, the registrar looked at the paper. He noticed that in answer to the question about whether I had been convicted of any of the following crimes, I had answered "shoplifting." He said, "You been shoplifting, huh? Where?" I said, "Memphis." He went on out, and then came back. He said, "You been shoplifting, huh?" again. Then he said, "Didn't you know any better?" I said, "No, sir, I didn't." He said, "Let's see, that was six years ago. You mean you didn't know any better? Did you think you should pick up what you saw in the stores?" I said, "It was just one of those things." He asked me how much time I got and I told him that I was sentenced to twelve months but didn't serve but nine of them. He said, "You must of stole more than \$25 dollars worth of things." I said, "I don't remember. But I did pay for what I stole. Nobody knows how much I paid for it." Then he walked away.

Signed

Signed

Notary Public
City of Clarksdale
My license expires _____

I swear that no notary is ~~available~~ available to me and that the above statement is to the best of my knowledge true.

Witnesses: _____