

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE February 21, 1966

Full Name COOK, JOHN CHARLES Also: Cooke, John Charles  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address R.D. #3, Box 464

City Uniontown State Penna.

Age 46 (DOB 12/19/19) (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Prot. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Barber by trade: has been laborer at Rockwell Corp. & Fruehiep Corp., Uniontown

Education 8th Grade U.S. Army from 5/42 to 10/45

Weight 175 lbs. Color \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5'11½"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Contemplating marriage at this date \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 676	Amend, Pa.		ASM	4/64	2/66

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Arrested for Sodomy—corrupting the morals of minors. Fined \$250.00 and placed on three years probations.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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February 21, 1966

Mr. J. T. Ewing  
Scout Executive  
Westmoreland-Fayette Council No. 512

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: John Charles Cook (Cooke)  
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 676

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 with the enclosed copy of the court records and newspaper clipping concerning John Charles Cook, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 676. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

The information you have provided will enable us to identify Mr. Cook should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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# Westmoreland-Fayette Council / Boy Scouts of America

331 SOUTH MAIN STREET/GREENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 15601/TELEPHONE 837-1630

February 16, 1966

512

Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

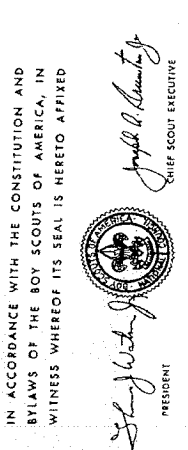
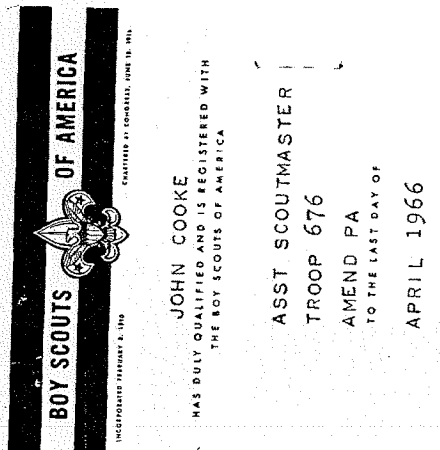
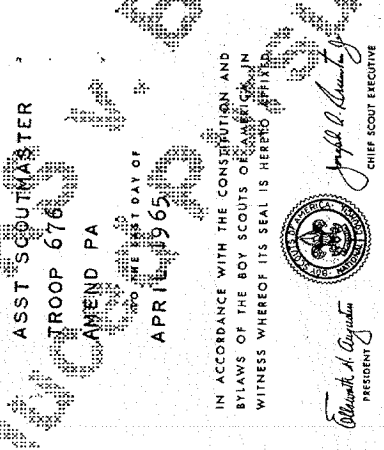
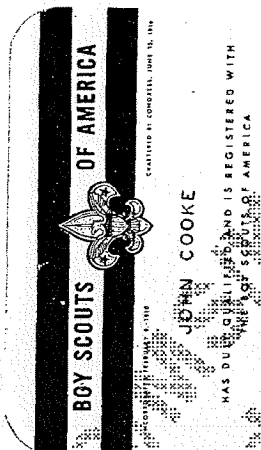
We are enclosing information which we feel will place John C. Cook, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 676, Amend, Pa., on the confidential list.

We are enclosing all of the information which we have been able to get. If there is anything additional which you need, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*J. T. Ewing*  
J. T. Ewing  
Scout Executive

JTE/ta



Member Agency

"SCOUTING BUILDS BETTER MEN"

TSBSA006831

DYKES\_I\_007944

Civil Cause No. 03-2372749  
Protective Order

COMMITMENT - JAIL



County of Fayette, Pa:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To FRANK BIALON or next Constable,

And to the Keeper of the Common Jail of Fayette County, Greeting:

THESE are to command you, the said Constable, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Keeper of the Common Jail aforesaid the body of JOHN CHARLES COOK

charged before me, JACOB J. RUBEN one of the <sup>Alderman</sup> Justices of the Peace in and for the CITY OF UNIONTOWN said County, with CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF MINORS

on oath of RAY C. SMITLEY and in default of \$ NONE bail committed to County jail to await a hearing, for Court, and you the said Keeper are hereby required to receive the said JOHN CHARLES COOK into your custody in said Jail and there safely keep until discharged by due course of law.

