

I on oath depose and say that my name is Dudley P. Ranney. That I am assistant district-attorney for the Southeastern District of Massachusetts.

On June 4, 1926, I was in Providence, Rhode Island, and that while there in the late afternoon of that day I talked with one Daniel E. Geary, an attorney-at-law of Providence, Rhode Island. He said that he had represented the Morell brothers in the cases in which they were defendants to indictments brought by the United States for larceny of goods shipped in interstate commerce, which cases were tried in May, 1920. He said that he knew Joe Morell was one of these defendants. He further stated that he could not state where Joe Morell was on April 15, 1920. He further stated that said Joe Morell was in his office daily during the month before the aforesaid trials, so much so that he became a nuisance in his office. I asked him if he would look up the records of the cases to see if he could tell more definitely about said Joe Morell's whereabouts in April, 1920, and he said he would do so.

From that time I telephoned him several times from my office in Boston, asking him whether he had looked into his records to find the information which I had asked for, and he said he had been unable to do so.

On June 25, 1926, I again telephoned Mr. Geary at his office in Providence, and asked him if he had procured this information. He said that none of his records seemed to give him any further information.

I asked him if he would put in the form of an affidavit the statement which he had given to me. He said that he had been seen by some representatives of the defendants, and that he did not care to do so for either side.

.....Dudley P. Ranney.....

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Suffolk, ss.

Boston, June 25, 1926.

Then personally appeared the above named Dudley P. Ranney and made oath to the truth of the within statement subscribed by him.

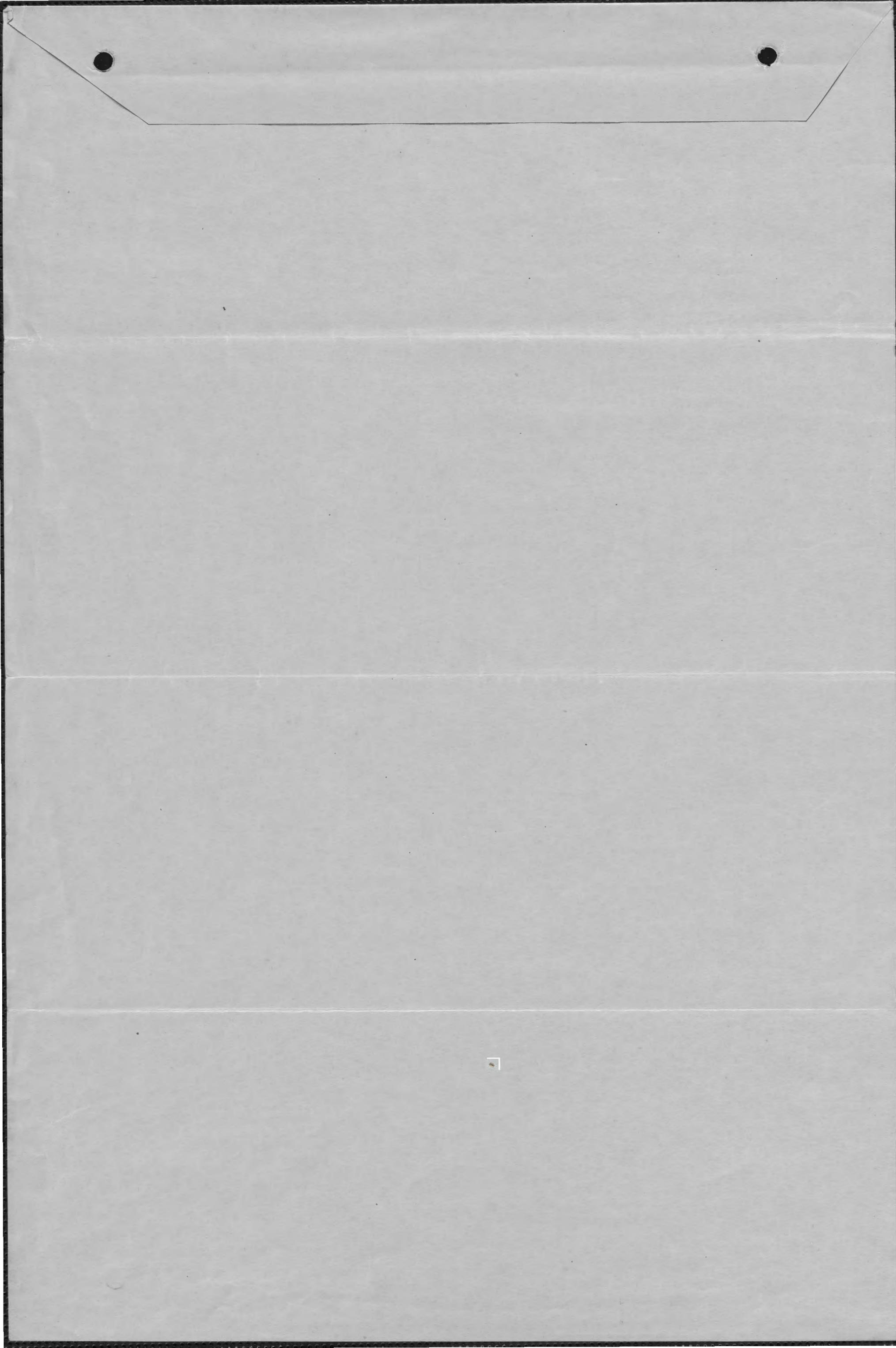
Before me,

Thomas Allen Jr.

Justice of the Peace.

My Commission Expires
November 17, 1927

BERKSHIRE COUNTY



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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk,ss Superior Court,
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AFFIDAVIT OF DUDLEY P. RANNEY

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

NO.

6028

NAME

Fred Bedard

ALIAS

Celestino Mederios

CRIME

Attempt Bank Robbery

AGE

28

HEIGHT

5 FT 10 1/2 IN

WEIGHT

143

BUILD

Med

HAIR

Best

EYES

Brown

COMPLEXION

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MOUSTACHE

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BORN

Canada

OCCUPATION

Mason

DATE OF ARREST

11/7/24

OFFICER

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Exhibit "A" of the Affidavit of Dudley P. Ranney et al
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