

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SALT LAKE COUNTRY, STATE OF UTAH

STATE OF UTAH

Plaintiff

Vs
Ben COPPLE

Defendant

NO. 7384.

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PETITION FOR REPRIEVE

To the Honorable George H. Dern, Governor of the State of Utah.

Your petitioner Ben Copple, hereby petitions for a reprieve and makes the following statement:

Your petitioner was conformed against in the District Court of Salt Lake County, and the information reading in two counts, to wit:- First count charging the defendant with an assault with an intent to murder and the second count, charging an assault with a deadly weapon.

On the 18th day of February 1925, the case was submitted to the court and a jury, and after all evidence was submitted, and after the instructions of the court and argument of counsel and after due deliberation, the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of battery, and on the 21st day of February 1925, his honor Judge William M. Mc Crea acting judge, before whom the case was tried, sentenced your petitioner to four months in the county jail at Salt Lake City, Utah. And the term of sentence will expire on the 20th day of June 1925.

In the meantime your petitioners conduct has been good and honorable in every way, during his time in prison and that if he is given his liberty at this time he can get employment whereby he can earn his own living.

Wherefore your petitioner, respectfully request that he be given a reprieve until a meeting of the board of pardons at its regular meeting day in June 1925.

Respectfully submitted.

Ben Copple
Petitioner and Defendant