

IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF UTAH WITHIN
AND FOR CARBON COUNTY.

STATE OF UTAH,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	STATEMENT TO THE BOARD OF PARDONS.
GUST ZAHAROPOLOS,)	
Defendant.)	
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Honorable State Board of Pardons,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

The defendant in this case, Gust Zaharopolos, was charged by the information of the District Attorney, of the crime of Pandering (knowingly permitting prostitutes to solicit patronage for prostitution in his place of business), was, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922, by a jury of eight men, upon the trial of said cause, convicted of the said offense, and on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922, the defendant waiving the statutory time for the pronouncing of judgment and requesting that judgment be pronounced forthwith, the defendant was, on the said 3rd day of March, A. D. 1922, sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for an indeterminate period of not less than one year nor more than five years.

Upon the first trial of this cause there was a disagreement of the jury. Upon the second trial thereof, after the jury had been empanelled, the defendant failed to appear, and some time thereafter he was apprehended in Denver, Colorado, and returned to Price, upon requisition, for trial. When the defendant failed to appear for trial his bond was forfeited to the State of Utah.

The evidence in this case was given by two women, who were self-confessed prostitutes and who testified at the preliminary examination, and which testimony was taken by a sworn reporter in the examination, and reduced to writing, that they, about the 25th day of February, A. D. 1921, took rooms at the Alco Hotel, in Helper, Utah, which hotel was run and controlled by the defendant and one Mae Bell Jones, as a rooming house and soft drink parlor, and that they entered into an agreement with the defendant in and by which they were to pay the sum of \$1.50 each for their room, or rooms, and in addition thereto, that for each act of sexual intercourse which they termed as a "trick" that they were to give to him, the said defendant, the sum of fifty cents, and that they did pay to the defendant, in addition to said rent a total of several hundred dollars, during the time from February 25th, to and including the 4th day of March, A. D. 1921; that they solicited in said place of business continually during said period, men for the purpose of prostitution; and that the defendant was present on all of said days and knew of said solicitation; that he saw them solicit the men; that he took drinks to their rooms; that he saw them upon the bed with teddy bears on and that men were at the same