

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, Plaintiff.

vs.

DANNIE D. MCGREW, Defendant.

TYPE OF CASE

Criminal
Charge: Murder
Defense: Self-Defense
Jury Trial
Circuit Court [State Court]

NATURE OF THE LEGAL CLAIMS

Defendant is charged with murder. Thus, the Prosecutor seeks a verdict of guilty and a judgment of conviction of murder. Defendant claims he acted in self-defense and thus seeks a judgment of not guilty. (An acquittal)

SUMMARY OF FACTS

Dannie McGrew worked as a bartender at Rick's Bar. One night at work, McGrew got into an argument with Barney Quill. McGrew owed Quill \$400. The argument heated up and, after Quill picked up a bar stool threateningly, McGrew grabbed a gun kept behind the bar and fired at Quill, killing him. McGrew says Quill told him, "I'm going to wreck you," and that s/he believed s/he was in imminent danger from Quill. The prosecution witnesses are the police sergeant, who came to the scene and took two statements from defendant, and a bar patron (Lou Bower), who witnessed some of what happened. The defense witnesses are the Defendant and Mert Johnson, who was outside and saw some of the action through a window.

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