

F.R.D. 239, 240 (D.N.H. 1942).

The appeals statute, RSA 567:2 (repealed, Laws 1975, 395:12), required that the appealing party set forth "his interest therein and the reasons of his appeal". The reasons presented by the plaintiffs' appeal were cogently stated, and required no amplification to be understood. *Mercer v. Merchants Nat'l Bank*, 108 N.H. 199, 202, 230 A.2d 745, 747 (1967). The statutes and the rules of the superior court afford ample means for discovery of pertinent evidence in advance of trial by deposition, interrogatories and pretrial hearings.

The order of September 10, 1975, denying the defendant's motion to dismiss was amply justified, and the appeal is remanded to the superior court for trial on its merits.

Defendant's exception overruled; remanded.

All concurred.

Belknap
No. 7337

RONALD MOSES

v.

RAYMOND A. HELGEMOE,
WARDEN, NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRISON

March 31, 1976

Ronald Moses, pro se, by brief, for the plaintiff.

David H. Souter, attorney general, and *Edward N. Damon*, attorney, by brief, for the defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus by the plaintiff. He alleges that he was denied his constitutional right to counsel at the probable cause hearing and at the arraignment prior to his trial and conviction on December 23, 1974, for aggravated assault. After a hearing on the petition, the Court (*Batchelder*, J.) denied it upon the grounds that the plaintiff's rights were not prejudiced by his failure to have counsel appointed for him at the probable cause hearing and at the arraignment. The plaintiff excepted.

A careful examination of the record, including the transcript and exhibits, discloses ample evidence to support the trial court's ruling that the error, if any, was harmless; therefore, his conclusion should be sustained. *Coleman v. Alabama*, 399 U.S. 1, 10, 11 (1970).

The order is

Petition denied.

Merrimack
No. 7338

SHARON MARIE ECONOMIDES

v.

ERNEST ECONOMIDES

March 31, 1976