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Kansas Supreme Court case number 24.729 demonstrates how the State of Kansas as the plaintiff was represented by Charles B. Griffith attempted to eliminate the Ku Klux Klan as the defendant from Kansas. The State of Kansas claimed the Klan was a foreign corporation doing business in the state without permission under Kansas foreign corporation laws and was therefore breaking state law.

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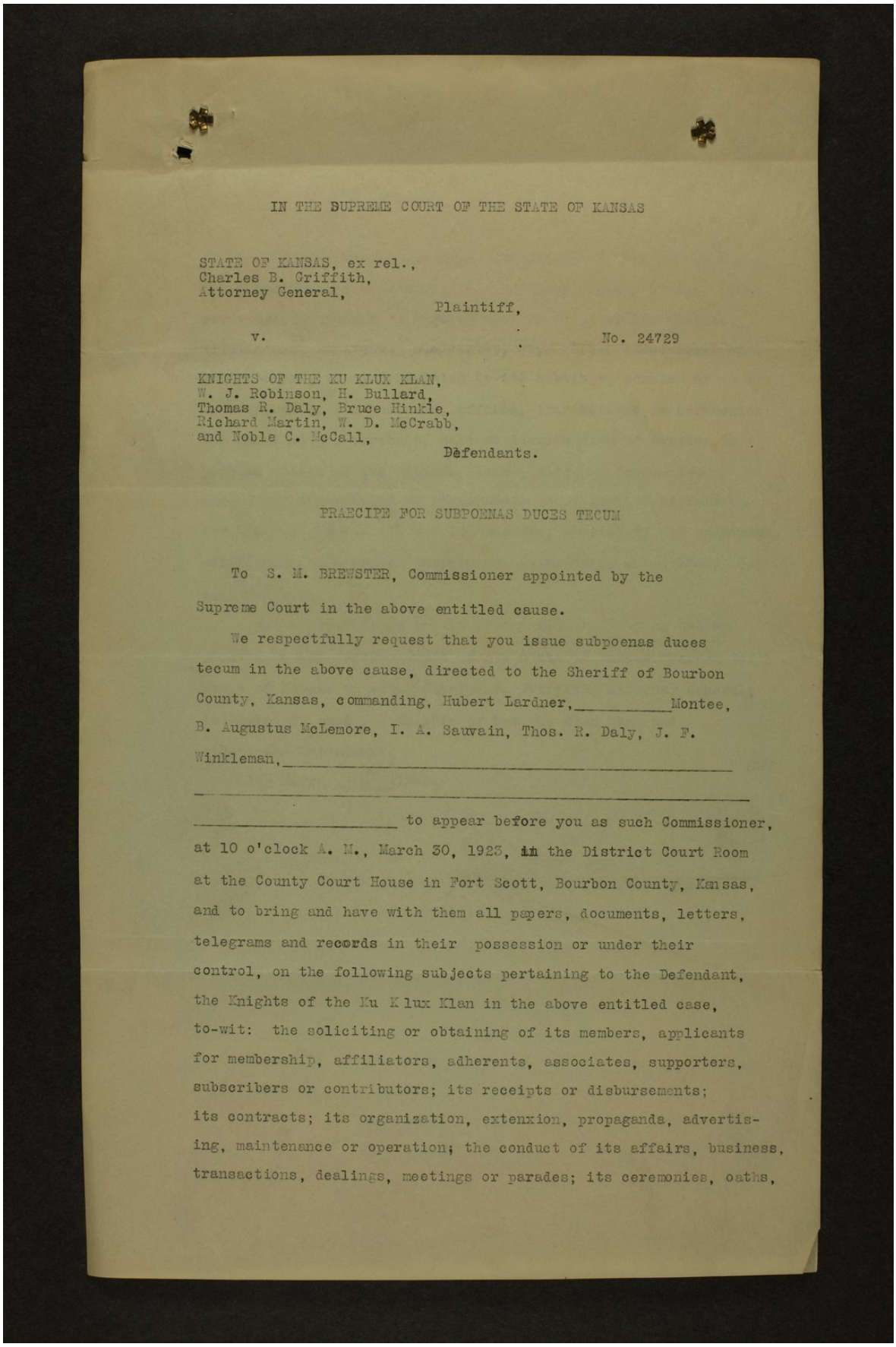
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel.,
Charles B. Griffith,
Attorney General,
Plaintiff,

v. No. 24729

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
W. J. Robinson, H. Bullard,
Thomas R. Daly, Bruce Hinkle,
Richard Martin, W. D. McCrabb,
and Noble C. McCall,
Defendants.

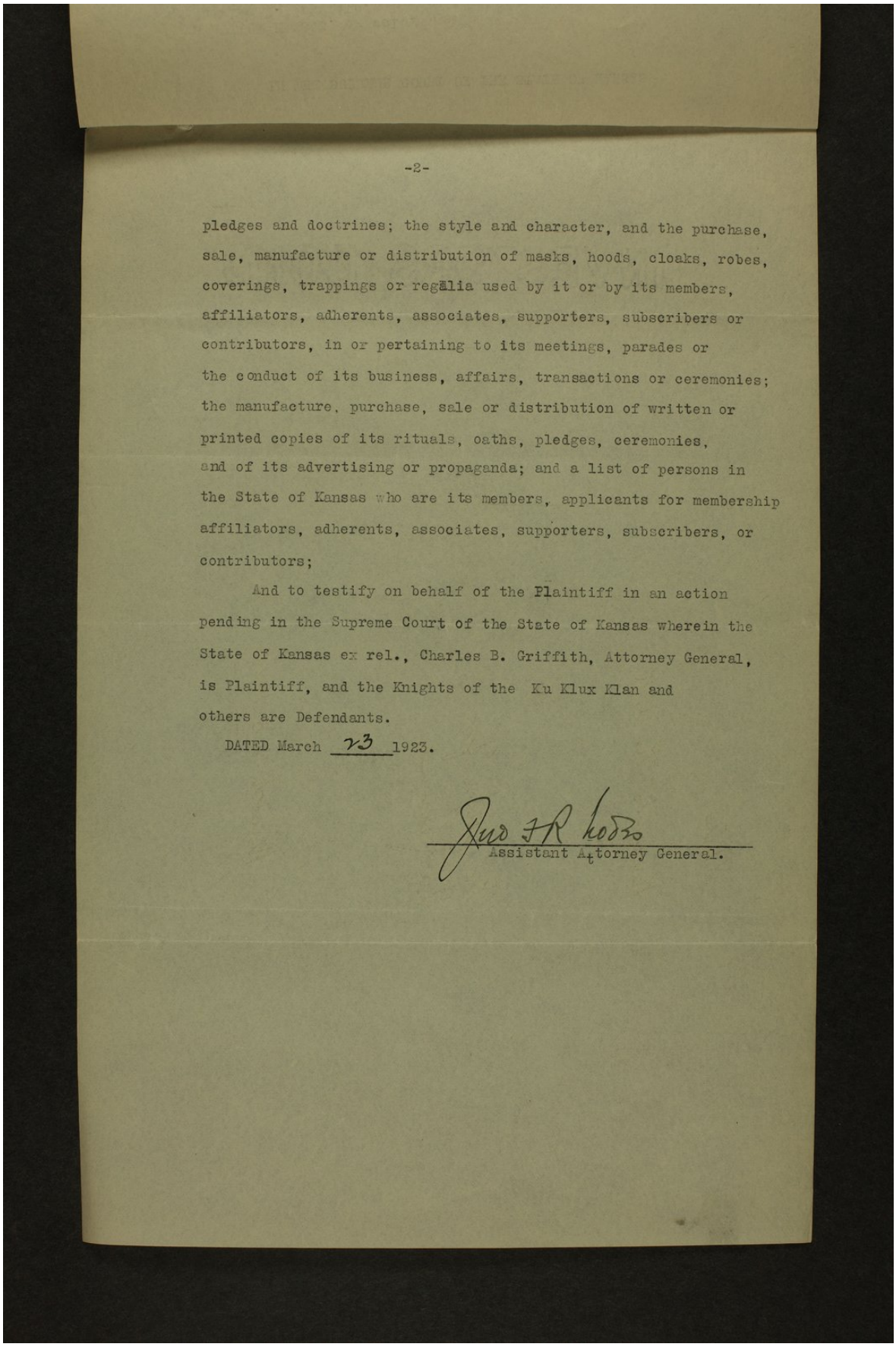
PRAECIPE FOR SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

To S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court in the above entitled cause.

We respectfully request that you issue subpoenas duces tecum in the above cause, directed to the Sheriff of Bourbon County, Kansas, commanding, Hubert Lardner,_____Montee, B. Augustus McLemore, I. A. Sauvain, Thos. R. Daly, J. F. Winkleman,_____

_____

_____ to appear before you as such Commissioner, at 10 o'clock A. M., March 30, 1923, in the District Court Room at the County Court House in Fort Scott, Bourbon County, Kansas, and to bring and have with them all papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records in their possession or under their control, on the following subjects pertaining to the Defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the above entitled case, to-wit: the soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts; its organization, extenxion, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings or parades; its ceremonies, oaths,



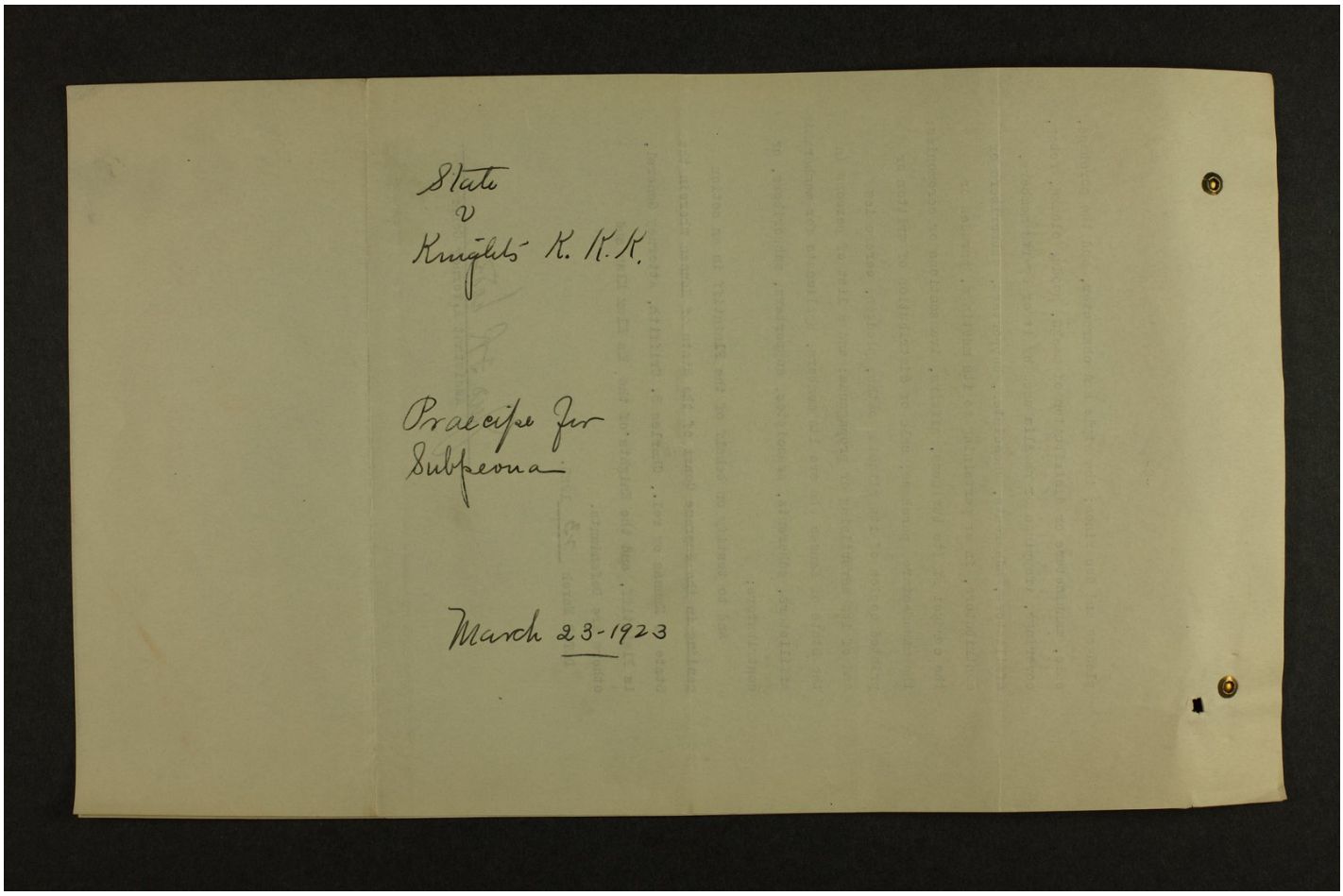
pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades or the conduct of its business, affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda; and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors;

And to testify on behalf of the Plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas ex rel., Charles B. Griffith, Attorney General, is Plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are Defendants.

DATED March 23 1923.

Jno F R Hodge
Assistant Attorney General.

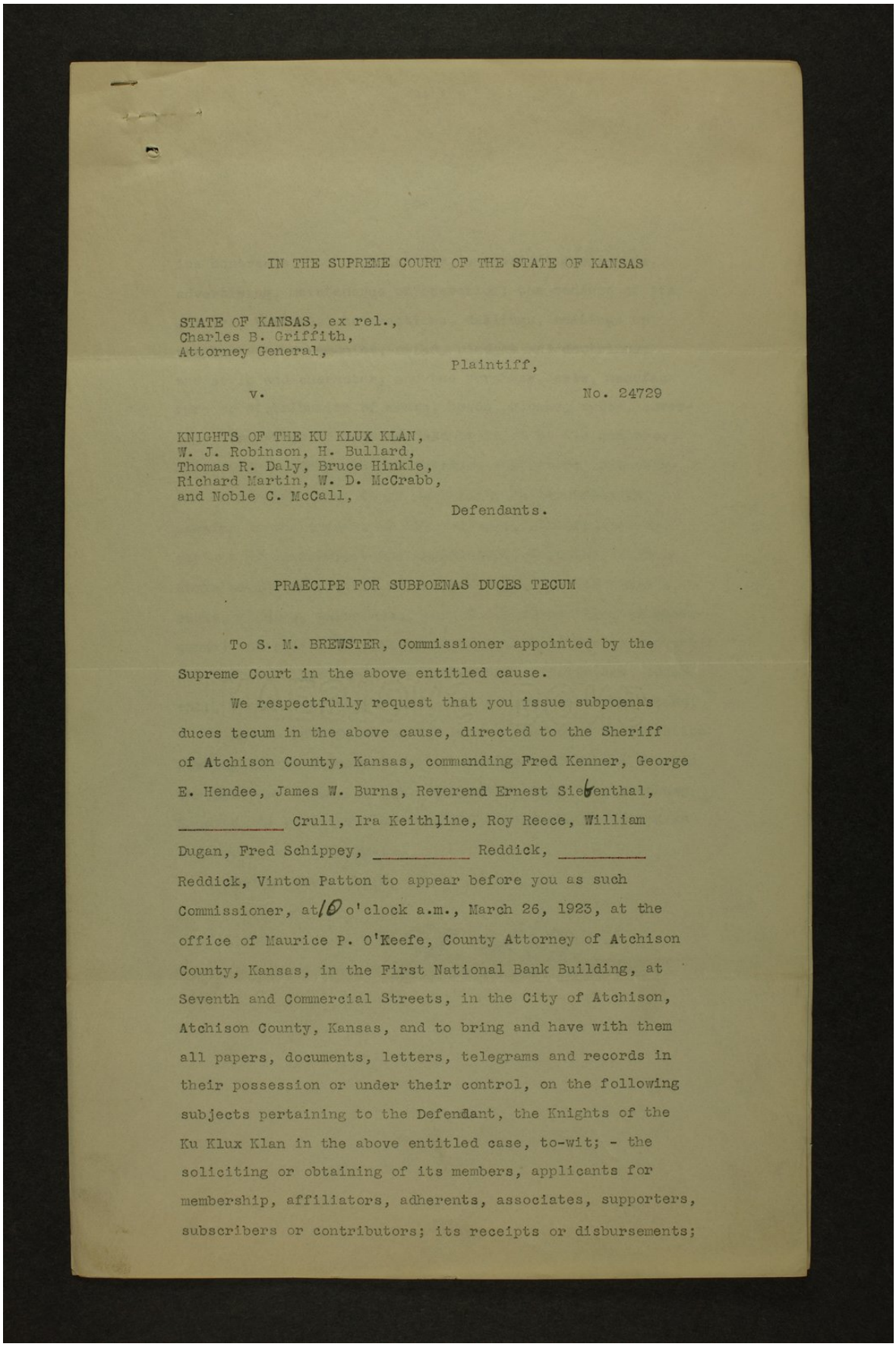
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State
v
Knights K. K. K.

