

IN RE APPLICATION OF JAMES NICKOLOPOULOS

TO THE STATE PARDON BOARD

State of Utah :
County of Salt Lake : ss

Nickolopoulos being first duly sworn says that she in the wife of the brother of the applicant and knows the circumstances attending the application of said James Nickolopoulos filed with the board of pardons in May, 1924, and also the circumstances which have since transpired with regard to the financial condition of said applicant, his father and brother.

Affiant further says that there has never been a hearing by the board of pardons of the facts of the homicide, the character and reputation of the applicant, his record during his imprisonment nor the distressing condition of his aged father; that at the time his application was filed in May, the applicant was without means to employ an attorney, was ignorant of proceedings necessary to be had in such case and the hearing of his application in June was practically a default on the part of the applicant.

Affiant says that at the time of the homicide defendant and his brother Peter Nickolopoulos, who is the husband of this affiant were engaged in the grocery business and were able to support themselves, the family of the said Peter Nickolopoulos and their father who is of the age of about eighty years and entirely destitute; that after the arrest of the applicant resulting in the sentence of the applicant to confinement in the State Prison the grocery business could not be maintained by applicant's partner but ran in debt and failed; that since June, 1924, and since the hearing heretofore applied for in May, the applicant's brother, owing to the expense of supporting his wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is twelve years of age, made it impossible for the said Peter Nickolopoulos to maintain the father without the help of Salt Lake County, and since June, 1924, no aid whatever has been given by said Salt Lake County; that the financial condition of the said father and his two sons