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CERTIFICATE OF CHANCELLOR

In Chancery of New Jersey.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
Defendant in Error,
vs.
BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN,
Plaintiff in Error.

SUB Indict- 10
ment for
Murder.
Certificate of
Chancellor.

This is to certify that application has been made
to me for the allowance of a writ of error to be
issued out of the New Jersey Supreme Court for
review of the judgment of the Hunterdon County
Court of Oyer and Terminer in this State, con- 20
victing the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann of
the crime of murder in the first degree, without
exhibiting to me the record of the proceedings in
the cause or any part thereof, and without alleg-
ing any error in those proceedings, and that I
have refused to order a writ of error for the
review of said judgment, solely because no cause,
arguable or otherwise, is shown for the granting
of such writ of error to the Supreme Court. 30

Dated: February 21, A. D. 1935.

LUTHER A. CAMPBELL,
Chancellor.

WRIT OF ERROR

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

TO THE HONORABLE THOMAS W. TRENCHARD, Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Hunterdon, GREETINGS:

10 Because in the judgment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Hunterdon, upon a certain indictment against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, late of the Township of East Amwell in the County of Hunterdon, that he did wilfully maliciously and with malice aforethought kill and murder one Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., pro et the said indictment and the several counts therein, whereof before you hath been indicted and is thereof convicted by a certain jury of the County of Hunterdon taken between the State of New Jersey and the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann, as and from his complaint we have received information; we, being willing in this behalf to correct the error in due manner, if any there shall be, and that speedy justice be done to him, the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann, command you that if judgment be thereon given, then that you distinctly and opening said under your seal, the record and proceedings aforesaid, with all things touching and concerning the same to our Court of Errors and Appeals, in the last resort in all causes at law to be held at Trenton, New Jersey, on the 12th day of March, 1935, and this writ, that the record and proceedings aforesaid being inspected, we may further cause to be done thereupon what of right and according to the laws and customs of New Jersey ought to be done.

49 WITNESS LUTHER A. CAMPBELL, our

Chancellor at Trenton, the twenty-first day of February, 1935.

THOMAS A. MATHIS,
Clerk.
FREDK A. POPE,
Attorney.
LLOYD STUBBS,
Attorney.

RETURN

10 The answer of Thomas W. Trenchard, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer holden in and for the County of Hunterdon, and within named, the record and proceedings of the plaint whereof mention is within made that all things touching the same, I send to the Justices of the Court of Errors and Appeals of the last resort in all causes at Trenton, New Jersey, at the day and year within contained in a certain writ to this appeal annexed as within I am commanded. 20

THOMAS W. TRENCHARD,
Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the County of Hunterdon.

RECORD

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

HUNTERDON COUNTY COURT OF OYER
AND TERMINER, holden before The Honorable
THOMAS W. TRENCHARD, Justice of the Supreme
Court.

DECEMBER TERM, 1934.

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

vs.

BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN.

Sur Indict-
ment for
Murder.
JUDGMENT
RECORD.

Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., Prosecutor of the Pleas
and David T. Wilentz, Attorney General for New
Jersey, associated by George K. Large, for the
STATE.

Edward J. Bally, Lloyd Fisher, Frederick A.
Pope and Egbert Rosecrans for the DEFEND-
ANT.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } To Wit:
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON,

Be it remembered that at a Court of Oyer and
Terminer holden at Flemington in and for the
County of Hunterdon on the eighth day of Octo-
ber, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, before the Honorable
Thomas W. Trenchard, one of the Justices of the
Supreme Court of Judicature of the Said
State, presiding Judge of the Hunterdon Oyer
and Terminer, according to the form of the statute
in such case made and provided by the oaths of
George N. Robinson, Foreman, Jerome T. Kosten-
bader, George E. Hoffman, Arthur Bardette,
Thomas Neigh, John R. Biggs, Lewis C. Bird,
William E. Corcoran, George N. Boudreau, Em-
mett E. Wilson, Frank L. Miller, Earl D. H.
Pickel, Barclay S. Fuhrmann, Hiram E. Derts,
Chester Bellis, Flora A. Piddock, William J.