Praecipe for
Subpoena

March 23-1923

State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



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STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel.,
Charles B. Griffith,
Attorney General,
Plaintiff,

v. No. 24729

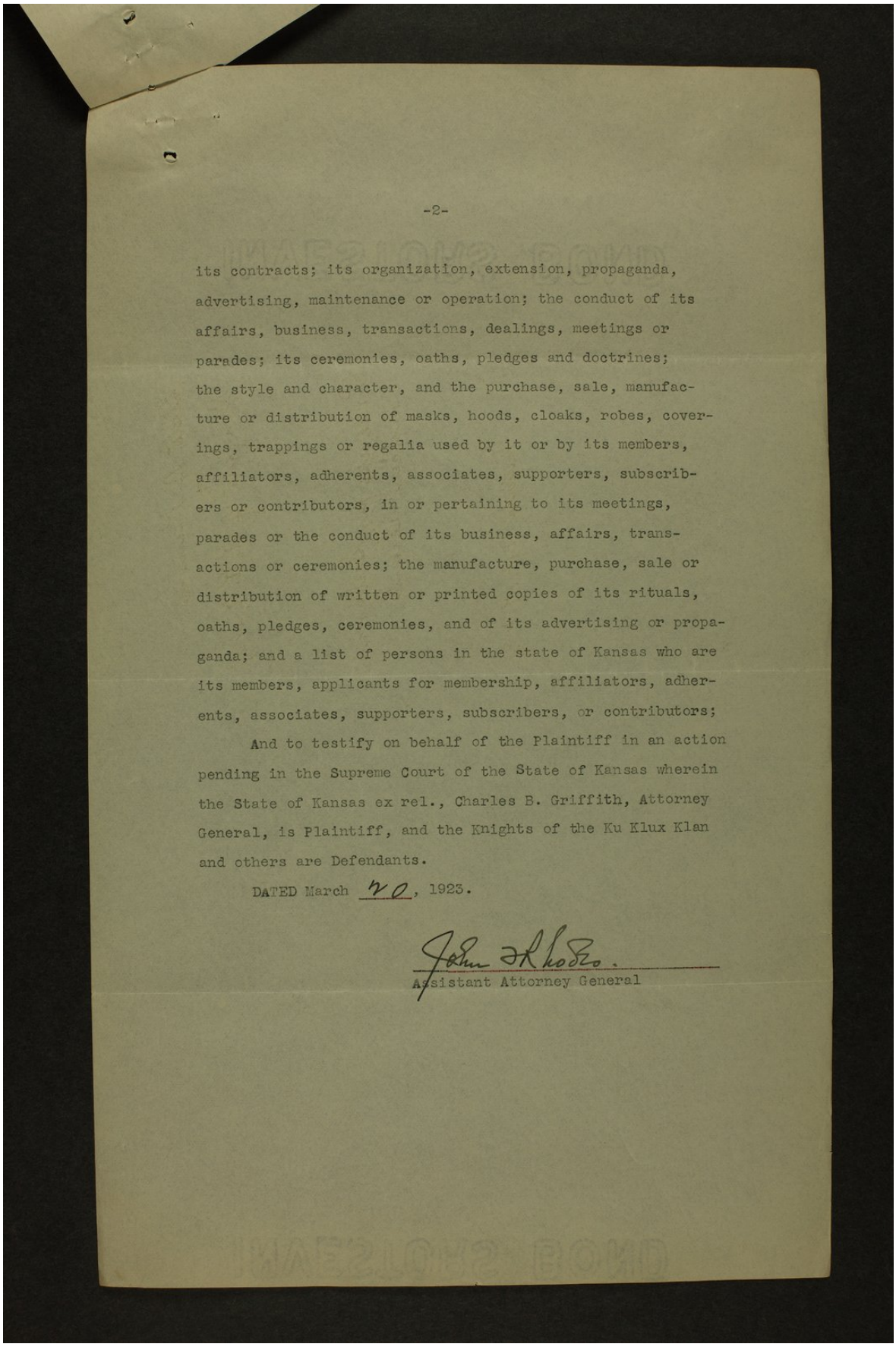
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and Noble C. McCall,
Defendants.

PRAECIPE FOR SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

To S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court in the above entitled cause.

We respectfully request that you issue subpoenas duces tecum in the above cause, directed to the Sheriff of Atchison County, Kansas, commanding Fred Kenner, George E. Hendee, James W. Burns, Reverend Ernest Siebenthal, _____ Crull, Ira Keithline, Roy Reece, William Dugan, Fred Schippey, _____ Reddick, _____ Reddick, Vinton Patton to appear before you as such Commissioner, at 10 o'clock a.m., March 26, 1923, at the office of Maurice P. O'Keefe, County Attorney of Atchison County, Kansas, in the First National Bank Building, at Seventh and Commercial Streets, in the City of Atchison, Atchison County, Kansas, and to bring and have with them all papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records in their possession or under their control, on the following subjects pertaining to the Defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the above entitled case, to-wit; - the soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements;

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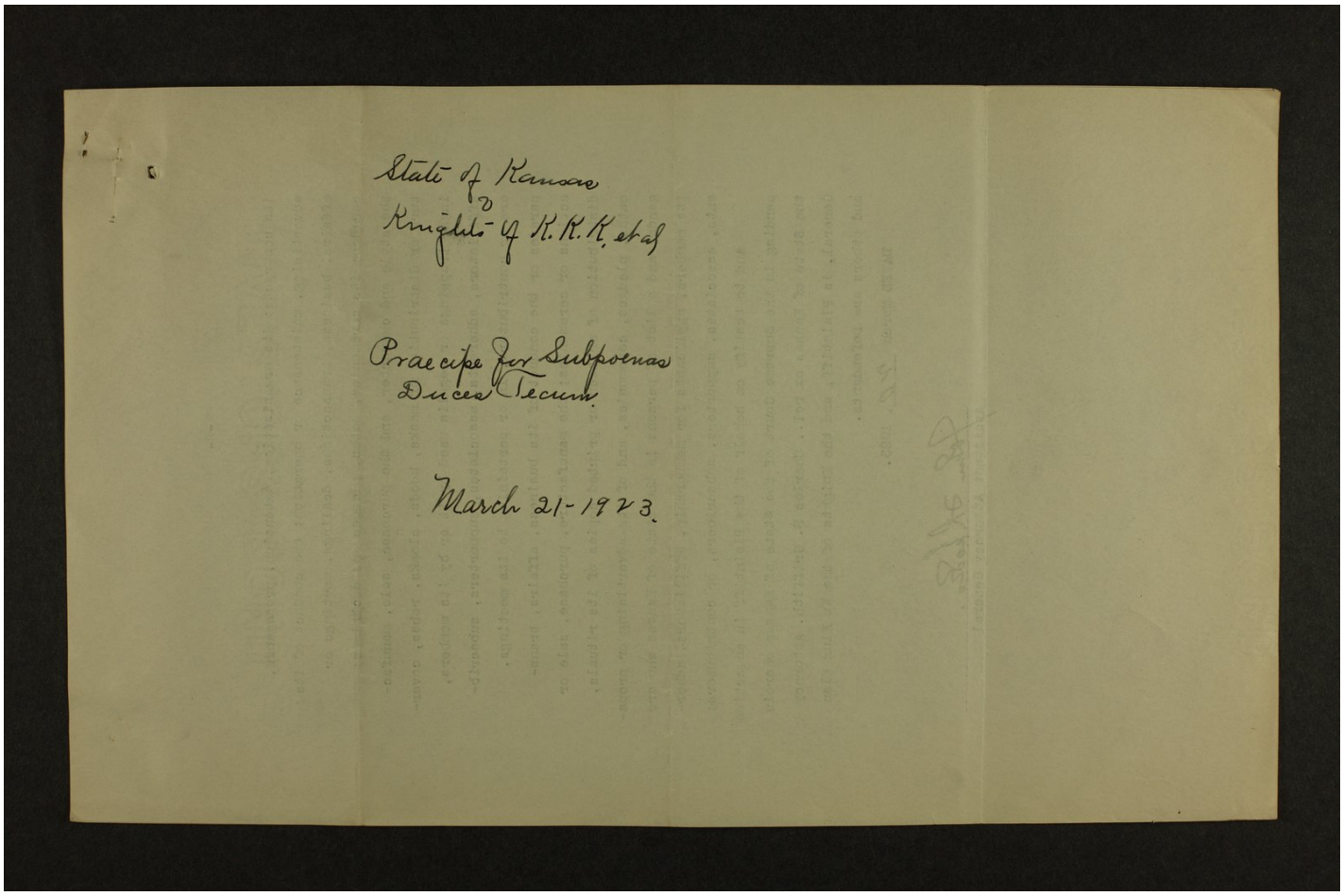
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And to testify on behalf of the Plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas ex rel., Charles B. Griffith, Attorney General, is Plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are Defendants.

DATED March 20, 1923.

John R Rhodes.
Assistant Attorney General

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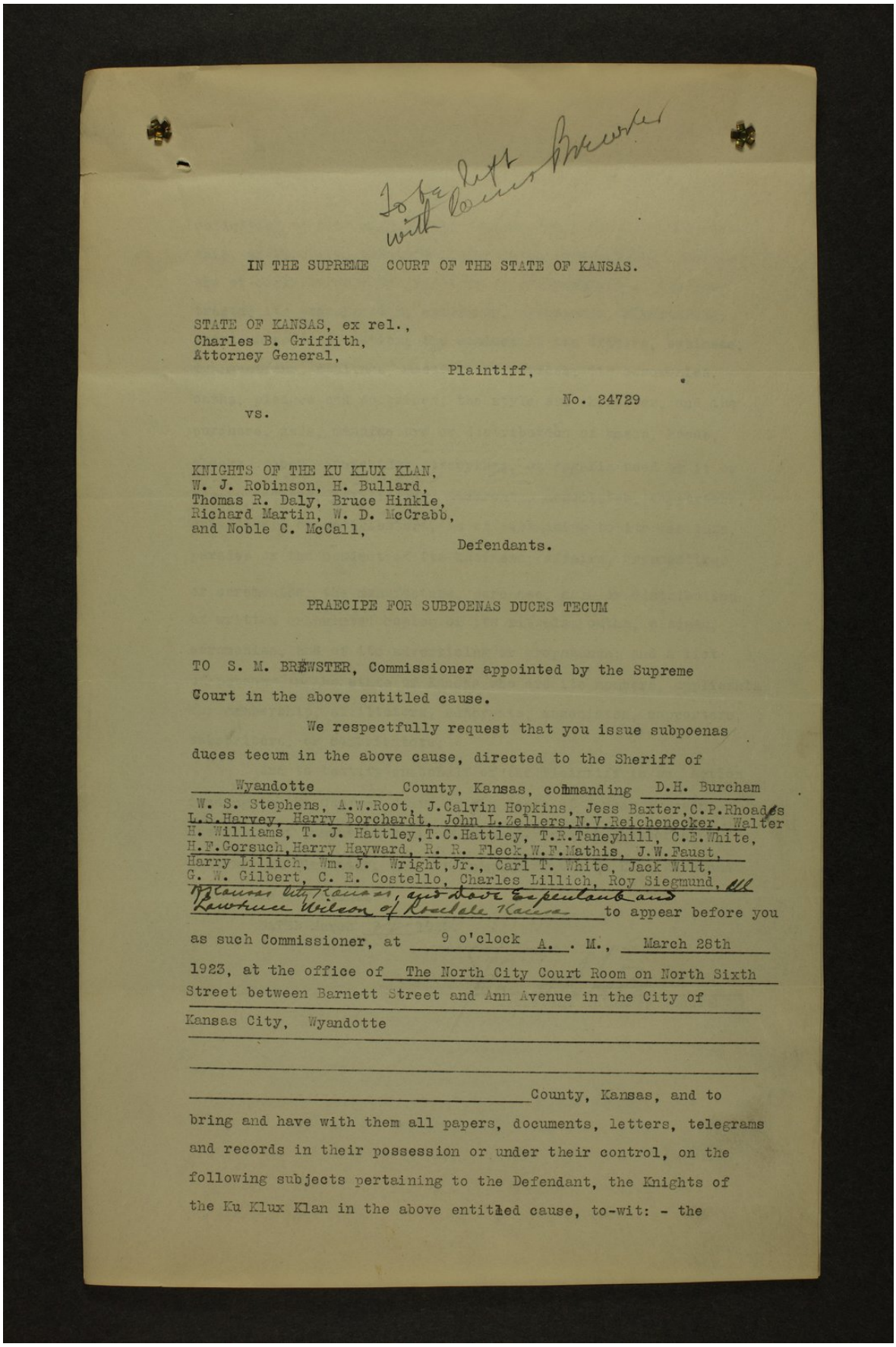


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vs
Knights of K. K. K. et al

Praecipe for Subpoenas
Duces Tecum

March 21-1923.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.

STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel.,
Charles B. Griffith,
Attorney General,
Plaintiff,

No. 24729

vs.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
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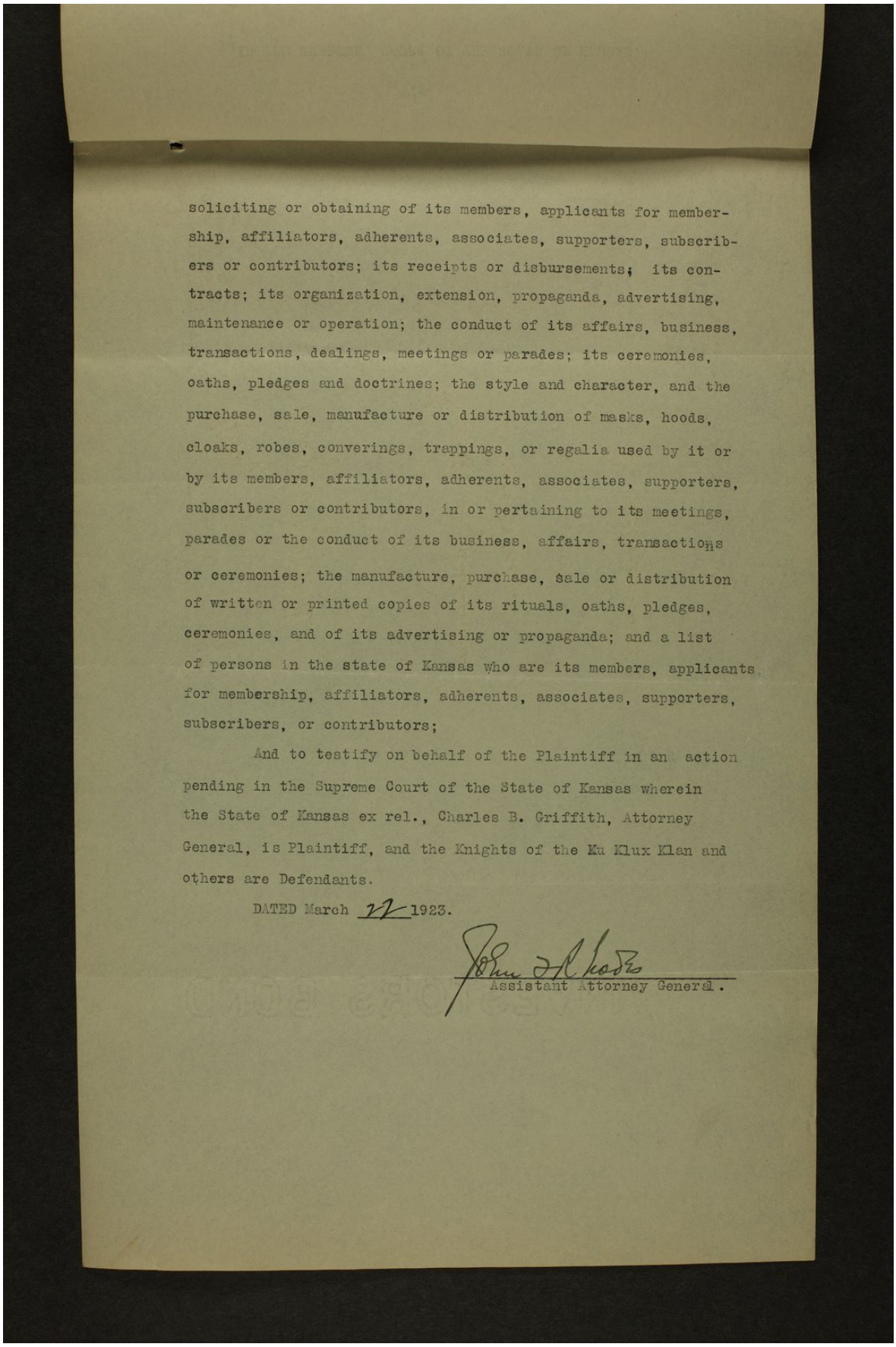
PRAECIPE FOR SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM

TO S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court in the above entitled cause.

