

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State of New York }
County of Cayuga } ss.
City of Auburn }

Superior Court
Criminal Session

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

vs.

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti

Supplementary Affidavit
of Albert H. Hamilton
in support of:
First Supplementary
Motion for New Trial

ALBERT H. HAMILTON being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

THAT he is one and the same Albert H. Hamilton who has heretofore filed affidavit in this cause.

THAT two of the so-called Vanzetti cartridges, Exhibit 32. to wit: those bearing upon this shell base the imprint of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, bear upon the side of the bullets, two parallel ink marks, same appearing to have been made with black ink and a medium pen.

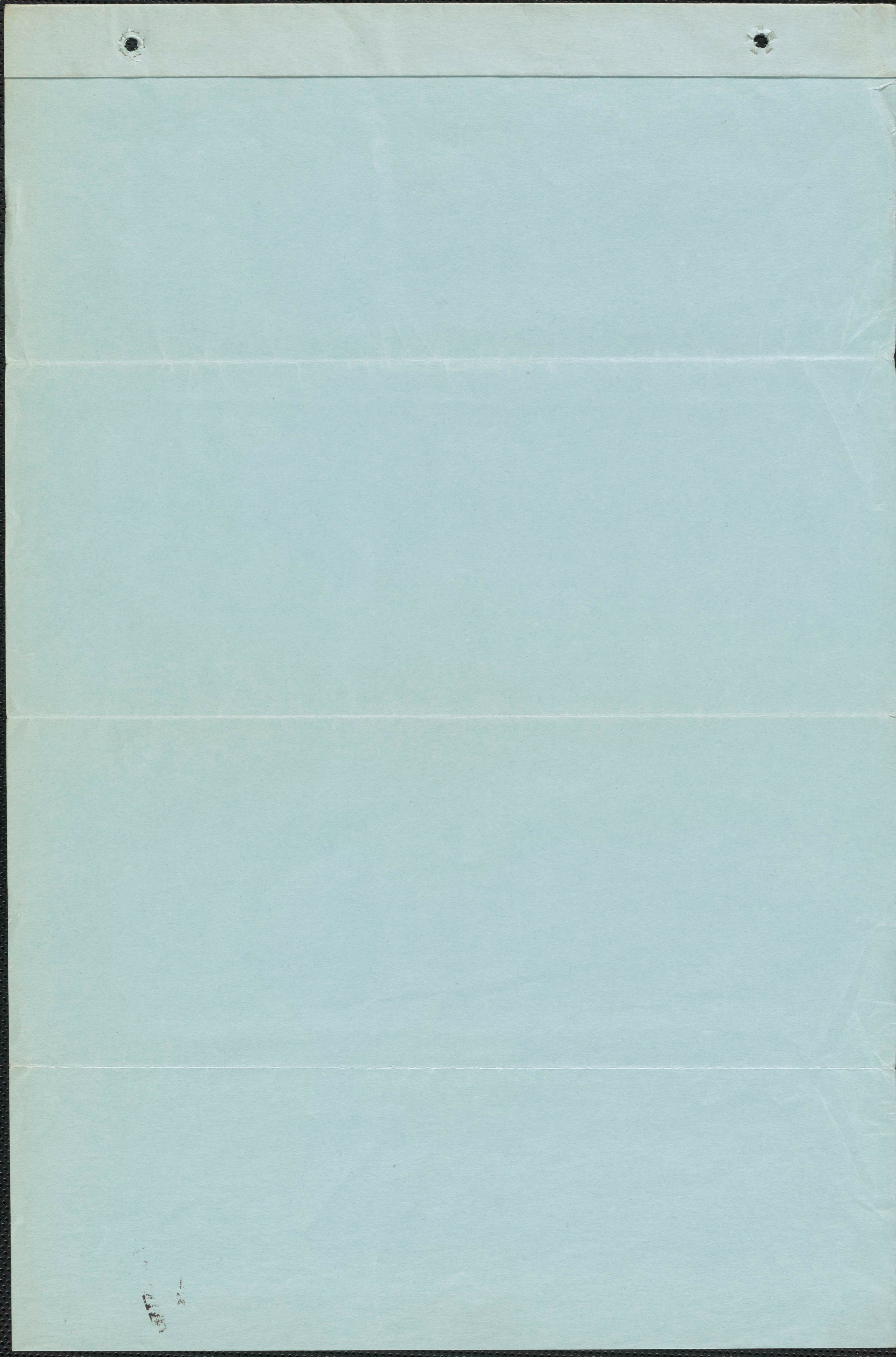
THAT the affiant has examined the entire trial record in the above entitled case in so far as the same bears upon the history and introduction of the said so-called Vanzetti Cartridges Exhibit 32. and has examined said four ink marks and is of the opinion that said ink marks and each of them were placed upon said bullets after the said cartridges went into the juryroom before their return by the jury to the sheriff.

THAT having in mind the duty of the sheriff not to mark or in any-wise change the character of any exhibits entrusted to his care and assuming and believing that the said sheriff performed his duty and having in mind the points of identity as between these said two so-called Vanzetti cartridges and their bullets, and certain of the so-called Ripley cartridges and their bullets, the affiant is of the opinion from the examination of the said four ink marks and from all of his knowledge of the said so-called Ripley cartridges and of his knowledge of the entire condition of this trial record, that the said four parallel ink marks were placed on the said two so-called Vanzetti cartridge bullets at a time after the said two cartridges were taken into the juryroom and before the return of the verdict herein.

Albert H. Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of
September, 1923.

Harry D. Benham
Clerk, Supreme Court
Notary Public Cayuga Co. N.Y.



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