WITNESS the hand and seal of our said <sup>Alderman</sup> Justice of the Peace, at UNIONTOWN this 9th day of SEPTEMBER A. D. 19 65

My Commission Expires JANUARY 1, 1968

*Jacob J. Ruben*  
ALDERMAN  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE



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292-1965

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292-1965

**WARRANT**  
*of Arrest and Return*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

*versus*

Defendant

Officer's Costs:

Warrant \$

Mileage \$

Total \$

Officer

Title

Signature

Title

RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS NOT FOUND  
After careful search I cannot find the within named defendant(s).

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order in Cause No. 01-0001748

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

v.

JOHN CHARLES COOK

# TRANSCRIPT OF DOCKET

of JACOB J. RUBEN-ALDERMAN  
Issuing Authority

Charge CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF MINORS

The Summons was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and served upon the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, (Registered Mail and Receipt Number or Name and Title of Officer) commanding the Defendant to appear before the undersigned Issuing Authority at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, for a Hearing of Warrant issued to FRANK BIALON, on SEPTEMBER 9, 1965, (Name and Title of Officer)

Defendant, JOHN CHARLES COOK, arrested by virtue of said Warrant and was brought before the proper Issuing Authority for preliminary arraignment, and bail required for a Hearing at 38 E. PETER ST UNIONTOWN, PENNA., on SEPTEMBER 18, 1965, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., was set in the sum of \$ NONE.

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1965 THE DEFENDANT WAS COMMITTED TO THE FAYETTE COUNTY JAIL TO AWAIT HEARING.

ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1965 THE DEFENDANT WAIVED HIS HEARING TO COURT.

State whether released on bail or committed to Jail)

The Hearing was held at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., the time and place fixed for said Hearing; the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, appearing.

Prior to holding a full Hearing in this case, the Issuing Authority (did) (did not) make a reasonable effort to settle the difference between the parties.

The names, residences and occupations of the Defendant, Prosecutor and Witnesses are:

Indicate by (X) these witnesses sworn and testifying.

Defendant: JOHN CHARLES COOK R.D.#3 BOX 464-UNIONTOWN, PENNA. LABORER

Defendant's Witnesses:

Prosecutor: RAY G. SMITLEY FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE.

Commonwealth's Witnesses: FRANK COMPTON GENERAL SECRETARY UNIONTOWN Y.M.C.A.

SR. UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

JR. (AGE 12) UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

Prosecutor's counsel is \_\_\_\_\_ Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant's counsel is IRA GOLDREN Office Address UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

AND NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, after Hearing, it appearing to me, the Issuing Authority, that a Prima Facie case has \_\_\_\_\_ been made out, the said Defendant, EE., held for CRIMINAL COURTS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, and bail required for appearance at all such times as his presence may be required, ordered or directed, until full and final disposition of the case, was set at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

vs.

**IMPORTANT**

**RULE 125 RETURN OF TRANSCRIPT AND ORIGINAL PAPERS**

(b) The Issuing Authority shall transmit the Transcript to the clerk of the proper Court within FIVE DAYS after holding the Defendant for Court. In addition to this Transcript the Issuing Authority shall also transmit the following items:

- (1) Complaint;
- (2) The summons or the warrant of arrest and its return;
- (3) All affidavits filed in the proceeding; and
- (4) The bail bond for the Defendant, if any, or a copy of the order committing him to custody.

TRANSCRIPT  
from the docket of

JACOB J. RUBEN, Alderman  
38 East Peter St.  
UNIONTOWN, PA.

Issuing Authority

TSBSA006836



# COMPLAINT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

V.