We respectfully request that you issue subpoenas duces tecum in the above cause, directed to the Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas, commanding D.H. Burcham W. S. Stephens, A.W.Root, J.Calvin Hopkins, Jess Baxter, C.P.Rhoades L.S.Harvey, Harry Borchardt, John L.Zellers, N.V.Reichenecker, Walter H. Williams, T. J. Hattley, T.C.Hattley, T.R.Taneyhill, C.E.White, H.F.Gorsuch, Harry Hayward, R. R. Fleck, W.F.Mathis, J.W.Faust, Harry Lillich, Wm. J. Wright, Jr., Carl T. White, Jack Wilt, G. W. Gilbert, C. E. Costello, Charles Lillich, Roy Siegmund, all of Kansas City, Kansas, and Dave Espenlaub and Lawrence Wilson of Rosedale Kansas to appear before you as such Commissioner, at 9 o'clock A. M., March 28th 1923, at the office of The North City Court Room on North Sixth Street between Barnett Street and Ann Avenue in the City of Kansas City, Wyandotte

County, Kansas, and to bring and have with them all papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records in their possession or under their control, on the following subjects pertaining to the Defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the above entitled cause, to-wit: - the

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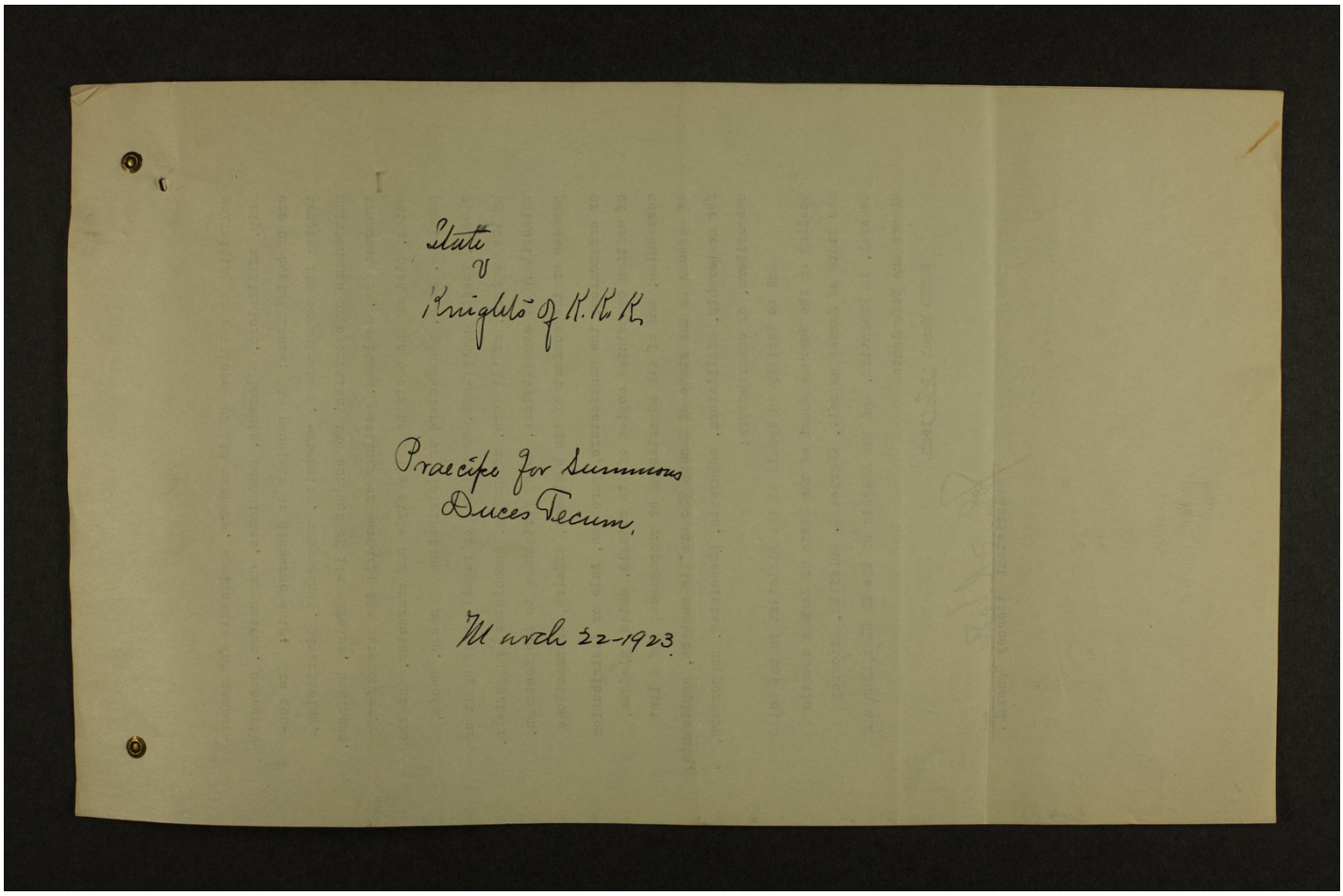
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And to testify on behalf of the Plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas ex rel., Charles B. Griffith, Attorney General, is Plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are Defendants.

DATED March 17 1923.

John A. Hoss
Assistant Attorney General.

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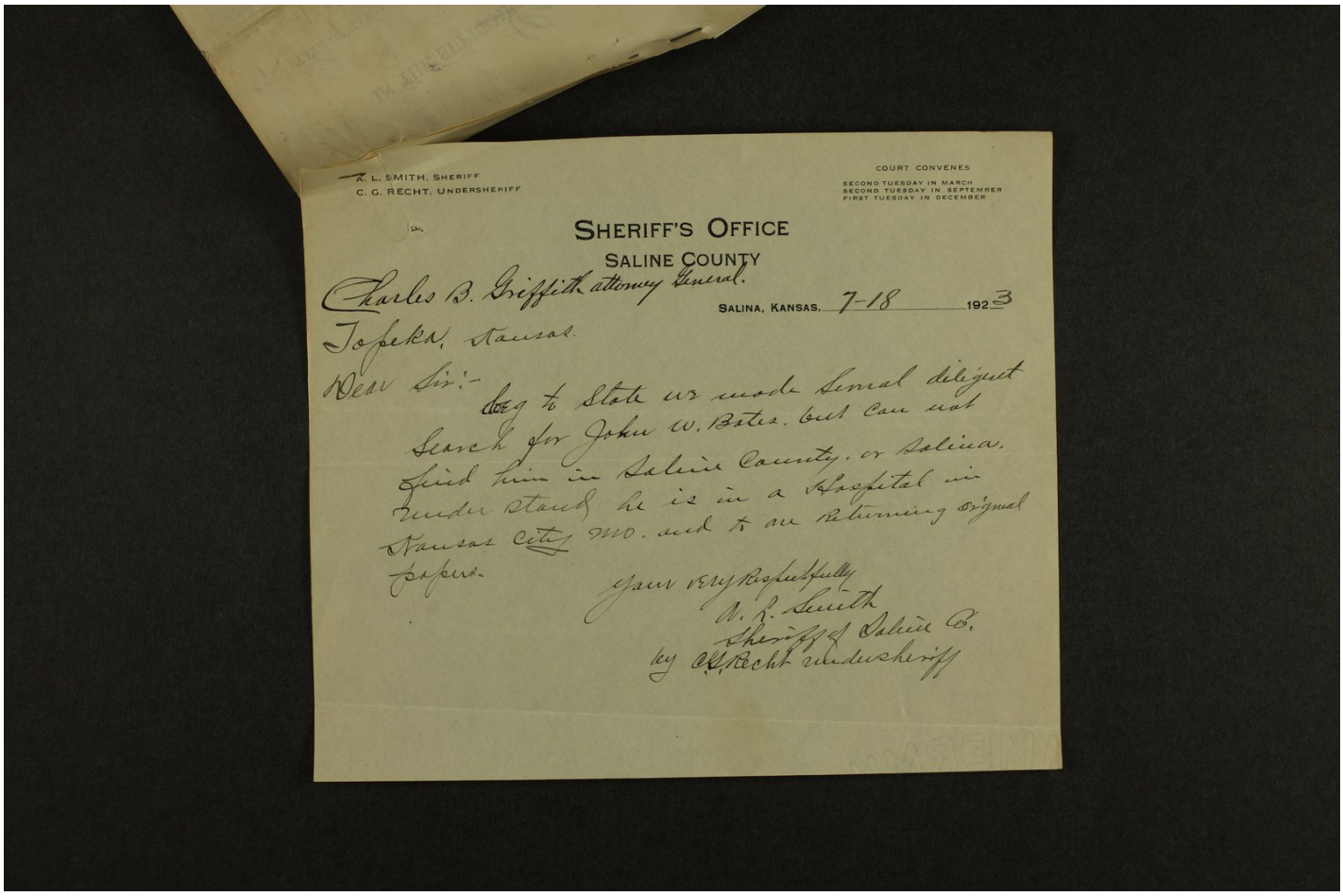


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Knights of K. K. K.

Praecipe for Summons
Duces Tecum.

March 22-1923.

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A. L. SMITH, SHERIFF
C. G. RECHT, UNDERSHERIFF

COURT CONVENES
SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH
SECOND TUESDAY IN SEPTEMBER
FIRST TUESDAY IN DECEMBER

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
SALINE COUNTY

SALINA, KANSAS, 7-18 1923

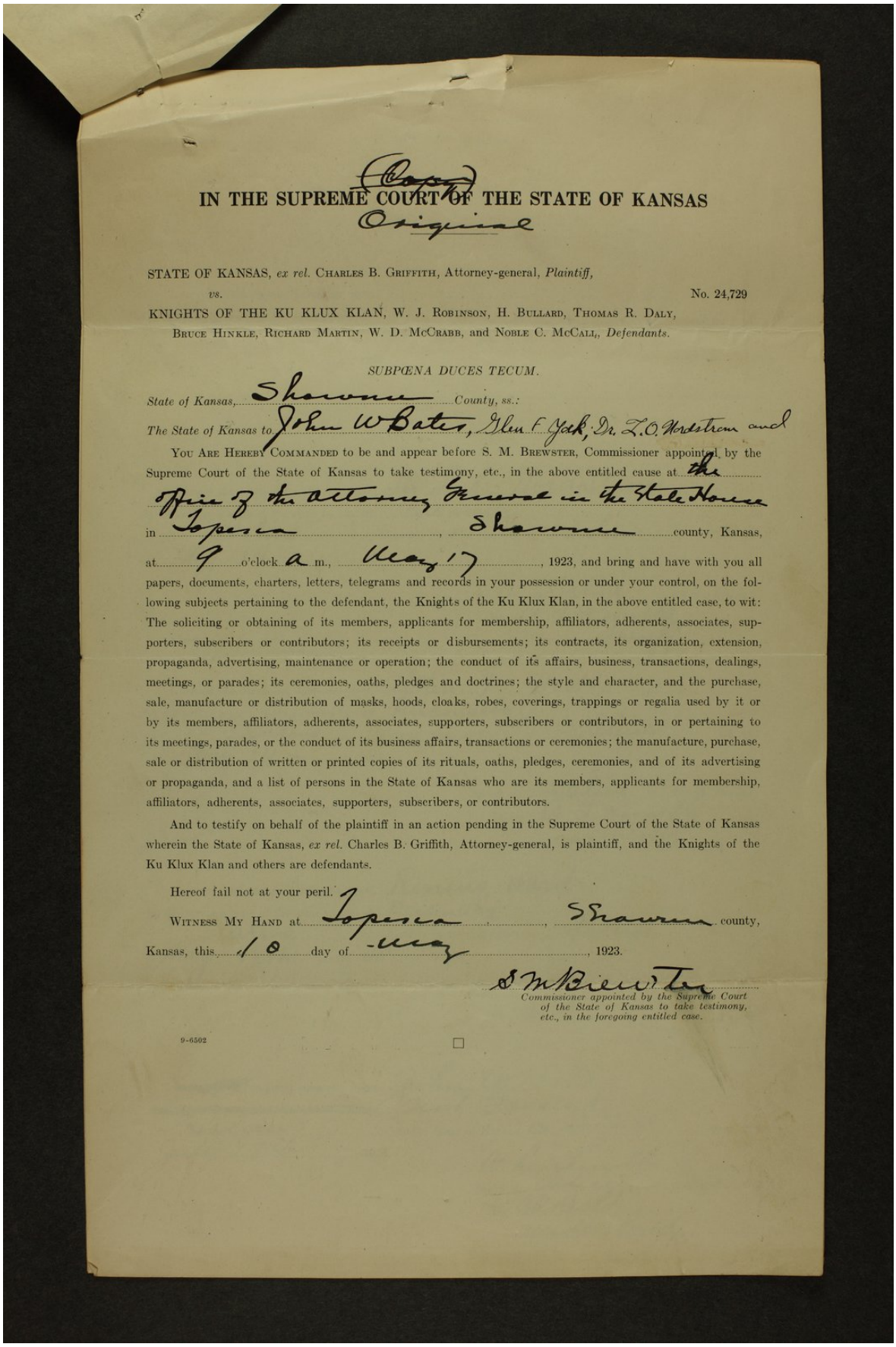
Charles B. Griffith attorney General.
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

beg to State we made Simal diligent Search for John W. Bates. but Can not find him in Saline County, or Salina. Under Stand he is in a Hospital in Kansas City Mo. and we are Returning Orignal papers.

Your very Respectfully
A. L. Smith
Sheriff of Saline Co.
by C. G. Recht undersheriff

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Original

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* CHARLES B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-general, *Plaintiff,*

vs. No. 24,729

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, W. J. ROBINSON, H. BULLARD, THOMAS R. DALY, BRUCE HINKLE, RICHARD MARTIN, W. D. MCCRABB, and NOBLE C. MCCALL, *Defendants.*

SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

State of Kansas, Shawnee *County, ss.:*

The State of Kansas to John W Bates, Glen F York, Dr. L. O. Nordstrom and

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the above entitled cause at the Office of the attorney General in the State House in Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, at 9 o'clock a m., May 17, 1923, and bring and have with you all papers, documents, charters, letters, telegrams and records in your possession or under your control, on the following subjects pertaining to the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the above entitled case, to wit: The soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts, its organization, extension, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings, or parades; its ceremonies, oaths, pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades, or the conduct of its business affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda, and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors.

And to testify on behalf of the plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-general, is plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are defendants.

Hereof fail not at your peril.

