MAURICE S. LINTON
SHERIFF, TAYLOR COUNTY
PERRY, FLORIDA

May 18th, 1962

Governors Executive Assistant
Office of Governor
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

In regards to Constable Henry Sauls killing of a negro on May 5th, 1962 Investigated by Attorney Wm. Kendall Slaughter and presented to The Taylor County Grand Jury on May 10th, 1962. The Grand Jury heard the following witnesses:

M.S. Linton, Sheriff of Taylor County
Grady Murphy, D.S.
Charles Dumas, Brother of deceased
Jerry Dumas, Half-brother of deceased
Joan Williams, Neice of deceased
Dr. John Dyal, Attending Physician

The Grand Jury made their NO TRUE BILL to the Honorable Samuel S. Smith on May 17th, 1962 in the Case of the State of Florida versus Henry Sauls.

This report is in reply to your request by phone. If further assistance is desired, Please advise.

Respectfully,

M.S. LINTON, SHERIFF
Taylor County
Perry, Florida

MSL: lbs.
July 26, 1962

HONORABLE FARRIS BRYANT
Governor, State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Attention: Mr. Evans or Mr. Jamison

Dear Governor:

In regards to telephone conversation past date with Mr. Evans; in regards to permit for ex-constable Henry Sauls. I found that Mr. Sauls obtained a bond, approved by the county commissioner, on July 16, 1962. On record in the clerk's office in Taylor County.

I advise Mr. Westberry, county attorney, of your call. He is checking the legality of such bond. If we can be of future assistance in this matter, please feel free to call on us.

Respectfully yours,

M. S. Linton, Sheriff
Taylor County
Perry, Florida

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September 20, 1962

Mr. Henry P. Sauls
903 East Green Street
Perry, Florida

Dear Mr. Sauls:

It would be appreciated very much if a conference could be arranged in this office on Monday afternoon, September 24, 1962, at 2:30 p.m., concerning your reappointment to the office of Constable, District No. One, Taylor County. If this time is not convenient, I would appreciate your letting me know so that we can arrange a satisfactory time.

Sincerely,

Jon C. Moyle
Legal Assistant

JCM:fs
305 North Orange Street
Perry, Florida
September 28, 1962

Mr. Mal Ogden,
Administrative Assistant
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mal:

Henry P. Sauls, Constable, District One, Taylor County
was indicted by Federal Grand Jury in the spring in connection
death of a negro in Perry. Sauls was suspended by Governor Bryant
and recently reinstated when Sauls was acquitted.

Mr. Sauls was elected in 1960 for a term of four years,
term to expire First Tuesday after the first Monday January 1963.
His appointment dated September 21st, 1962, reads "until first
Tuesday after the first Monday January AD 1963."

Mr. Sauls asked if I would write the Governor's office
to see if an error was made in year term to expire, if not, why
he was not reappointed to complete his four year term.

Will you please investigate and advise me.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Tobie Marshall
Mr. Tobie Marshall  
305 N. Orange Street  
Ferry, Florida

Dear Tobie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 28, 1962, relative to the re-instatement of Henry F. Sauls, Constable, District One, Taylor County.

By copy of this letter I am requesting Mr. Jon Noyle, Legal Assistant to the Governor, to advise you in this matter.

If this office can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Mal Ogden  
Administrative Assistant

cc: Mr. Jon Noyle w/letter