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Parole Form No. 13

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES BOARD OF PAROLE
APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

#55996-L

Date May 15, 1940.

THE UNITED STATES BOARD OF PAROLE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I HEREBY APPLY FOR PAROLE to which I become eligible under the law on 7-2-40

In support of this application, I respectfully submit the following statements and plans, and request that they be made a part of my record which the Board of Parole will consider in support of this application.

I acknowledge that any false or misleading statements in this application may be considered sufficient grounds for denying parole and that I must state the exact truth if I wish favorable action upon my application. I promise I shall make every effort possible to live up to the conditions of my parole.

1. My plan for the future is as follows: (State fully where and with whom you will live and how you will care for your dependents).

I will live at 3221 East 32nd St., Kansas City, Missouri with my wife and aged mother. I have my own business, the Inter-City Press. We do commercial printing newspapers. My wife is now working at the plant.

2. My opinion why parole may be granted at this time is as follows: (Point out any significant changes in your circumstances since your incarceration).

Since my conviction and incarceration, and serious consideration, to situation. I now fully realize my mistake and deeply regret my past actions. Since my conviction, I have been disbarred from the practice of law and, upon my release, must rely upon my printing and publishing business, which is now operating at a loss. My health is very poor and I have five years of probation to serve after my release. If granted a parole the Board can rest assured that I will live up to the requirements. My release will enable me to restore my business to a profitable basis and enable me to pay off the Government's tax claim and also support my wife and aged mother.

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3. Proposed Parole Advisor: ([Give] complete name and address John He[?] Lee, 1201 West

71st Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. Employed as superintendent of engraving by the Kansas City Star.

4. Proposed Parole Employer: (Give complete name and address)

Assume management of my own business, The Inter-City Press, Fairmount Sta., K.C.Mo.

5. State your version of the present offense. How do you explain your part in it? Can and will you make restitution and pay any fine?

Failed to file the proper income tax returns. I expect to pay the amount assessed by the Government.

6. Previous record of arrests and disposition: (Give date, city, offense, and final disposition in each case).

I am under indictment at the present time in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, Missouri, Have posted bond for my appearance.

Witness: V. H. Cox

(Signed) x Otto P. Higgins

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This application has been checked with the record and the statements made are consistent in all essential details with the entire record.

N. R. Timmons
Parole Officer

Note: Attach separate sheets with appropriate paragraph number for extended comments, if necessary.