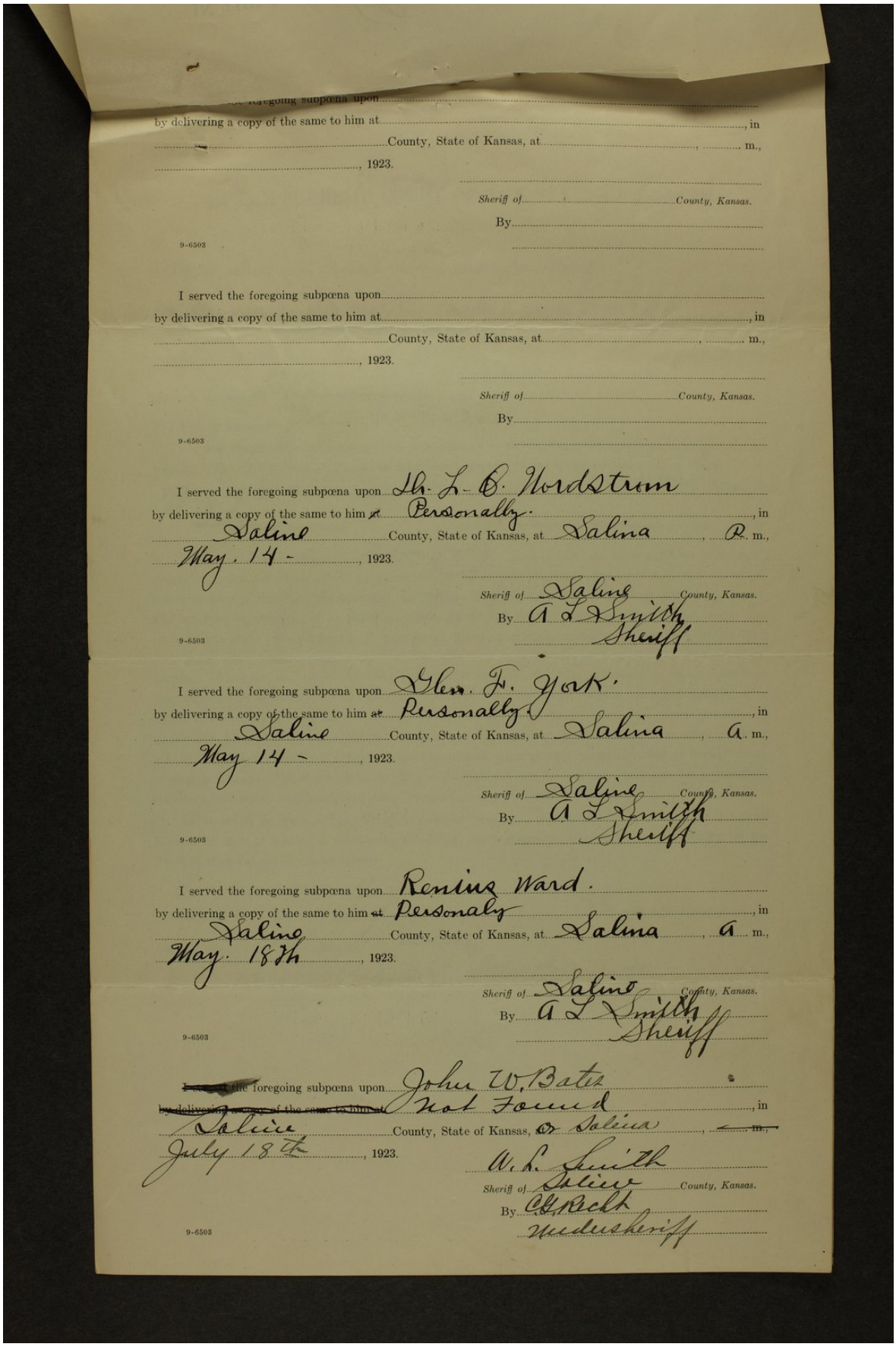
WITNESS MY HAND at Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 10 day of May, 1923.

S M Brewster

Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the foregoing entitled case.

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by delivering a copy of the same to him at ....., in
..... County, State of Kansas, at ....., ... m.,
....., 1923.

Sheriff of ..... *County, Kansas.*
By .....

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon .....
by delivering a copy of the same to him at ....., in
..... County, State of Kansas, at ....., ... m.,
....., 1923.

Sheriff of ..... *County, Kansas.*
By .....

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon Mr. L. C. Nordstrom
by delivering a copy of the same to him ~~at~~ Personally., in
Saline County, State of Kansas, at Salina, P. m.,
May. 14 -, 1923.

Sheriff of Saline *County, Kansas.*
By A L Smith
Sheriff

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon Glen. F. York.
by delivering a copy of the same to him ~~at~~ Personally, in
Saline County, State of Kansas, at Salina, A. m.,
May 14 -, 1923.

Sheriff of Saline *County, Kansas.*
By A L Smith
Sheriff

9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Renina Ward.
by delivering a copy of the same to him ~~at~~ Personaly, in
Saline County, State of Kansas, at Salina, A m.,
May. 18th, 1923.

Sheriff of Saline *County, Kansas.*
By A L Smith
Sheriff

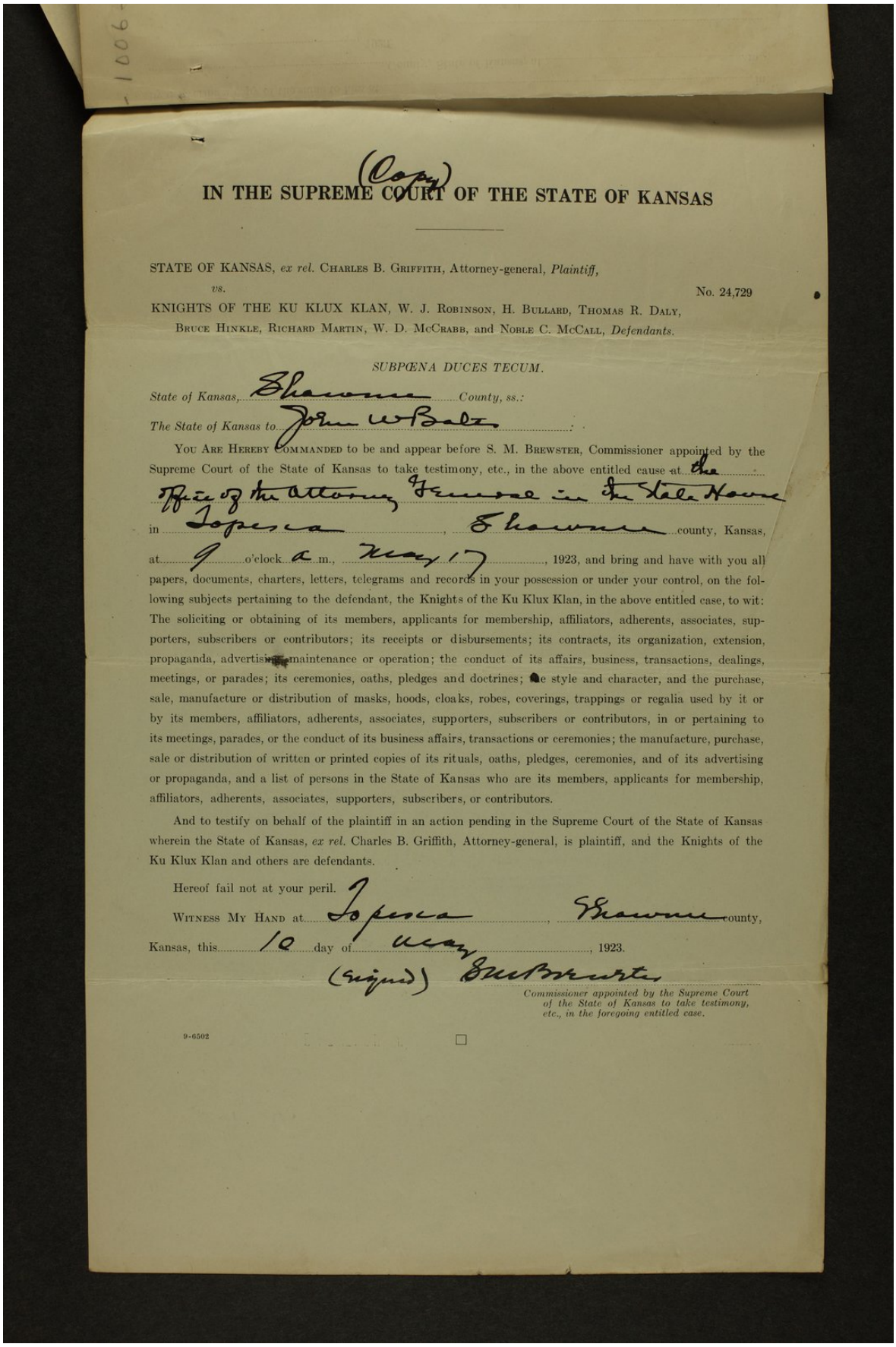
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~~I served~~ the foregoing subpœna upon John W. Bates
~~by delivering a copy of the same to him at~~ Not Found, in
Saline County, State of Kansas, ~~at~~ Salina, ~~..... m.,~~
July 18th, 1923.

W. L. Smith
Sheriff of Saline *County, Kansas.*
By C. B. Beck
Undersheriff

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State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



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STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* CHARLES B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-general, *Plaintiff*,

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SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

State of Kansas, Shawnee *County, ss.:*

The State of Kansas to John W Balz :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the above entitled cause at the Office of the Attorney General in the State House in Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, at 9 o'clock a m., May 17, 1923, and bring and have with you all papers, documents, charters, letters, telegrams and records in your possession or under your control, on the following subjects pertaining to the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the above entitled case, to wit: The soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts, its organization, extension, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings, or parades; its ceremonies, oaths, pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades, or the conduct of its business affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda, and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors.

And to testify on behalf of the plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-general, is plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are defendants.

Hereof fail not at your peril.

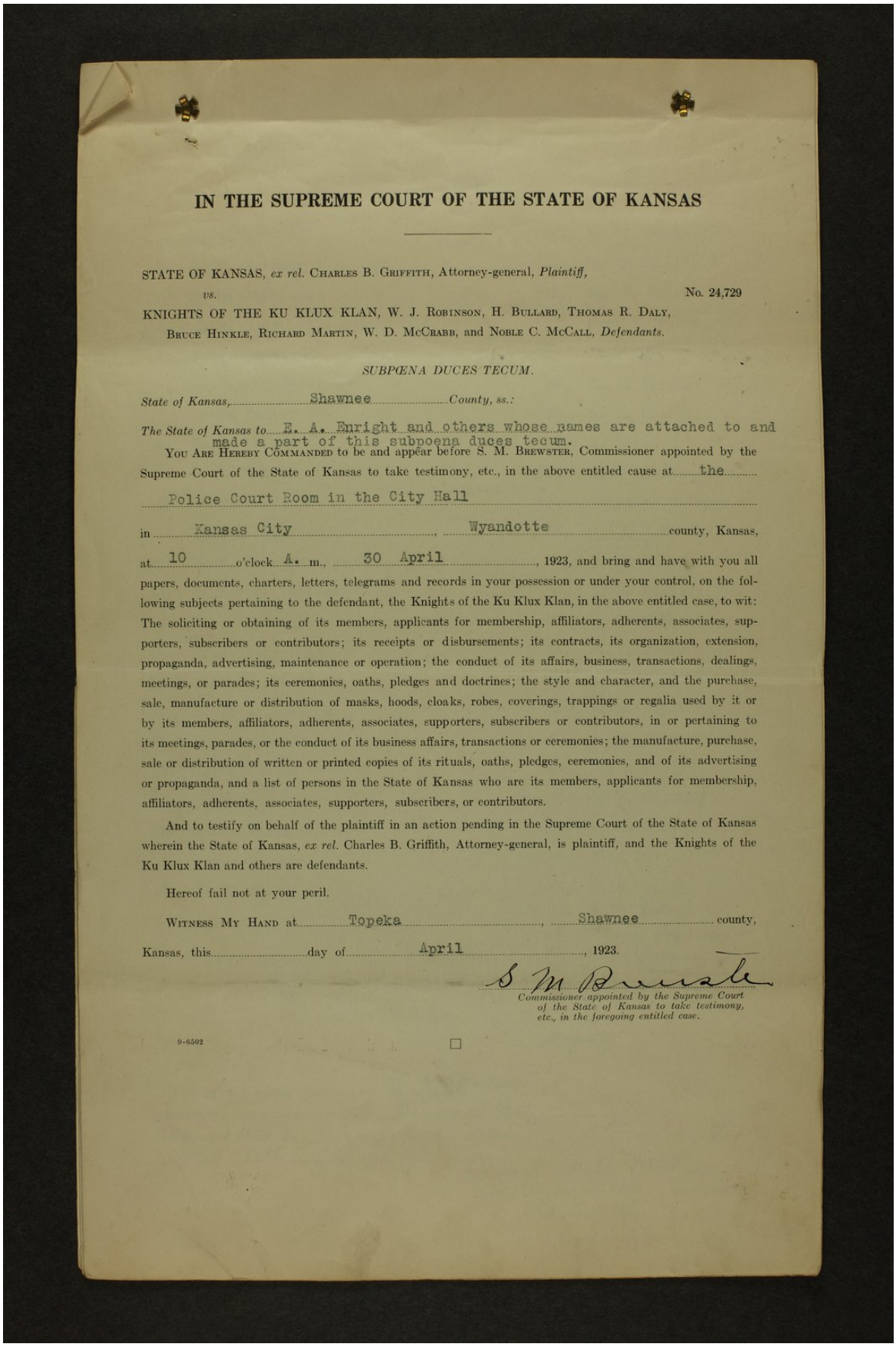
WITNESS MY HAND at Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 10 day of May, 1923.

(signed) S M Brewster

Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the foregoing entitled case.

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State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* CHARLES B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-general, *Plaintiff*,

vs. No. 24,729

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, W. J. ROBINSON, H. BULLARD, THOMAS R. DALY, BRUCE HINKLE, RICHARD MARTIN, W. D. McCRABB, and NOBLE C. McCALL, *Defendants*.

SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

State of Kansas, Shawnee *County, ss.:*

The State of Kansas to E. A. Enright and others whose names are attached to and made a part of this subpoena duces tecum.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the above entitled cause at the Police Court Room in the City Hall in Kansas City, Wyandotte county, Kansas, at 10 o'clock A. m., 30 April, 1923, and bring and have with you all papers, documents, charters, letters, telegrams and records in your possession or under your control, on the following subjects pertaining to the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the above entitled case, to wit: The soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts, its organization, extension, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings, or parades; its ceremonies, oaths, pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades, or the conduct of its business affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda, and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors.

And to testify on behalf of the plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-general, is plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are defendants.

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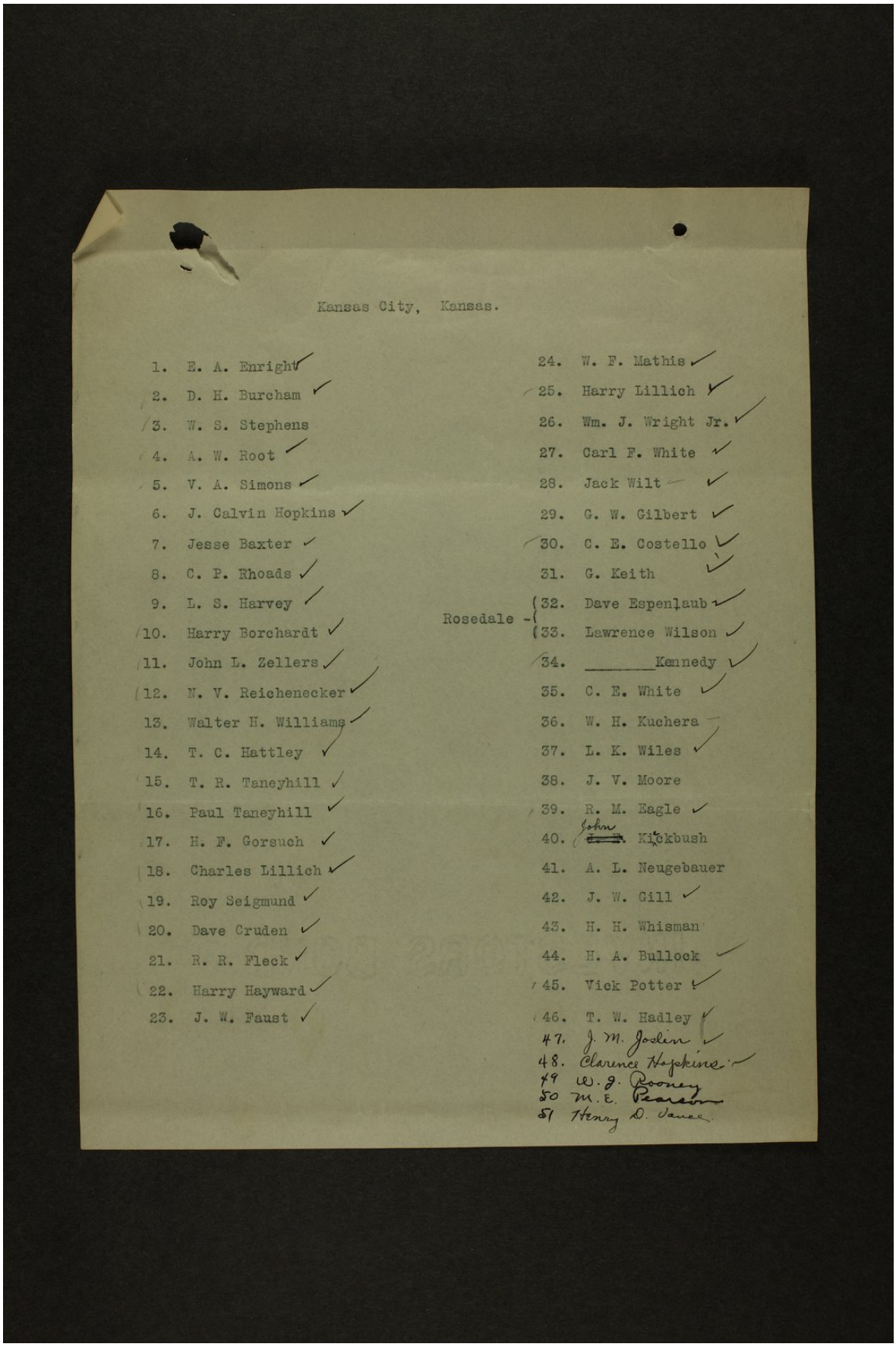
WITNESS MY HAND at Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this day of April, 1923.