JOHN CHARLES COOK AGE 45

Defendant(s)

I, the undersigned, do hereby state under oath (affirmation)

- (1) My name is RAY C. SMITLEY, and I live at  
FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE ;
- (2) I accuse JOHN CHARLES COOK, who lives at  
R.D.#3-BOX 464  
UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or  
(I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

, and who bears the nickname or popular designation  
of  
, with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania), or

(I accuse an individual whose name, nickname, or popular designation is unknown to me but who is  
described as  
, with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania, and therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe);

- (3) The date (and day of the week) when the accused committed the offense was on or about  
JULY 15, 1965 AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIOR TO JULY 15, 1965
- (4) The place where the offense was committed was in the County of Fayette.
- (5) The acts committed by the accused were: CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF MINORS.

(State here summary of facts of crime) THE DEFENDANT, BEING OVER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, DID UNLAWFULLY TEND TO  
CORRUPT THE MORALS OF A MINOR, TO-WIT; [REDACTED], AGE 12 YEARS, BY  
PERFORMING THE ACT OF MASTURBATION WITH EACH OTHER.  
THE AFORESAID [REDACTED] BEING A MALE MINOR.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

SS. XMMM  
RAY C. SMITLEY  
FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE

Personally appeared before me, on SEPTEMBER 9, 1965, the affiant above named, who, being duly sworn (affirmed) according to law, signed the Complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES THE FIRST  
MONDAY IN JANUARY 1968

*Jacob J. Ruben* (SEAL)  
Issuing Authority

*8/20/58*  
CRIMINAL ACTION No. *272*, 19*65*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
vs.  
JOHN CHARLES COOK AGE 45  
R.D.#3-BOX 464  
UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

Defendant (X)

Charge CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF  
MINORS.

Date of Complaint SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

Affiant RAY C. SMITLEY  
FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE.

ENDORSEMENT

And now, this date, SEPT. 9, 1965, I certify the Complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and I believe the within affiant to be a responsible person and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

*Jacob J. Ruben*  
Issuing Authority

Filed in Clerk of Courts' Office:

Filed *9/22/65* 1965  
CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE

ISSUING AUTHORITY'S COSTS

Felony

AUDITED COUNTY CONTROLLER *11.00*

Motor Violation

DATE Other *9-24-65*

AMT. APP'D *3.65*

BY *[Signature]*  
CONSTABLE'S COSTS

Executing Warrant  
Mileage

*2.50*

WAIVER

On SEPT. 18, 1965, I appeared before JACOB J. RUBEN who read the within Complaint to me and explained its contents, and I hereby waive Preliminary hearing and consent to be bound over to the Court.

*John Charles Cook*  
Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

WAIVER

On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I appeared before \_\_\_\_\_ who read the within Complaint to me and explained its contents, and I hereby waive Preliminary hearing and consent to be bound over to the Court.



293-1965

**WARRANT**  
*of Arrest and Return*

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

versus

JOHN CHARLES COOK  
R.D. #3 - Box 464  
UNIONTOWN, PENNA.  
Defendant

Officer's Costs:

Warrant \$

Mileage

Total \$

Officer

Title

Signature

Title

RETURN WHERE DEFENDANT IS NOT FOUND  
After careful search I cannot find the within named defendant(s).

Produced Pursuant to Protective Order in Cause No. 293-1965

TSBSA006840

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

v.

JOHN CHARLES COOK  
R.D.#3-BOX 464  
UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

TRANSCRIPT OF DOCKET

of JACOB J. RUBEN-ALDERMAN  
Issuing Authority

Charge SODOMY, CORRUPTING MORALS OF MINORS.

