



CASE No. F-0830404-N  
INCIDENT NO./TRN: 9068253514

THE STATE OF TEXAS

THIS CASE IS  
ON APPEAL

IN THE 195th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

V.

COURT

ERIC CHRISTOPHER HODGES

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE ID No.: TX06928673

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY

Judge Presiding: HON. Fred Tinsley Date Judgment Entered: 12/3/2009

Attorney for State: Melissa Carl Attorney for Defendant: Richard Franklin

Offense for which Defendant Convicted: CAPITAL MURDER / FEL

Charging Instrument: INDICTMENT Statute for Offense: 19.03 Penal Code

Date of Offense: 4/13/2008

Degree of Offense: CAPITAL FELONY Plea to Offense: NOT GUILTY

Verdict of Jury: GUILTY Findings on Deadly Weapon: YES, A FIREARM

Plea to 1st Enhancement Paragraph: N/A Plea to 2nd Enhancement/Habitual Paragraph: N/A

Findings on 1st Enhancement Paragraph: N/A Findings on 2nd Enhancement/Habitual Paragraph: N/A

Punishment Assessed by: COURT Date Sentence Imposed: 12/3/2009 Date Sentence to Commence: 12/3/2009

Punishment and Place of Confinement: LIFE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION, TDCJ

THIS SENTENCE SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY.

SENTENCE OF CONFINEMENT SUSPENDED, DEFENDANT PLACED ON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR N/A .

Fine: \$ N/A Court Costs: \$ 260 Restitution: \$ N/A Restitution Payable to:  VICTIM (see below)  AGENCY/AGENT (see below)

Sex Offender Registration Requirements do not apply to the Defendant. TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. chapter 62.

The age of the victim at the time of the offense was N/A .

If Defendant is to serve sentence in TDCJ, enter incarceration periods in chronological order.

From 4/15/2009 to 12/3/2009 From to From to

Time Credited: From to From to From to

If Defendant is to serve sentence in county jail or is given credit toward fine and costs, enter days credited below.

N/A DAYS NOTES: N/A

All pertinent information, names and assessments indicated above are incorporated into the language of the judgment below by reference.

This cause was called for trial in Dallas County, Texas. The State appeared by her District Attorney.

Counsel / Waiver of Counsel (select one)

Defendant appeared in person with Counsel.

Defendant knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived the right to representation by counsel in writing in open court.

It appeared to the Court that Defendant was mentally competent and had pleaded as shown above to the charging instrument. Both parties announced ready for trial. A jury was selected, impaneled, and sworn. The INDICTMENT was read to the jury, and Defendant entered a plea to the charged offense. The Court received the plea and entered it of record.



The jury heard the evidence submitted and argument of counsel. The Court charged the jury as to its duty to determine the guilt or innocence of Defendant, and the jury retired to consider the evidence. Upon returning to open court, the jury delivered its verdict in the presence of Defendant and defense counsel, if any.

The Court received the verdict and ORDERED it entered upon the minutes of the Court.

**Punishment Assessed by Jury / Court / No election (select one)**

**Jury.** Defendant entered a plea and filed a written election to have the jury assess punishment. The jury heard evidence relative to the question of punishment. The Court charged the jury and it retired to consider the question of punishment. After due deliberation, the jury was brought into Court, and, in open court, it returned its verdict as indicated above.

**Court.** Defendant elected to have the Court assess punishment. After hearing evidence relative to the question of punishment, the Court assessed Defendant's punishment as indicated above.

**No Election.** Defendant did not file a written election as to whether the judge or jury should assess punishment. After hearing evidence relative to the question of punishment, the Court assessed Defendant's punishment as indicated above.

The Court FINDS Defendant committed the above offense and ORDERS, ADJUDGES AND DECREES that Defendant is GUILTY of the above offense. The Court FINDS the Presentence Investigation, if so ordered, was done according to the applicable provisions of TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 42.12 § 9.

The Court ORDERS Defendant punished as indicated above. The Court ORDERS Defendant to pay all fines, court costs, and restitution as indicated above.

**Punishment Options (select one)**

**Confinement in State Jail or Institutional Division.** The Court ORDERS the authorized agent of the State of Texas or the Sheriff of this County to take, safely convey, and deliver Defendant to the Director, Institutional Division, TDCJ. The Court ORDERS Defendant to be confined for the period and in the manner indicated above. The Court ORDERS Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this county until the Sheriff can obey the directions of this sentence. The Court ORDERS that upon release from confinement, Defendant proceed immediately to the Dallas County District Clerk Felony Collections Department. Once there, the Court ORDERS Defendant to pay, or make arrangements to pay, any remaining unpaid fines, court costs, and restitution as ordered by the Court above.

**County Jail—Confinement / Confinement in Lieu of Payment.** The Court ORDERS Defendant immediately committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Dallas County, Texas on the date the sentence is to commence. Defendant shall be confined in the Dallas County Jail for the period indicated above. The Court ORDERS that upon release from confinement, Defendant shall proceed immediately to the Dallas County District Clerk Felony Collections Department. Once there, the Court ORDERS Defendant to pay, or make arrangements to pay, any remaining unpaid fines, court costs, and restitution as ordered by the Court above.

**Fine Only Payment.** The punishment assessed against Defendant is for a FINE ONLY. The Court ORDERS Defendant to proceed immediately to the Office of the Dallas County District Clerk Felony Collections Department. Once there, the Court ORDERS Defendant to pay or make arrangements to pay all fines and court costs as ordered by the Court in this cause.

**Execution / Suspension of Sentence (select one)**

The Court ORDERS Defendant's sentence EXECUTED.

The Court ORDERS Defendant's sentence of confinement SUSPENDED. The Court ORDERS Defendant placed on community supervision for the adjudged period (above) so long as Defendant abides by and does not violate the terms and conditions of community supervision. The order setting forth the terms and conditions of community supervision is incorporated into this judgment by reference.

The Court ORDERS that Defendant is given credit noted above on this sentence for the time spent incarcerated.

**Furthermore, the following special findings or orders apply:**

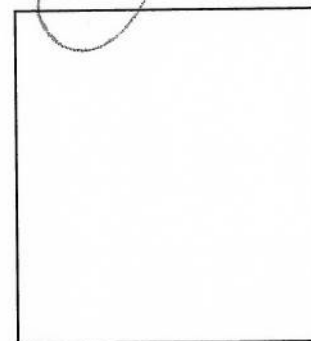
The Court FINDS Defendant used or exhibited a deadly weapon, namely, FIREARM , during the commission of a felony offense or during immediate flight therefrom or was a party to the offense and knew that a deadly weapon would be used or exhibited. TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 42.12 §3g DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO LIFE W/O PAROLE.

Signed and entered on December 3, 2009

*Fred Tinsley*  
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 Fred Tinsley  
 JUDGE PRESIDING

DEFENDANT RECEIPTS AND GIVES NOTICE  
 OF APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEALS,  
 FIFTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Clerk: R.WILLIAMS



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