S M Brewster

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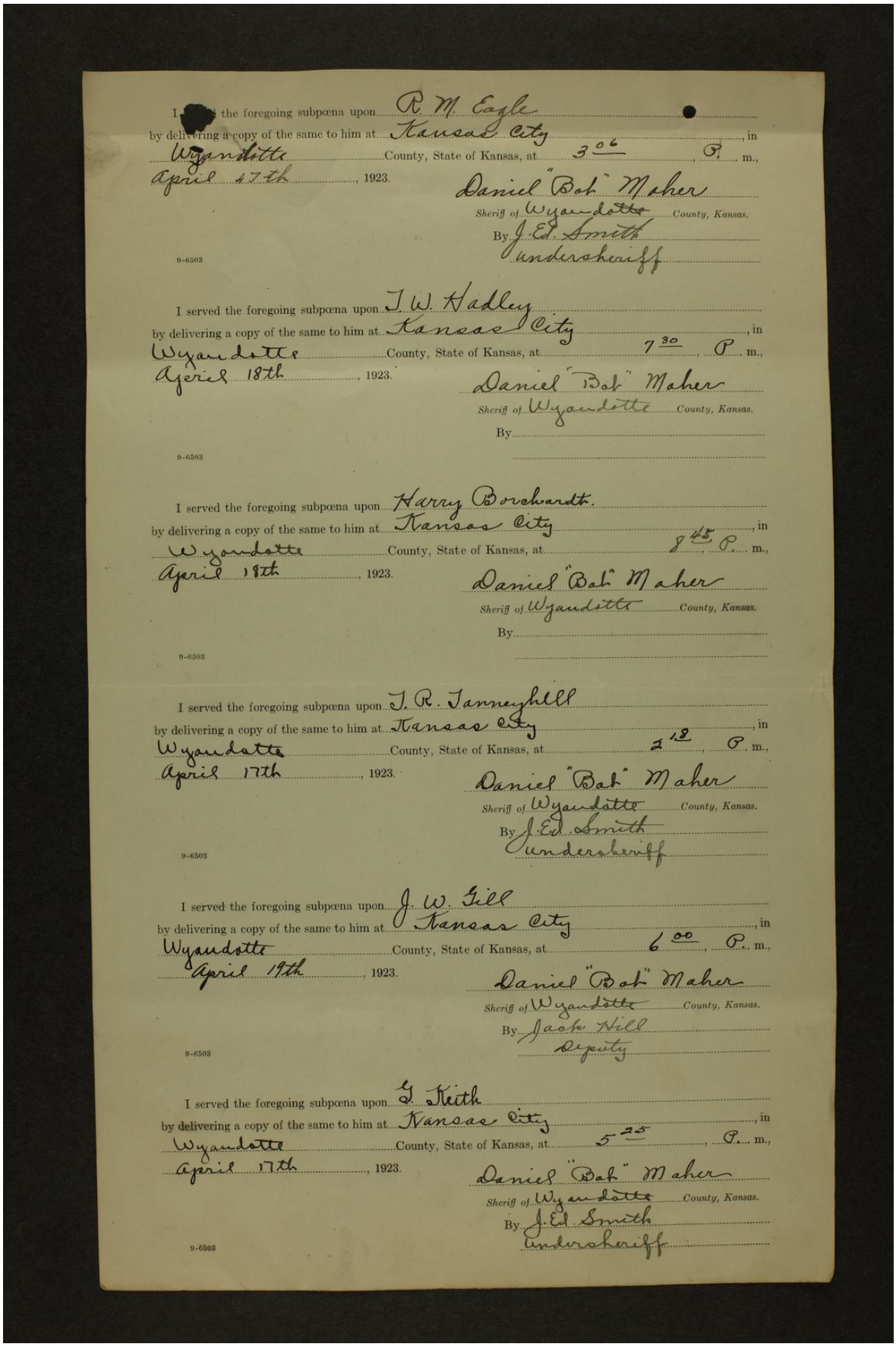
Kansas City, Kansas.

1. E. A. Enright
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6. J. Calvin Hopkins
7. Jesse Baxter
8. C. P. Rhoads
9. L. S. Harvey
10. Harry Borchardt
11. John L. Zellers
12. N. V. Reichenecker
13. Walter H. Williams
14. T. C. Hattley
15. T. R. Taneyhill
16. Paul Taneyhill
17. H. F. Gorsuch
18. Charles Lillich
19. Roy Seigmund
20. Dave Cruden
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24. W. F. Mathis
25. Harry Lillich
26. Wm. J. Wright Jr.
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30. C. E. Costello
31. G. Keith

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32. Dave Espenlaub
33. Lawrence Wilson
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37. L. K. Wiles
38. J. V. Moore
39. R. M. Eagle
40. John ~~[illegible]~~ Kickbush
41. A. L. Neugebauer
42. J. W. Gill
43. H. H. Whisman
44. H. A. Bullock
45. Vick Potter
46. T. W. Hadley
47. J. M. Joslin
48. Clarence Hopkins
49. W. J. Rooney
50. M. E. Pearson
51. Henry D. Vance

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon R. M. Eagle
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3 06, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. W. Hadley
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 7 30, P. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
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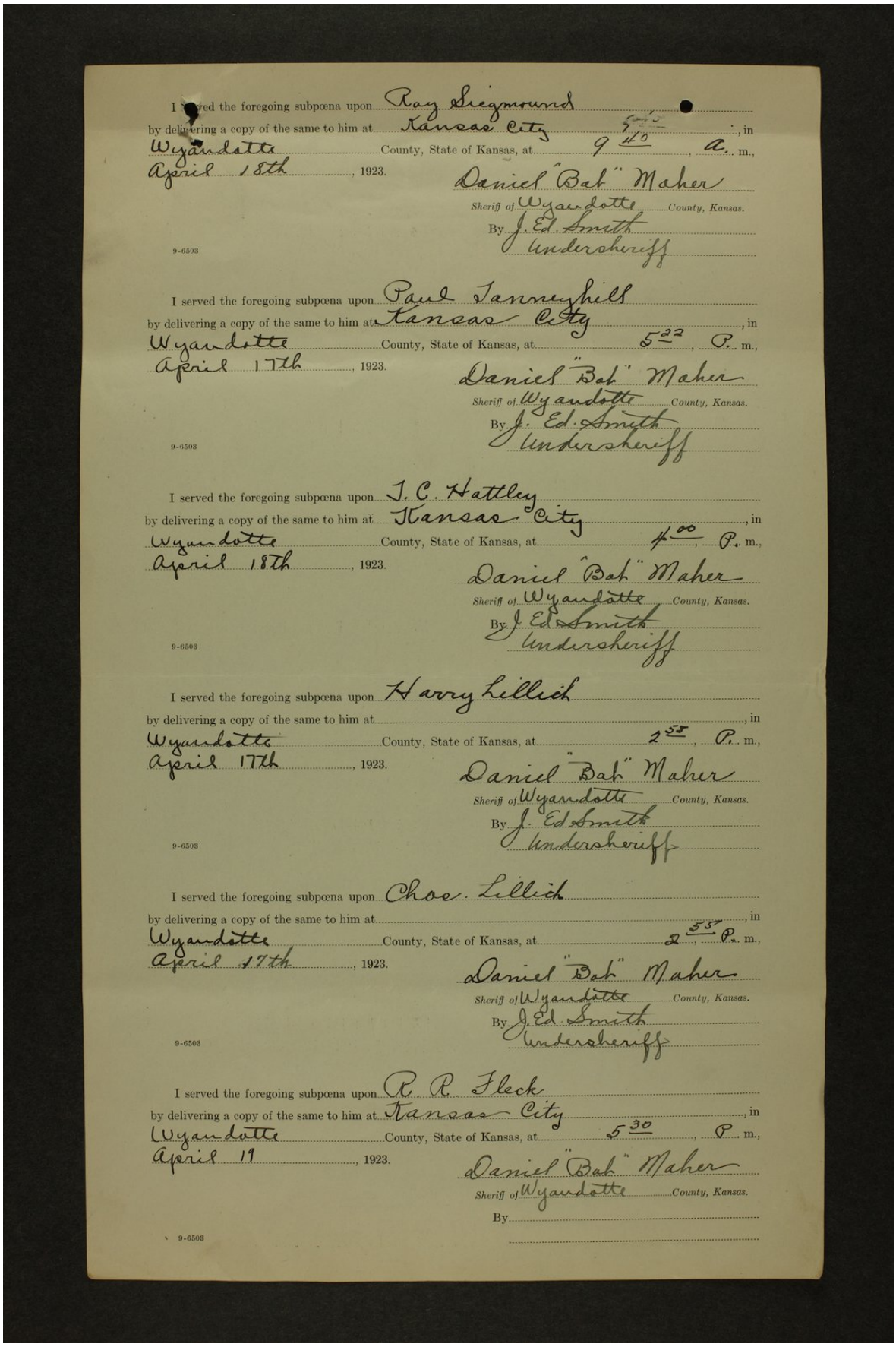
I served the foregoing subpœna upon Harry Borchardt.
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 8 45, P. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. R. Tanneyhill
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 2 18, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. W. Gill
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 6 00, P. m.,
April 19th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By Jacke Hill
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon G. Keith
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 25, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon Ray Siegmound
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 9 10 a. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bat" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Paul Tannenhill
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 22 P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bat" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

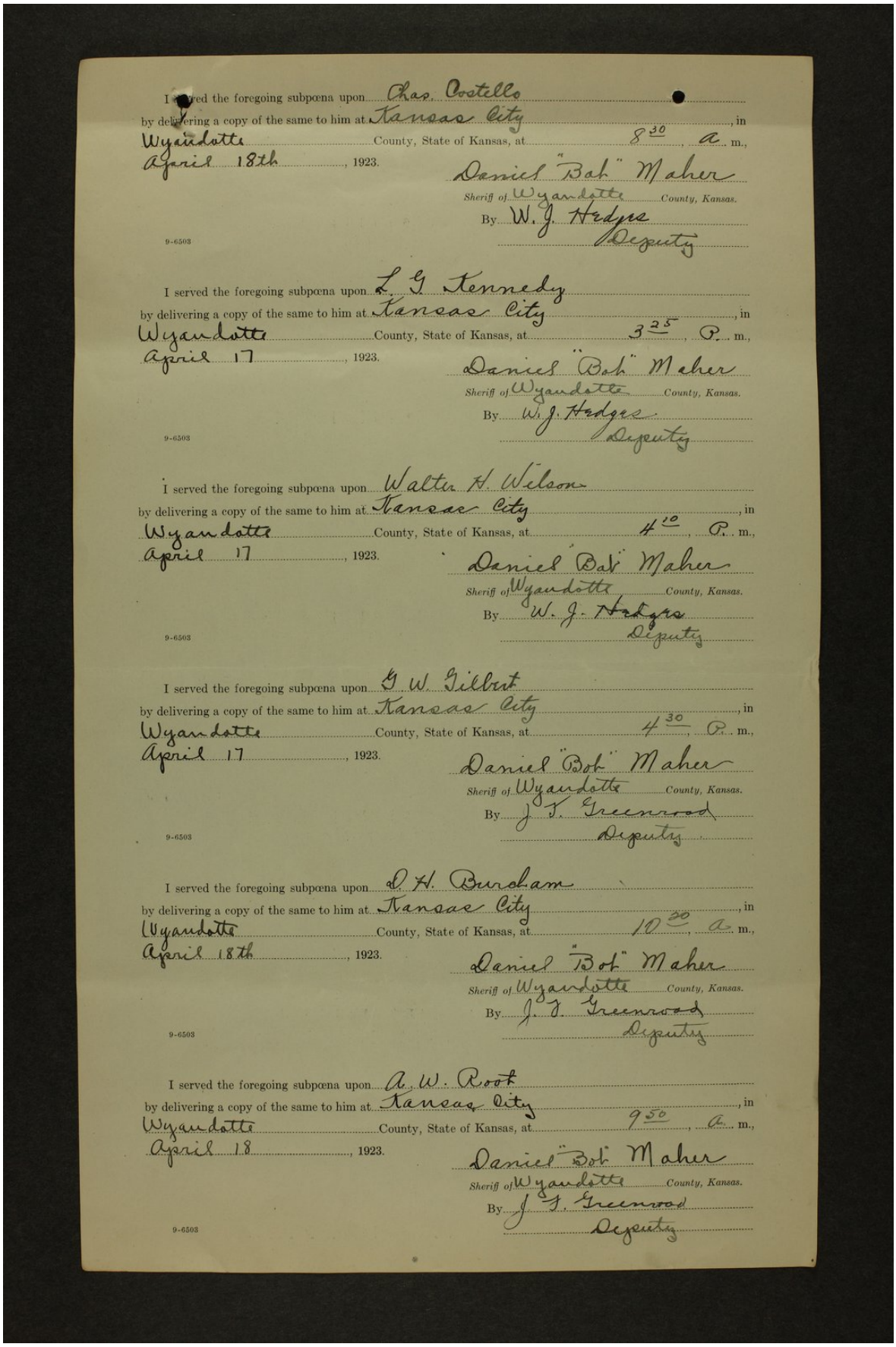
I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. C. Hattley
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 4 00 P. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bat" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Harry Lillich
by delivering a copy of the same to him at, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 2 55 P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bat" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Chas. Lillich
by delivering a copy of the same to him at, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 2 55 P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bat" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon R. R. Fleck
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 30 P. m.,
April 11, 1923.
Daniel "Bat" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
9-6503

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon Chas. Costello
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 8:30, a. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon L. G. Kennedy
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3:25, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