The Summons was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and served upon the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ (Registered Mail and Receipt Number or Name and Title of Officer) commanding the Defendant to appear before the undersigned Issuing Authority at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, for a Hearing, or Warrant issued to FRANK BIALON (Name and Title of Officer), on SEPTEMBER 9, 1965,

Defendant, JOHN CHARLES COOK, arrested by virtue of said Warrant and was brought before the proper Issuing Authority for preliminary arraignment, and bail required for a Hearing at 38 E. PETER STREET, UNIONTOWN, PA., on SEPTEMBER 18, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., was set in the sum of \$ TO BE SET BY FAYETTE COUNTY COURTS. ON SEPTEMBER 9, THE DEFENDANT WAS COMMITTED TO THE FAYETTE COUNTY JAIL TO AWAIT HEARING. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1965 THE DEFENDANT WAIVED HIS HEARING TO COURT.

(State whether released on bail or committed to Jail)

The Hearing was held at \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., the time and place fixed for said Hearing; the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, appearing.

Prior to holding a full Hearing in this case, the Issuing Authority (did) (did not) make a reasonable effort to settle the difference between the parties.

The names, residences and occupations of the Defendant, Prosecutor and Witnesses are:

Indicate by (X) these witnesses sworn and testifying.

Defendant: JOHN CHARLES COOK R.D.#3-BOX 464 UNIONTOWN, PENNA. LABORER

Defendant's Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecutor: RAY C. SMITLEY FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE.

Commonwealth's Witnesses: FRANK COMPTON GENERAL SECRETARY UNIONTOWN Y.M.C.A.  
(AGE 12) UNIONTOWN, PENNA.  
121 UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

Prosecutor's counsel is \_\_\_\_\_ Office Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's counsel is IRA COLDREN Office Address UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

AND NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, after Hearing, it appearing to me, the Issuing Authority, that a Prima Facie case has \_\_\_\_\_ been made out, the said Defendant, BE, held for CRIMINAL COURTS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, and bail required for appearance at all such times as his presence may be required, ordered or directed, until full and final disposition of the case, was set at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

**IMPORTANT**

**RULE 125 RETURN OF TRANSCRIPT AND ORIGINAL PAPERS**

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- (1) Complaint;
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- (3) All affidavits filed in the proceeding; and
- (4) The bail bond for the Defendant, if any, or a copy of the order committing him to custody.

TRANSCRIPT  
from the docket of

**JACOB J. RUBEN, Alderman**  
**38 East Peter St.**  
**UNIONTOWN, PA.**

Issuing Authority

TSBSA0006842

# COMPLAINT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
V.

JOHN CHARLES COOK                      AGE 45

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant(x)

I, the undersigned, do hereby state under oath (affirmation)

- (1) My name is RAY C. SMITLEY, and I live at FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE ;
- (2) I accuse JOHN CHARLES COOK, who lives at R.D.#3-BOX 464 UNIONTOWN, PENNA. ;

with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or  
 (I accuse an individual whose name is unknown to me but who is described as  
 , and who bears the nickname or popular designation  
 of  
 , with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth  
 of Pennsylvania), or  
 (I accuse an individual whose name, nickname, or popular designation is unknown to me but who is  
 described as  
 , with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth  
 of Pennsylvania, and therefore, I have designated him herein as John Doe);

- (3) The date (and day of the week) when the accused committed the offense was on or about AUGUST 1, 1965 AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1965
- (4) The place where the offense was committed was in the County of Fayette.
- (5) The acts committed by the accused were SODOMY, CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF MINORS.

(State here summary of facts of crime)  
 THE DEFENDANT DID FELONIOUSLY HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH [REDACTED] AGE 12 YEARS, IN A MANNER CONTRARY TO NATURE BY PENETRATING THE PENIS OF THE DEFENDANT INTO THE MOUTH OF THE AFORESAID MINOR, [REDACTED]  
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 D  
 THE DEFENDANT DID UNLAWFULLY BY PERFORMING THE ABOVE ACTS TEND TO CORRUPT THE MORALS OF THE AFORESAID MINOR CHILD, [REDACTED] AGE 12 YEARS.  
 THE AFORESAID [REDACTED] BEING A MALE MINOR.