Louderdale, John W. Hookenbury, Harry Green,
Frances H. Large, Martin Allen, Mende L. Bob-
erts, John Miller, good and lawful men of the said
County, duly summoned and then and there sworn
and charged to inquire for the State of New Jer-
sey in and for the body of the said County of
Hunterdon, it is presented in manner and form
following, that is to say:

COPY OF INDICTMENT

which said indictment was, to wit, on the eighth
day of October, of the September term, in the
year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-
four, at the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and
for the County of Hunterdon aforesaid, before
Honorable Thomas W. Trenchard, Judge of the
said Court of Oyer and Terminer of said County,
holden at Flemington, in and for the County of
Hunterdon, duly delivered here in Court by the
Grand Jurors aforesaid, in due form of law to
be tried.

Whereupon the Sheriff of the County of Hun-
terdon aforesaid is commanded to take the said
Bruno Richard Hauptmann if he may be found in
his county and him keep safely to answer to the
said indictment.

Afterwards, to wit: at the Court of Oyer and
Terminer holden at Flemington aforesaid in the
County of Hunterdon aforesaid, on the twenty-
fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord,
one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, before
Honorable Thomas W. Trenchard, one of the
Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of
New Jersey, presiding Judge of the Hunterdon
Oyer and Terminer, in and for the County of Hun-
terdon, here cometh the said Bruno Richard
Hauptmann under the custody of John H. Curtiss,
High Sheriff of the said County of Hunterdon
aforesaid in whose custody in the jail of the
County of Hunterdon aforesaid for the cause
aforesaid, he had been committed, and being

brought to the bar herein his proper person by the said Sheriff, to whom he is here also committed, and the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann having heard the indictment read and forthwith being demanded of and concerning the premises in said indictment above specified and charged upon him, how he will acquit himself thereof, he saith he is not guilty thereof, and therefore for good and evil he puts himself upon the country, and Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., prosecutor of the County of Hunterdon, who prosecutes for the State of New Jersey in this behalf, doth the like;

THEREFORE, let a jury thereupon here come before the said Court of Oyer and Terminer of the Term of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four at Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon aforesaid, on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, of good and lawful men each of whom shall be a citizen of this State and resident within the County of Hunterdon aforesaid, above the age of twenty-one years and under the age of sixty-five years, by whom the truth of the matter may be known and who are not of kin to the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann to recognize upon their oaths whether the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann be guilty of murder in the indictment aforesaid above specified or not guilty because as well the said Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., who prosecutes for the State of New Jersey, in this behalf, as the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann, have put themselves upon the said Jury at which day, to wit: on Wednesday the second day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five of the term of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Flemington aforesaid, in the County of Hunterdon aforesaid, held by Thomas W. Trenchard, Justice of the Supreme Court, presiding

Judge of the Hunterdon Oyer and Terminer, here cometh as well the said Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., who prosecutes for the State of New Jersey in this behalf as the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann, in his own proper person, under the custody of John H. Curtiss, Sheriff as aforesaid, accompanied by Edward J. Heilly, Lloyd Fisher, Frederick A. Pope, and Egbert Rosecrans, his Counsel, and the trial of the said indictment being moved against the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann, and Charles Walter, Sr., Foreman, Rosie Pill, Verna Snyder, Charles F. Snyder, Ethel Stockton, Elmer Smith, Robert Cravatt, Philip Hockenbury, George Voorhees, May P. Breisford, Liscom C. Case, Howard V. Biggs, being called, come who being chosen, tried and sworn in accordance with law, to speak the truth of and concerning the premises, and the trial of said issue having been regularly continued until the 13th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, before the said Thomas W. Trenchard, Judge as aforesaid and the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann being present in his proper person, thereupon on said last mentioned day the Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths as aforesaid say that the said Bruno Richard Hauptmann is guilty in manner and form as he stands charged under the indictment and is guilty of murder in the first degree, (no recommendation of life imprisonment being by them made). And upon this it is afterwards on the 13th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five of the Term of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, before the said Court of Oyer and Terminer, and the Judge aforesaid, on motion of Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., who prosecutes for the State in this behalf ordered that the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann be placed at the bar for sentence, and he being accordingly set to the bar, whereupon all and singular the premises been seen and by the