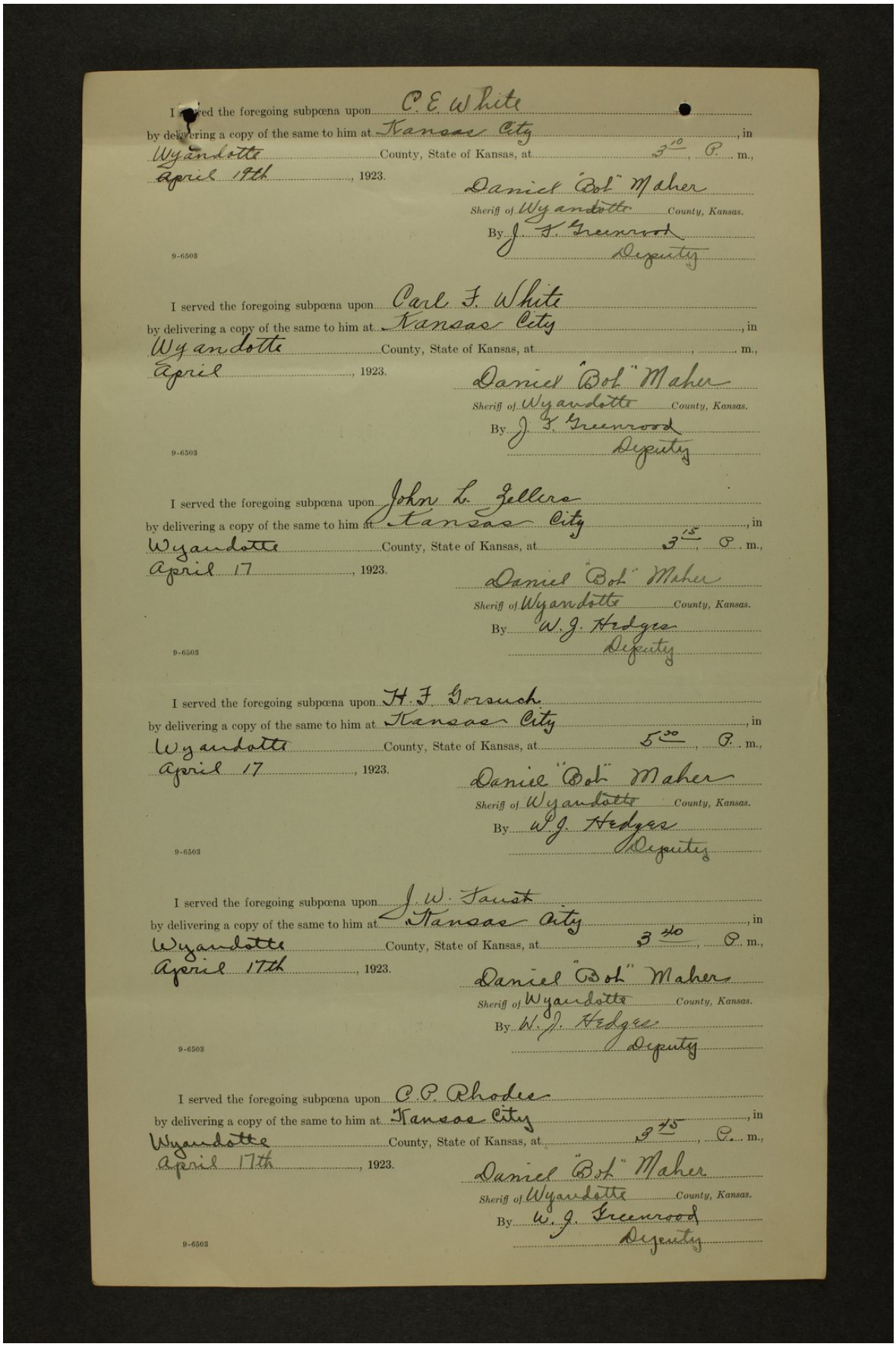
I served the foregoing subpœna upon Walter H. Wilson
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 4:10, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon G. W. Gilbert
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 4:30, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon O. H. Burcham
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10:20, A. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon A. W. Root
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 9:50, A. m.,
April 18, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy
9-6503

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon C E White
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3:10, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy

9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Carl F. White
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at , m.,
April, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy

9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon John L. Gellers
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3:15, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy

9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon H. F. Gorsuch
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5:20, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy

9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. W. Faust
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3:40, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy

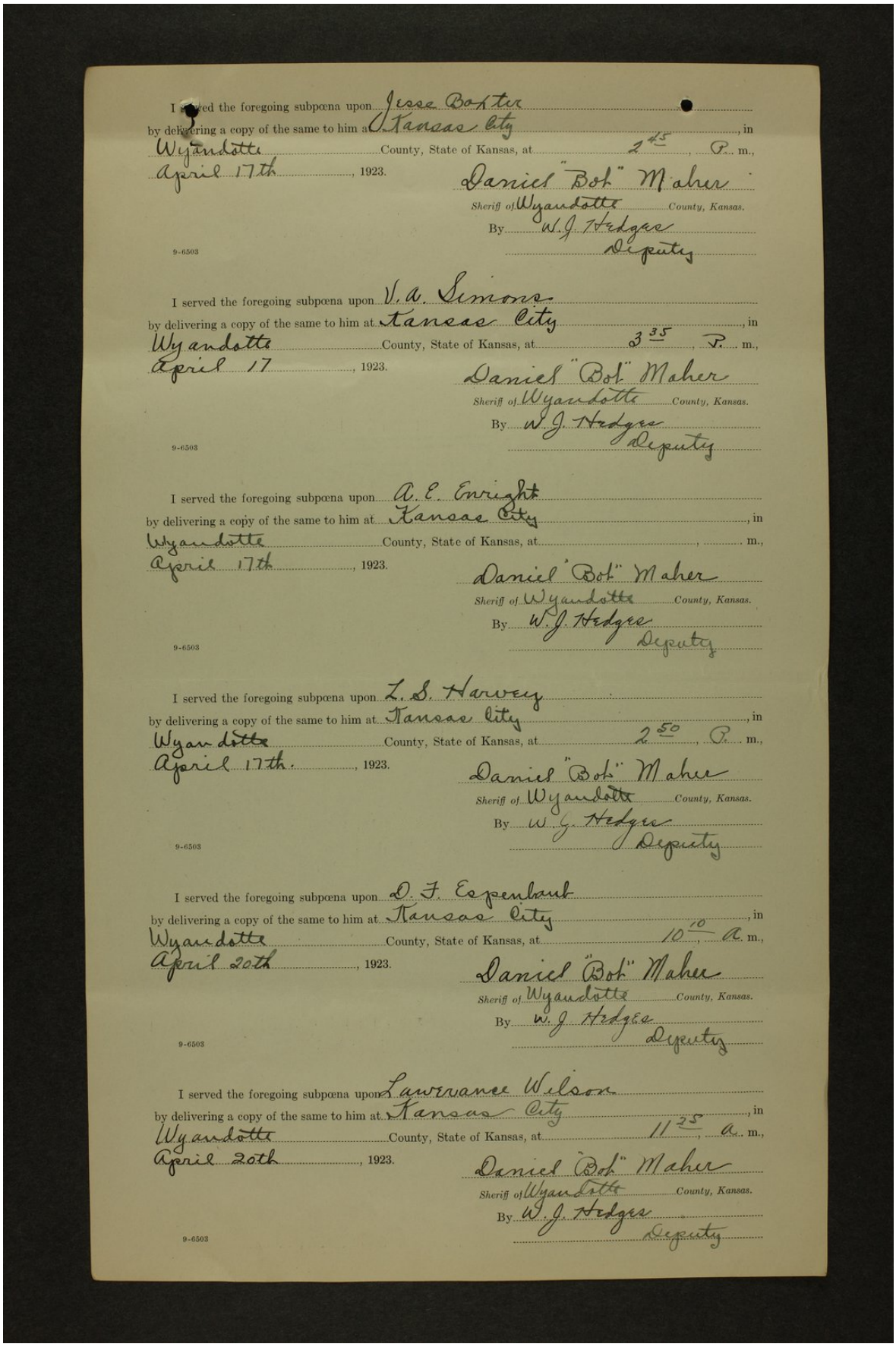
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I served the foregoing subpœna upon C. P. Rhodes
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3:45, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Greenwood
Deputy

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon Jesse Baxter
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 2 45, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon V. A. Simons
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 3 35, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

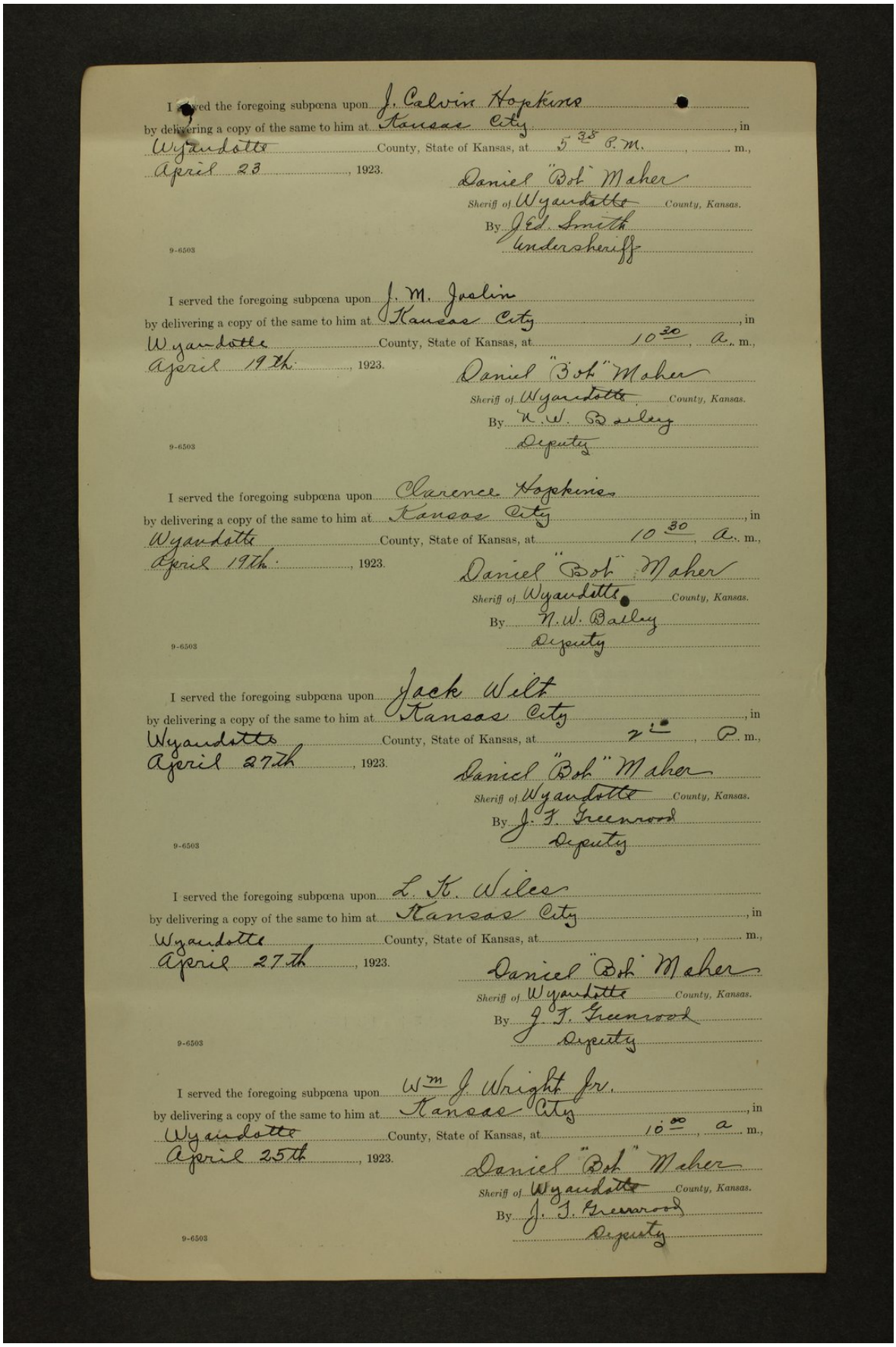
I served the foregoing subpœna upon A. E. Enright
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at , m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon L. S. Harvey
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 2 50, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon O. F. Espenlaub
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10 10, A. m.,
April 20th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Lawrvance Wilson
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 11 25, A. m.,
April 20th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By W. J. Hedges
Deputy
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I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. Calvin Hopkins
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 35 P. M., m.,
April 23, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By Jed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. M. Joslin
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10 30, a. m.,
April 19th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By N. W. Bailey
Deputy
9-6503

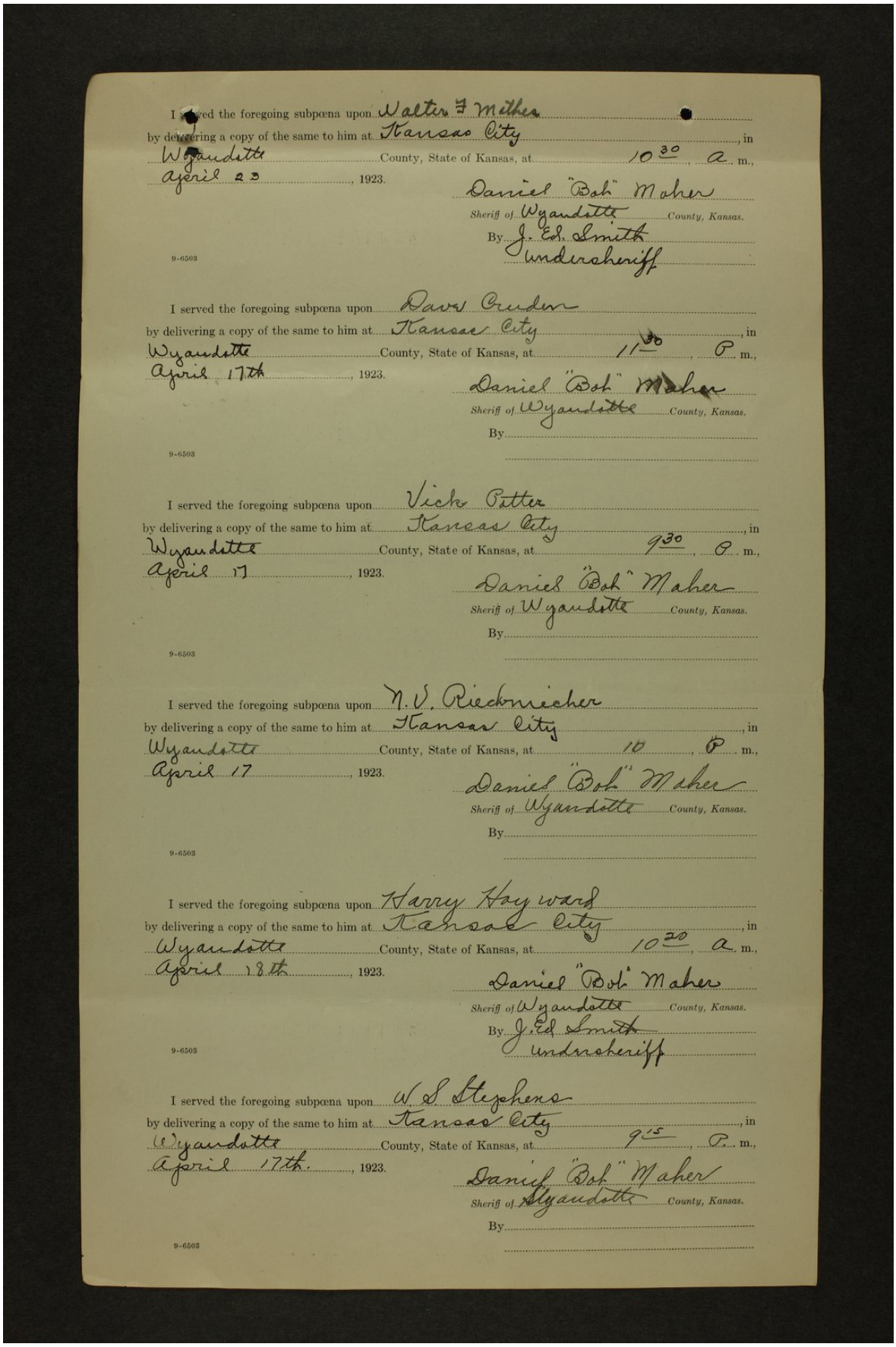
I served the foregoing subpœna upon Clarence Hopkins
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10 30, a. m.,
April 19th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By N. W. Bailey
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Jack Welt
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 2 P. m.,
April 27th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon L. K. Wiles
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at m.,
April 27th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Wm J. Wright Jr.
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10 30, a m.,
April 25th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. F. Greenwood
Deputy
9-6503

