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Report Made at: KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Name of Convict: THOMAS M. AUDLEY

Title of Case: Robert L. Strohm with aliases: Robert Stromb, Bob Stromb, Robert Lee Strohm, Robert Strohm,

Democratic Precinct Captain

THOMAS M. AUDLEY alias Tom Audley, Democratic Worker

GEORGE H. ARNOLD, Democratic Judge

AUDREY EUGENE RILEY alias Gene Riley, Democratic Judge

CHRISTINE IRENE ERVIN with aliases: Irene Ervin, Irene Irwin,

Republican Clerk

(Election Frauds in General Election of November 3, 1936, 7th

Precinct of the 12th Ward, Kansas

City, Missouri.)

ELECTION LAWS

Thomas M. Audley was charged, in conjunction with his codefendants Robert L. Strohm, George H. Arnold, Audrey Eugene Riley and Christine Irene Ervin, in that he did conspire with them to injure and oppress persons in the exercise of their civil rights in violation of Section 51, Title 18, U.S.C., during the general election of 11-3-36 in the 7th Precinct, 12th Ward, of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, in that while the election returns showed that 488 votes were cast for presidential candidate Roosevelt

and congressional candidate Bell and 37 votes were counted for presidential candidate Landon and congressional candidate Byrum, that the actual vote return was 414 votes for candidates Roosevelt and Bell and 100 votes for candidates Landon and Byrum; that the purpose of such conspiracy was to injure and oppress divers citizens of the United States of America in the free exercise and enjoyment of rights and privileges guaranteed and secured to them by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America by preventing said citizens from having their votes, which were cast at the general election of 11-3-36, counted as cast. An indictment in two counts, charging the above violation, was returned by the Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City, Missouri, on 3-20-37. Audley was convicted on both counts of the indictment, after a plea of not guilty and trial by jury, 5-21-37 and on 6-2-37 he was sentenced by the Hon. Albert L. Reeves, Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri, to a term of three years in the U. S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and a fine of

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\$500.00 on execution, without costs, on each of the two counts of the indictment, to run concurrently.

There are no aggravating or mitigating circumstances.

Thomas M. Audley is 52 years of age, married and a citizen of the United States. He makes his residence with his wife and has four children, two of his daughters being married and maintaining separate residences. Audley is employed as a stock clerk in the Kansas City, Missouri, Water Department, He was at one time employed by the Fire Department, Kansas City, Missouri, until while fighting a fire in 1925 he suffered a broken back and was unable to follow gainful employment until 1929 at which time he was given employment in the Water Department.

No criminal record, other than the instant arrest and conviction, was found in the files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., FBI-126869.

U.S.M., Kansas City, Missouri, #1907-KC, Tom Audley, arrested 3-22-37; charge election fraud; 3 years U. S, Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, and \$500.00 fine on execution, without costs, on each of two counts of indictment, to run concurrently. (Instant case.)