

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you ever been arrested before?

A. No, sir.

Q. This is the first time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That you have been arrested and charged with a crime?

A. Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Well, Mr. Balla, the records show that on this day an information was filed against you, charging you with the crime of forgery, the information being filed in the District Court of Piute County, State of Utah, and upon your application and the State consenting thereto, the case is transferred from that court unto this for further proceedings. You have been brought into court and the information has been read to you and you furnished a copy of the same. You have been advised as to your right to have legal counsel, if you desired, to represent you, and also time in which to plead. You have in open court announced that you did not desire counsel to represent you, that you did not desire any further time in which to plead. Thereupon, the information being read to you and your plea demanded, you have entered a plea of guilty to the charge. Thereupon the court informed you that you were entitled to a certain time, reasonable time before judgment should be pronounced and you announce that you waive such time and ask that judgment be pronounced at this time. Now I will ask you whether or not you have any legal reason or any reason at all, or anything to say why judgment should not be pronounced at this time? Or do you desire to make any statement in your behalf at this time?

A. Well, I will state I was short of money; that's what I was, when I made that check; that's all.