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon Walter F Mathes
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10 30, A. m.,
April 23, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed. Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Dave Cruden
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 11 30, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
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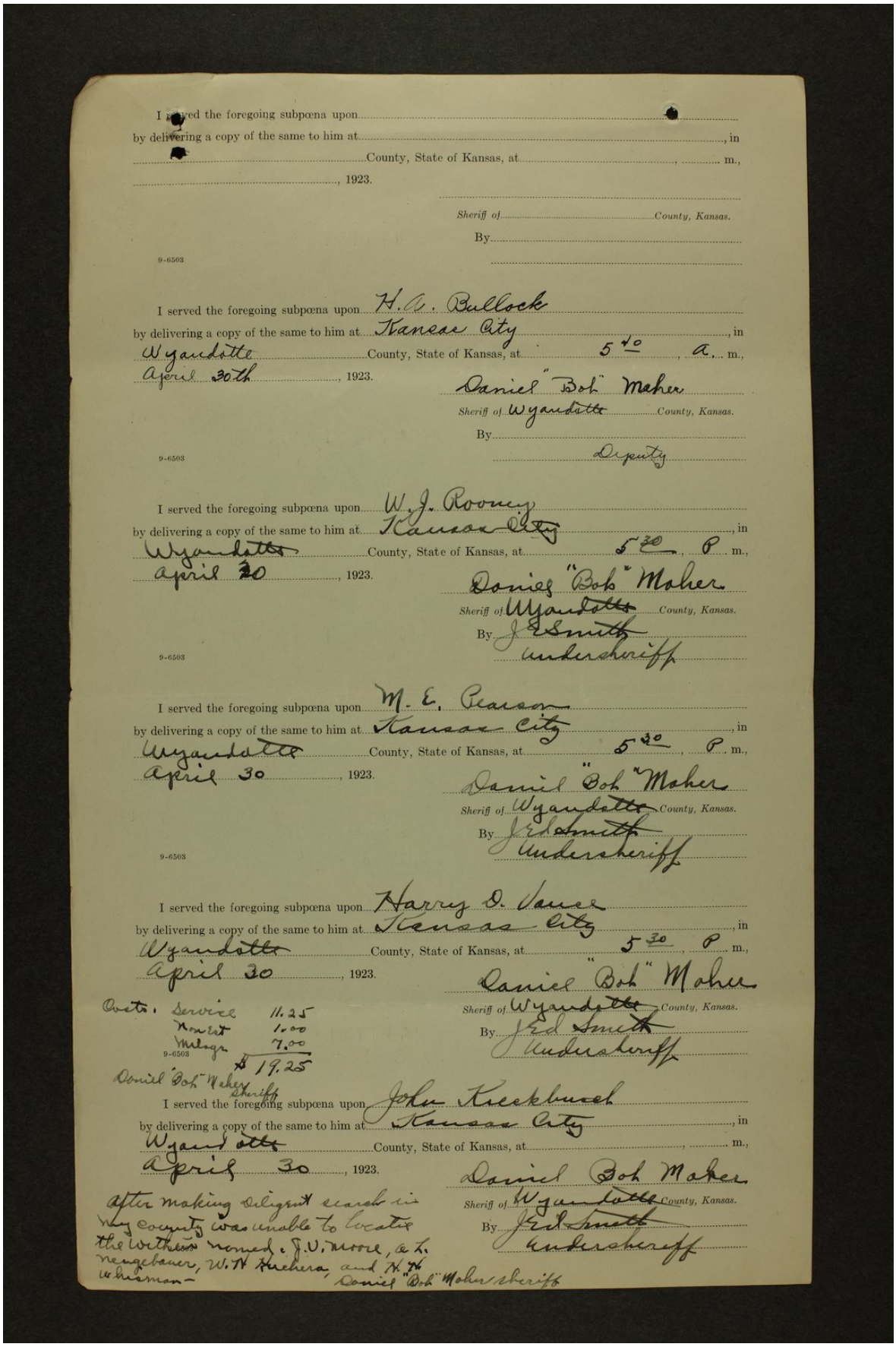
I served the foregoing subpœna upon Vick Patter
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 9 30, A. m.,
April 17, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon N. V. Riechmeicher
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10, P. m.,
April 17, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Harry Haywards
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 10 20, A. m.,
April 18th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon W S Stephens
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 9 15, P. m.,
April 17th, 1923.
Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By
9-6503

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon .....
by delivering a copy of the same to him at ....., in
..... County, State of Kansas, at ....., ... m.,
....., 1923.

Sheriff of ..... County, Kansas.
By .....
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon H. A. Bullock
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 10, a. m.,
April 30th, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By .....
Deputy
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon W. J. Rooney
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 30, P. m.,
April 30, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon M. E. Pearson
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 30, P. m.,
April 30, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed Smith
Undersheriff
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon Harry D. Vance
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at 5 30, P. m.,
April 30, 1923.

Daniel "Bob" Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed Smith
Undersheriff

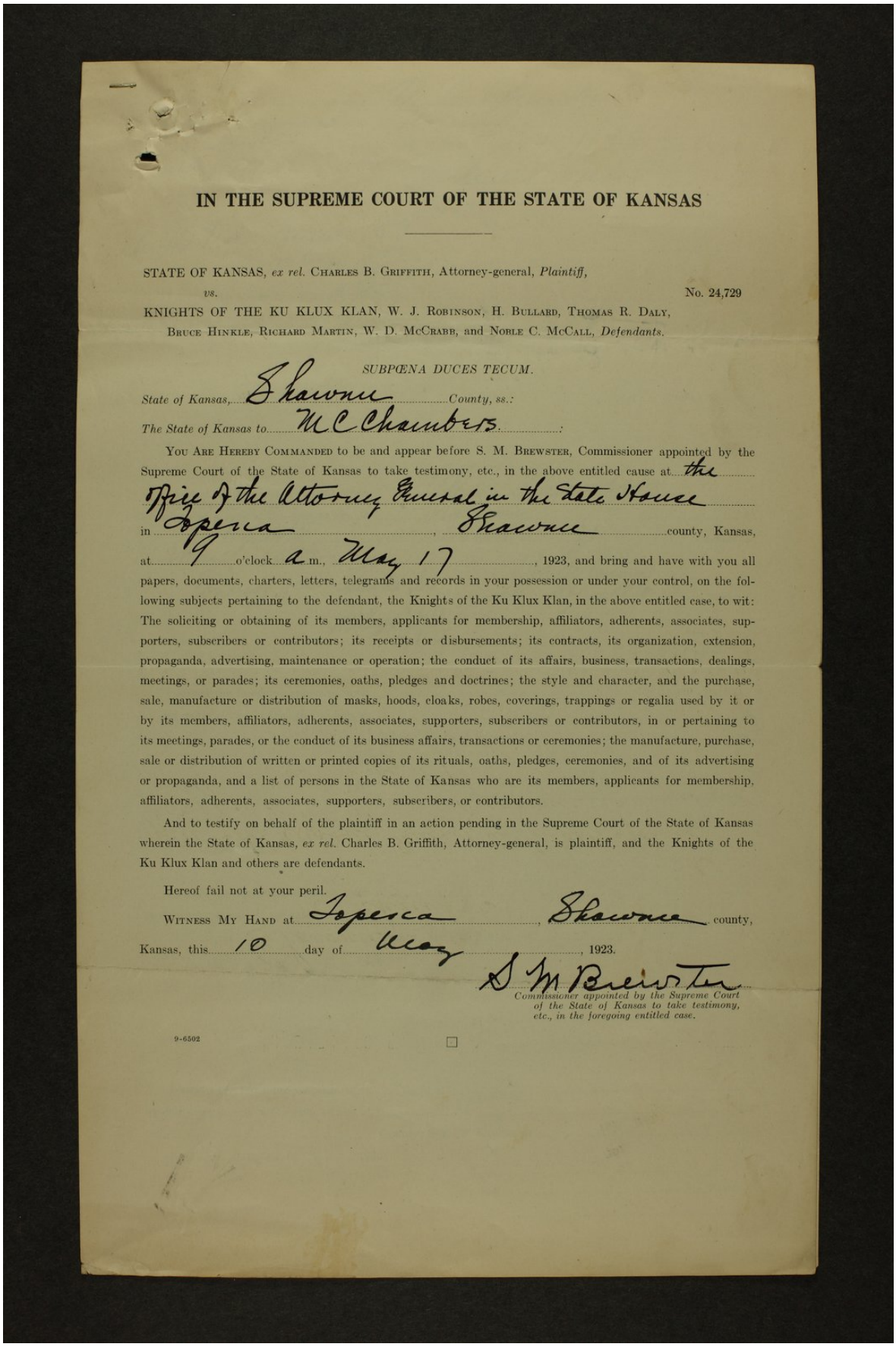
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7.00
$ 19.25
9-6503
Daniel "Bob" Maher Sheriff

I served the foregoing subpœna upon John Kieckbusch
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Kansas City, in
Wyandotte County, State of Kansas, at ....., ... m.,
April 30, 1923.

Daniel Bob Maher
Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas.
By J. Ed Smith
Undersheriff

after making diligent search in my county was unable to locate the witness named J. V. Moore, A. L. Neugebauer, W. W. Hechera, and W. H. Wiseman—
Daniel "Bob" Maher Sheriff

State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* CHARLES B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-general, *Plaintiff*,

vs. No. 24,729

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, W. J. ROBINSON, H. BULLARD, THOMAS R. DALY, BRUCE HINKLE, RICHARD MARTIN, W. D. McCRABB, and NOBLE C. McCALL, *Defendants*.

SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

State of Kansas, Shawnee *County, ss.:*

The State of Kansas to M C Chambers :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the above entitled cause at the Office of the Attorney General in the State House in Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, at 9 o'clock a m., May 17, 1923, and bring and have with you all papers, documents, charters, letters, telegrams and records in your possession or under your control, on the following subjects pertaining to the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the above entitled case, to wit: The soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts, its organization, extension, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings, or parades; its ceremonies, oaths, pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades, or the conduct of its business affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda, and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors.

And to testify on behalf of the plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-general, is plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are defendants.

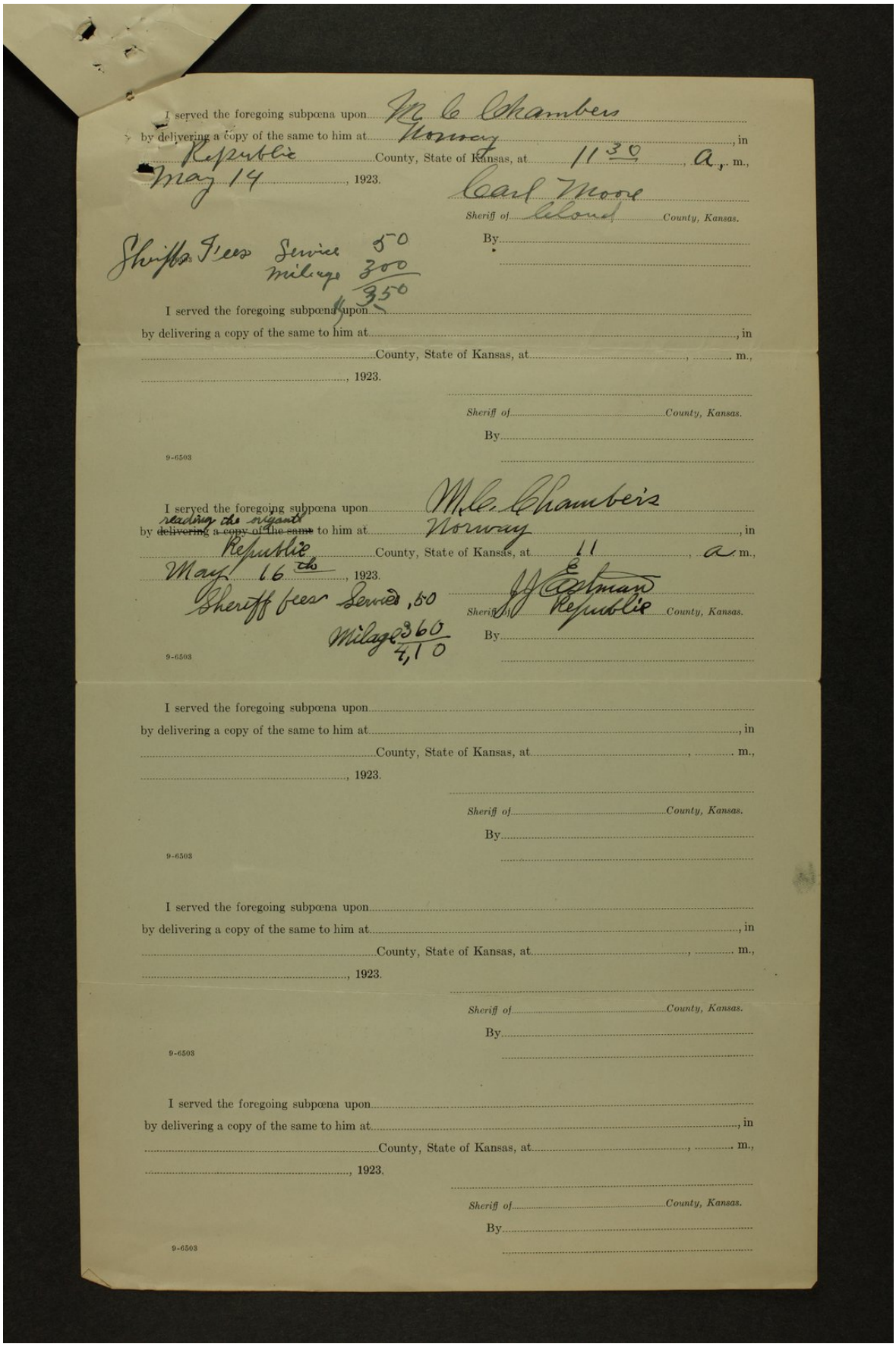
Hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS MY HAND at Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 10 day of May, 1923.

S M Brewster
Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the foregoing entitled case.

9-6502

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon M L Chambers
by delivering a copy of the same to him at Norway, in
Republic County, State of Kansas, at 11 30 a., m.,
May 14, 1923.

Carl Moore
Sheriff of Cloud *County, Kansas.*
By

Sheriffs Fees Service 50
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3 50

I served the foregoing subpœna upon
by delivering a copy of the same to him at, in
County, State of Kansas, at, m.,
, 1923.

Sheriff of *County, Kansas.*
By

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon M L Chambers
by ~~delivering~~ reading the original ~~a copy of the same~~ to him at Norway, in
Republic County, State of Kansas, at 11, a m.,
May 16th, 1923.

J J Eastman
Sheriff of Republic *County, Kansas.*
By

Sheriff fees Service ,50
Milage 3 60
4,10

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon
by delivering a copy of the same to him at, in
County, State of Kansas, at, m.,
, 1923.

Sheriff of *County, Kansas.*
By

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I served the foregoing subpœna upon
by delivering a copy of the same to him at, in
County, State of Kansas, at, m.,
, 1923.

Sheriff of *County, Kansas.*
By

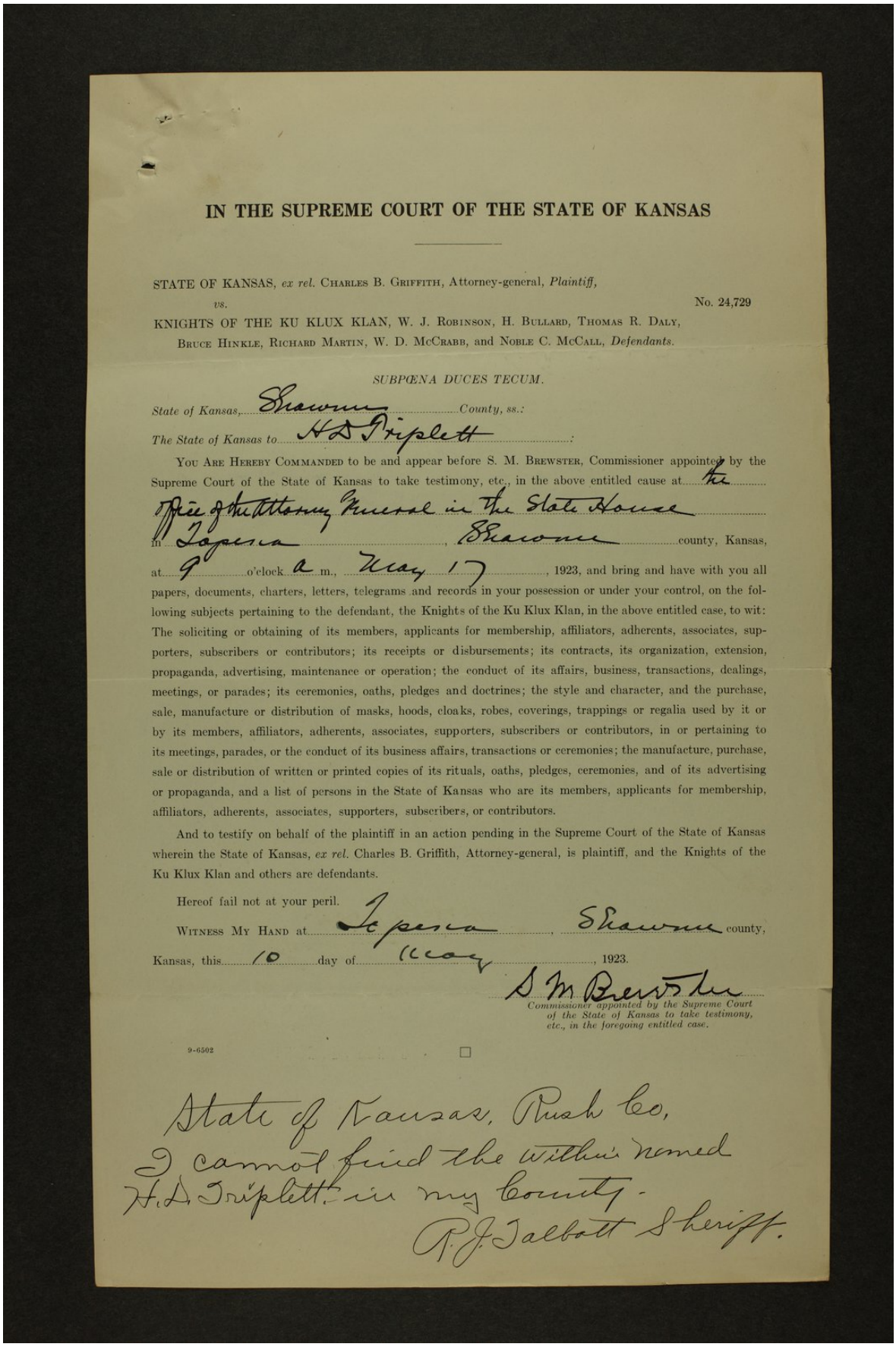
9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon
by delivering a copy of the same to him at, in
County, State of Kansas, at, m.,
, 1923.

