

sirous, as I understand it, of accepting his sentence, that the defendant might at this time stipulate, if he desires, for the transfer of the case to this county and let an order of the court be made directing the clerk of that county to file the information as of a time prior to the hearing, if your Honor sees fit to proceed, and let an order be made transferring it to this county, and let the defendant enter his plea at this time, but I thought it would be advisable to determine from the defendant here in court whether or not it is desirable to take that action before proceeding any further.

THE COURT: This is criminal action No. 384, entitled The State of Utah, plaintiff, vs. John Balla, defendant. Mr. Balla, what is your age?

THE DEFENDANT: I can't hear you, Judge.

THE COURT: I say what is your age? How old are you?

A. Thirty-two.

Q. Thirty-two?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you are the defendant in this action?

A. No, sir.

Q. I say you are the defendant here in this action?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Balla, the records in this case show that you were bound over by the Justice of the Peace of Marysvale Precinct, Piute County, upon a charge of forgery. Is it at your request that the case be transferred from that county to this county?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You desire that, do you?

A. Yes, sir.