TS/MS Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-23747-19

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE

SS. RAY C. SMITLEY FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE

Personally appeared before me, on SEPTEMBER 9, 1965, the affiant above named, who, being duly sworn (affirmed) according to law, signed the Complaint in my presence and deposed and said that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY 1968

*Jacob J. Ruben* (SEAL)  
Issuing Authority

*87-1058*  
CRIMINAL ACTION No. *293*, 1965

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

VS.

JOHN CHARLES COOK AGE 45  
R.D.#3-BOX 464  
UNIONTOWN, PENNA.

Defendant(s)

Charge SODOMY, CORRUPTING THE MORALS OF MINORS.

Date of Complaint SEPTEMBER 9, 1965

Affiant RAY C. SMITLEY  
FAYETTE COUNTY DETECTIVE

ENDORSEMENT

And now, this date, SEPT. 9, 1965, I certify the Complaint has been properly sworn to and executed before me, and I believe the within affiant to be a responsible person and that there is probable cause for the issuance of process.

*Jacob J. Ruben*  
Issuing Authority

Filed in Clerk of Courts' Office:

*4/22/1965*  
Filed

CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE

ISSUING AUTHORITY'S COSTS

Felony  
Misdemeanor

Motor Violation  
Other

DATE

AMT. APP'D

BY

CONSTABLE'S COSTS

Executing Warrant  
Milage

2.50  
1.00

WAIVER

On SEPTEMBER 18, 1965, I appeared before JACOB J. RUBEN who read the within Complaint to me and explained its contents, and I hereby waive Preliminary hearing and consent to be bound over to the Court.

*John Charles Cook*  
Defendant

Attorney for Defendant

WAIVER

On \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, I appeared before \_\_\_\_\_ who read the within Complaint to me and explained its contents, and I hereby waive Preliminary hearing and consent to be bound over to the Court.

TSBSA006844

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2/11/66

Asst. Scoutmaster - Amend # 676

John C. Cook, Unimtown, two counts of corrupting the morals of minors, \$250 fine and placed on what the judge termed as strict probation for three years. Althea Mae Stewart, Filbert Uniform, Firearms Act violation, \$100 fine and one year probation. Assunta Caringola, Grindstone, lottery, \$100 fine and costs. Joseph S. Crapp, Fairbank, lottery, \$200 fine and costs.

1/ John C. COOK  
RD # 3, Box 464  
Unimtown, Pa (Continental # 3)

2/ Age ~~46~~ <sup>46</sup> Born Dec 19, 1919

3/ lived in Fayette County except for time in Service

4/ Barber by Trade

Has been employed as laborer at Rockwell Corp. and Fruehuf Corp, Unimtown

5/ Served as enlisted man U.S. Army from May 22, 42 to Oct 12, 45 - Excellent War Record  
Honorable Discharge

6/ Protestant - Doesn't attend Church now

7/ Completed 5th Grade

8/ 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 175 lbs - Brown Hair, Brown Eyes

9/ Never married although is contemplating marriage as of this date

TSBSA006845

DYKES\_I\_007958

COMMITMENT - JAIL



County of Fayette, } ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To FRANK BIALON

or next Constable,

And to the Keeper of the Common Jail of Fayette County, Greeting:

THESE are to command you, the said Constable, forthwith to convey and deliver into the custody of the Keeper of the Common Jail aforesaid the body of JOHN CHARLES COOK charged before me, JACOB J. RUBEN one of the Aldermen of the City of UNIONTOWN in and for the CITY OF UNIONTOWN said County, with SODOMY, CORRUPTING MORALS OF MINORS,

on oath of RAY C. SMITLEY and in default of \$ TO BE SET bail committed to County jail to await a hearing, and you the said Keeper are hereby required to receive the said JOHN CHARLES COOK into your custody in said Jail and there safely keep until discharged by due course of law.

WITNESS the hand and seal of our said Alderman, at UNIONTOWN this 29th day of SEPTEMBER A. D. 19 65

My Commission Expires JANUARY 1, 1968

Jacob J. Ruben

ALDERMAN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE



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