Sheriff of *County, Kansas.*
By

9-6503

State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* CHARLES B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-general, *Plaintiff*,
vs. No. 24,729
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, W. J. ROBINSON, H. BULLARD, THOMAS R. DALY, BRUCE HINKLE, RICHARD MARTIN, W. D. MCCRABB, and NOBLE C. MCCALL, *Defendants*.

SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

State of Kansas, Shawnee *County, ss.:*

The State of Kansas to H D Triplett :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the above entitled cause at the Office of the Attorney General in the State House in Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, at 9 o'clock a m., May 17, 1923, and bring and have with you all papers, documents, charters, letters, telegrams and records in your possession or under your control, on the following subjects pertaining to the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the above entitled case, to wit: The soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts, its organization, extension, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings, or parades; its ceremonies, oaths, pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades, or the conduct of its business affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda, and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors.

And to testify on behalf of the plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-general, is plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are defendants.

Hereof fail not at your peril.

WITNESS MY HAND at Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 10 day of May, 1923.

S M Brewster
Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the foregoing entitled case.

9-6502

State of Kansas, Rush Co,
I cannot find the within named
H. D. Triplett in my County.
R. J. Talbott Sheriff.

State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

I served the foregoing subpœna upon.....
by delivering a copy of the same to him at....., in
.....County, State of Kansas, at....., ... m.,
....., 1923.

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Sheriff of.....*County, Kansas.*
By.....
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I served the foregoing subpœna upon.....
by delivering a copy of the same to him at....., in
.....County, State of Kansas, at....., ... m.,
....., 1923.

.....
Sheriff of.....*County, Kansas.*
By.....
.....

9-6503

I served the foregoing subpœna upon.....
by delivering a copy of the same to him at....., in
.....County, State of Kansas, at....., ... m.,
....., 1923.

.....
Sheriff of.....*County, Kansas.*
By.....
.....

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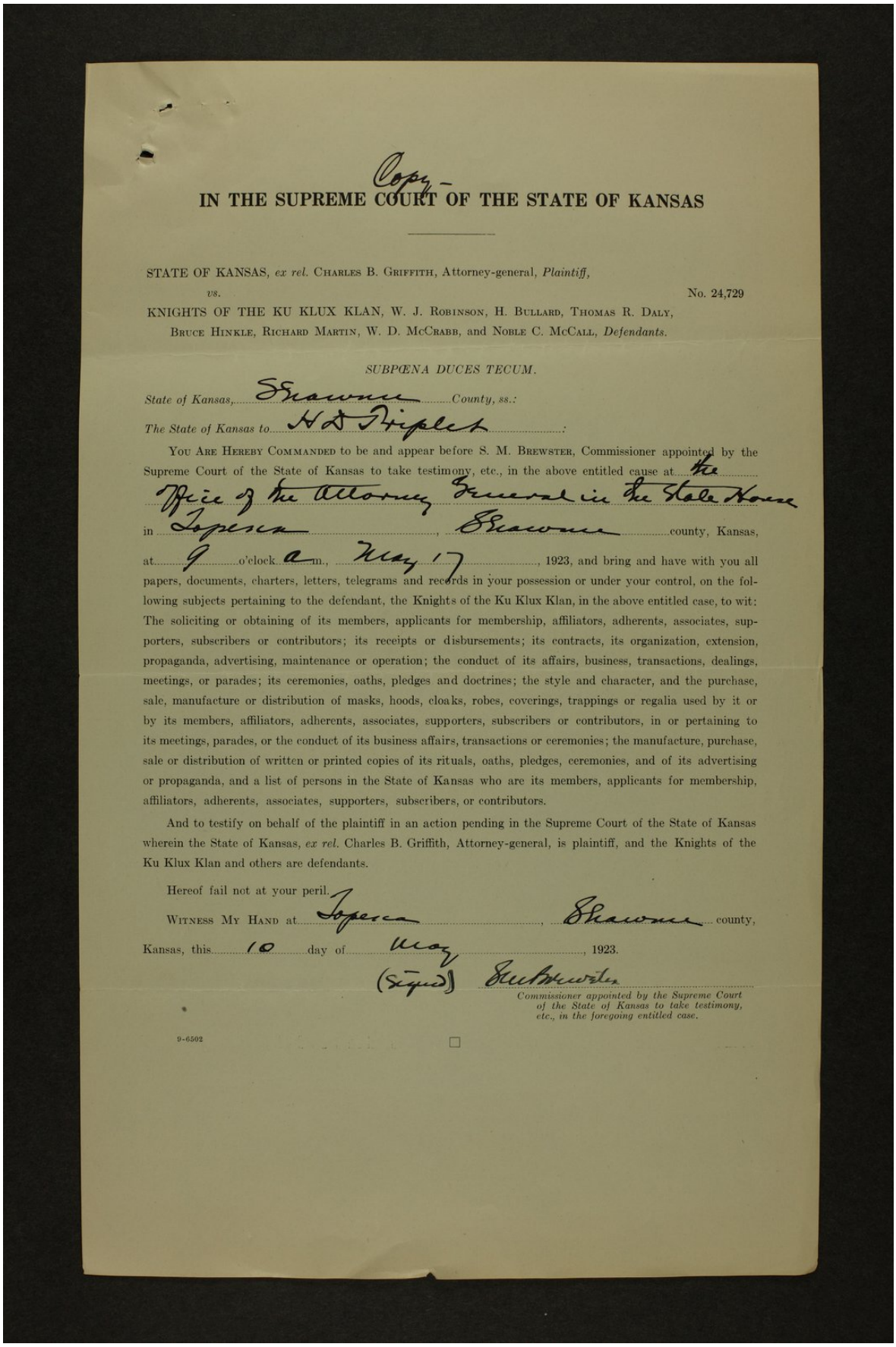
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State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, *ex rel.* CHARLES B. GRIFFITH, Attorney-general, *Plaintiff*,
vs. No. 24,729
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, W. J. ROBINSON, H. BULLARD, THOMAS R. DALY, BRUCE HINKLE, RICHARD MARTIN, W. D. McCRABB, and NOBLE C. McCALL, *Defendants*.

SUBPŒNA DUCES TECUM.

State of Kansas, Shawnee *County, ss.:*

The State of Kansas to H S Triplett :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before S. M. BREWSTER, Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the above entitled cause at the Office of the Attorney General in the State House in Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, at 9 o'clock a m., May 17, 1923, and bring and have with you all papers, documents, charters, letters, telegrams and records in your possession or under your control, on the following subjects pertaining to the defendant, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the above entitled case, to wit: The soliciting or obtaining of its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors; its receipts or disbursements; its contracts, its organization, extension, propaganda, advertising, maintenance or operation; the conduct of its affairs, business, transactions, dealings, meetings, or parades; its ceremonies, oaths, pledges and doctrines; the style and character, and the purchase, sale, manufacture or distribution of masks, hoods, cloaks, robes, coverings, trappings or regalia used by it or by its members, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers or contributors, in or pertaining to its meetings, parades, or the conduct of its business affairs, transactions or ceremonies; the manufacture, purchase, sale or distribution of written or printed copies of its rituals, oaths, pledges, ceremonies, and of its advertising or propaganda, and a list of persons in the State of Kansas who are its members, applicants for membership, affiliators, adherents, associates, supporters, subscribers, or contributors.

And to testify on behalf of the plaintiff in an action pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas wherein the State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-general, is plaintiff, and the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and others are defendants.

Hereof fail not at your peril.

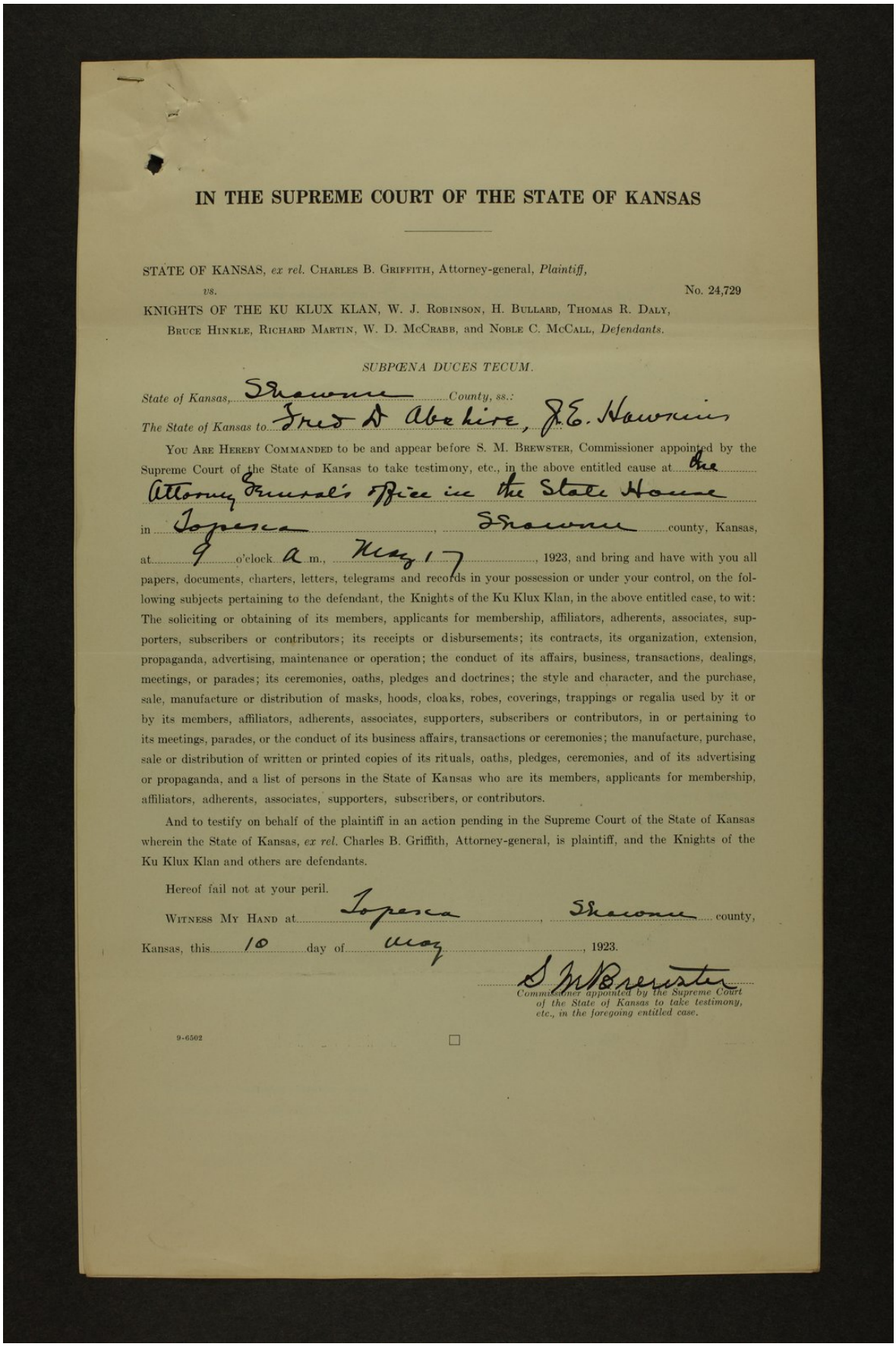
WITNESS MY HAND at Topeka, Shawnee county, Kansas, this 10 day of May, 1923.

(Signed) S. M. Brewster

Commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas to take testimony, etc., in the foregoing entitled case.

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State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



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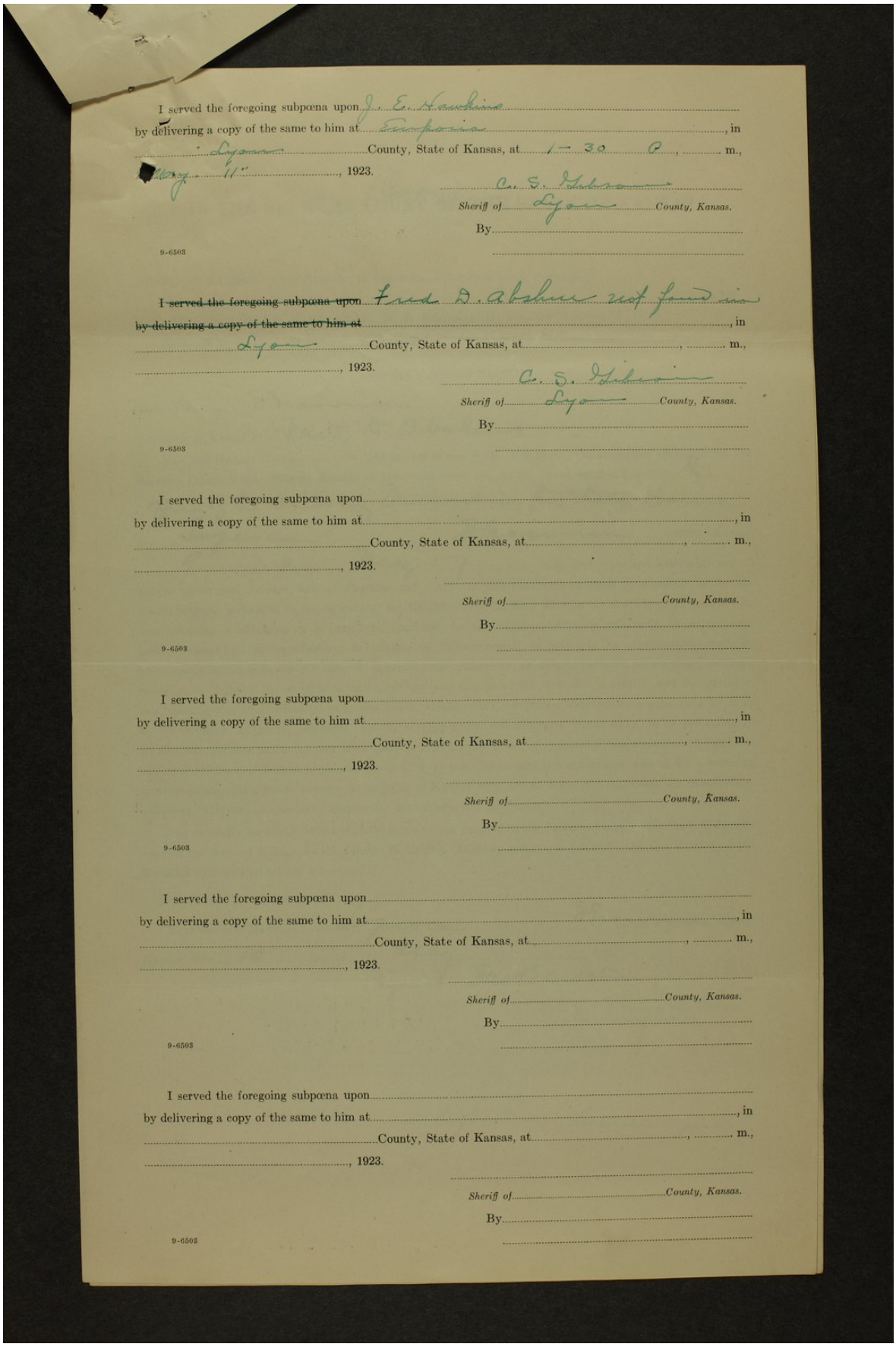
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State of Kansas vs. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan



I served the foregoing subpœna upon J. E. Hawkins
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Lyon County, State of Kansas, at 1-30 P., m.,
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C. E. Hibbard
Sheriff of Lyon County, Kansas.
By

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