

CASE NO. 1361004R

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS

CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS

§ IN THE 371ST
§
§ DISTRICT COURT
§
§ TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

CAPITAL JUDGMENT

On May 5, 2014 this cause was called for trial and the State by her Criminal District Attorney, Assistants ROBERT GILL and ROBERT HUSEMAN, and the attorneys for the Defendant, CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS, Honorable WILLIAM RAY and STEVE GORDON, announced ready for trial; and the State having made known that it would seek the Death Penalty in this cause and the Defendant having been heretofore arraigned; and, it appearing to the Court that the Defendant was mentally competent and the Defendant having been charged in the Indictment with Capital Murder; thereupon, a jury of good and lawful men and women, to-wit: RICHARD E. GUCKEL, Foreperson, and eleven others, was duly selected, impaneled and sworn as the law directs, and the said Criminal District Attorney read to the Jury, COUNT ONE of the Indictment herein, and the Defendant entered his plea of Not Guilty to COUNT ONE of the Indictment, hereto; and the Jury, after hearing the evidence, and being duly charged by the Court, retired to consider its verdict, and after deliberation, returned into open Court on the 7TH day of May, 2014, the following verdict, to-wit:

VERDICT FORM

We the Jury, find the Defendant, CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS, guilty of the offense of Capital Murder, as charged in the Indictment.

Signed: Richard E. Guckel

Foreperson of the Jury

The parties announced ready for the second phase of the trial, and the Jury, having heard all the evidence, and being duly charged by the Court, retired to consider its verdict, and after due deliberation, returned into open court, on the 16TH day of MAY, 2014, their answers to the following Special Issues, and their verdict:

SPECIAL ISSUE NO. 1

Do you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that there is a probability that the Defendant would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to society?

In your verdict you will answer "Yes" or "No"

Answer: YES

SPECIAL ISSUE NO. 2

Taking into consideration all of the evidence, including the circumstances of the offense, the Defendant's character and background, and the personal moral culpability of the Defendant, do you find that there is a sufficient mitigating circumstance or circumstances to warrant that a sentence of life imprisonment rather than a death sentence be imposed?

In your verdict you will answer "Yes" or "No"

Answer: NO

VERDICT FORM

We, the Jury, having unanimously agreed upon the answer to the foregoing issues do hereby return the same into court as our verdict.

Signed: Richard E. Guckel
Foreperson of the Jury

After an individual poll of the Jurors, the Court duly accepted the verdicts and ORDERED the same to be filed.

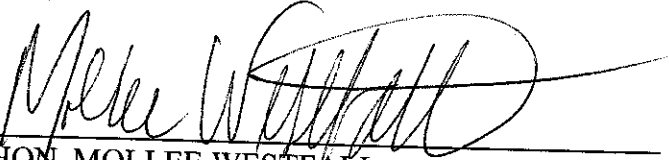
The Jury having answered Special Issue One "YES" and Special Issue TWO, "NO", it being mandatory that the punishment be death, the Court assessed the punishment at Death.

The Defendant, CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS, was asked by the Court, whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, and the Defendant answered nothing in bar thereof;

The Court proceeded, in the presence of the said Defendant CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS, and his counsel of record, to pronounce sentence against him as follows:

The jury having answered Special Issue #1 "Yes," and Special Issue #2 "No," it is mandatory that the punishment be set at death.

IT IS THE ORDER, JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF THIS COURT that you, CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS, having been found guilty of the offense of Capital Murder and the jury having answered Special Issue #1 "Yes," and Special Issue #2 "No," and it being mandatory that your punishment be set at death, that your punishment be assessed at death, and that at any time before 6:00 P.M. on a date to be determined by this Court upon a mandate of affirmance issued by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, at the State Penitentiary at Huntsville, you shall be caused to die by intravenous injection of a substance or substances in a lethal quantity sufficient to cause your death and until you, CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS are dead, said execution procedure to be determined and supervised by the Director of the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.


HON. MOLLEE WESTFALL
PRESIDING JUDGE
371ST DISTRICT COURT
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

May 16, 2014
Date Signed

DIRECT REINDICTMENT 1325203

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CASE NO. 1361004 DATE FILED 2/28/2014
CID NO. 0819770

OFFENSE MURDER - CAPITAL MULTIPLE
DATE 5/1/2013
I.P. ROXANN SANCHEZ, ANTHONY FUGUEROA
AGENCY Bedford PD
OFFENSE NO. 2013-15605
COURT 371st District Court

INDICTMENT NO. 1361004 **R**

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURORS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS,

duly elected, tried, empaneled, sworn, and charged to inquire of offenses committed in Tarrant County, in the State of Texas, upon their oaths do present in and to the

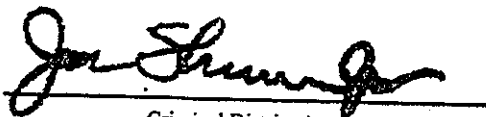
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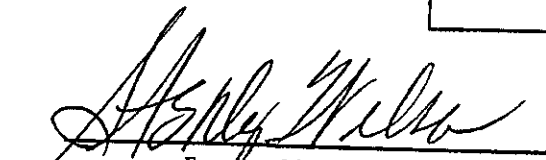
of said County that CEDRIC ALLEN RICKS, hereinafter called Defendant, in the County of Tarrant and State aforesaid, on or about the 1st day of May 2013, did

THEN AND THERE INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL, ANTHONY FIGUEROA, BY STABBING HIM WITH A KNIFE AND DID THEN AND THERE INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY CAUSE THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL, ROXANN SANCHEZ, BY STABBING HER WITH A KNIFE AND BY STRANGLING HER WITH HIS HAND AND HANDS, AND BOTH MURDERS WERE COMMITTED DURING THE SAME CRIMINAL TRANSACTION,

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

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Tarrant County, Texas
INDICTMENT - ORIGINAL


Foreman of the Grand Jury