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Case no. 5704: Lester Smith

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District Control	The District Court for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.	ENDORSEMENTS.
	THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.	THE DISTRICT COURT,
		For the County of St. Louis and State
	Lester Smith	of Minnesota.
	Lester Smith is	ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
	ACCUSED by the Grand Jury of the County of St. Louis, Minnesota	, by
	this indictment of the crime of Riot, committed as follows, to-wi	t: THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
	the said Lester Smith, John Dos, Richard Ros, and divers other	F
	-Committed as follows. The said day	Leater Smith
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