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No. _____

Supreme Court of Illinois

People

vs.

nyder

State of Illinois }
Sangamon County } p

To The Honorable Judge of the
Supreme court of the State of Illinois humbly
complaining would shew unto your honor your
Petitioner John Snyder that said Petitioner has
a son about fourteen years of age - that previous
to the month of September last said infant remain-
ed with the family of your Petitioner and was one
of your Petitioner's family - During the month of
September said John J Snyder (infant) was decoyed
and allured from the family of your Petitioner
by false promises and through the instrumentality
of one John M Wilson of the County of Morgan
State aforesaid and subsequent to that time said
Minor has been detained by said Wilson by threats
and otherwise against the wishes of said child
and against the desire and demand of your
Petitioner - In consideration of the premises
your Petitioner prays that the writ of Habeas
Corpus may be granted to enable him to
obtain the custody of his said son & to free
him from duress for what is right and
equitable will ever pray John Snyder

Sworn and Subscribed
before me this 20th
day of December

1851. J. H. Heat. C. J.

Jud. Court.