

IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH,
IN AND FOR UTAH COUNTY.

THE STATE OF UTAH,
Plaintiff,

vs.

H. C. WALKER,

Defendant.

Cause No. 893 Criminal.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PARDONS OF THE STATE OF UTAH:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 9064, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1917, I hereby transmit in duplicate my recommendation in the matter of the sentence imposed upon the defendant, H. C. Walker.

The defendant appeared in court on this 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, and entered a plea of guilty to the crime of a felony, to-wit, issuing a fictitious check. The check in question was for the sum of \$6.00, and was issued to the Hotel Roberts, the defendant H. C. Walker having signed the name of E. G. Purnell, a fictitious person. The defendant states his age to be thirty-seven years, and claims to be in ill health, having stated in court that he has not to exceed one year to live, and that his people reside in Pennsylvania. He also stated that he was down and out financially, and was attempting to get funds to return home. I have no means of knowing what the actual facts are, other than as he stated them to be in open court. He has this day been sentenced to serve not less than one, nor more than ten years in the state prison. In my opinion, he should be confined in the state prison for the minimum term of one year, provided, of course, that his health will permit, and as he appeared in court, there seems to be nothing seriously wrong with his health, though, of course, in this I may be mistaken.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

Elias Hansen

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