

CASE NO. 1405275R

THE STATE OF TEXAS
VS
AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III
AKA: AMOS JOSEPH WELLS

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IN THE 432ND
DISTRICT COURT OF
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

CAPITAL JUDGMENT

On October 31, 2016 this cause was called for trial and the State by her Criminal District Attorney, Assistants LLOYD WHELCHER, KEVIN ROUSSEAU and the attorneys for the Defendant, AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III, Honorable STEVE GORDON and WILLIAM "BILL" RAY, 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: MICHAEL HAY, Foreperson, and eleven others, was duly selected, impaneled and sworn as the law directs, and the said Criminal District Attorney read to the Jury, the Indictment herein, and the Defendant having entered a plea of Not Guilty to 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 3rd day of NOVEMBER, 2016, the following verdict, to-wit:

VERDICT FORM

We the Jury, find the Defendant, AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III, guilty of the offense of Capital Murder, as charged in the indictment.

Signed: MICHAEL HAY
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 18th day of NOVEMBER, 2016, 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 from the evidence that there is a sufficient mitigating circumstance or circumstances to warrant that a sentence of life imprisonment without parole 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: MICHAEL HAY
Foreperson of the Jury

After an individual poll of the Jurors, the Court duly accepted the verdict 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, AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III, 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 AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III, and his counsel of record, to pronounce sentence against him as follows:

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER, JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF THIS COURT that you be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Tarrant County, Texas, delivered to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, where you shall be continuously confined until 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.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue to the Director of the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice a death warrant in accordance with this sentence.


HON. RUBEN GONZALEZ JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
432ND DISTRICT COURT
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

November 18, 2016
Date Signed

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INCIDENT No./TRN: 9133685398

THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III
AKA AMOS JOSEPH WELLS
STATE ID No.: TX08022603

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IN THE 432ND DISTRICT COURT

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

Date: *11-18-16*



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The total cost assessed in this case for court costs:

COURT COST BREAKDOWN

Clerk Fees	\$40.00
DC Rec Pre&Auto	\$2.50
DC Recs Tech	\$4.00
Security Fees	\$5.00
Crim. Records	\$22.50
Jury Fees	\$40.00
Jury Service FD	\$4.00
PO Arrest Fee	\$50.00
PO Commit/Rel	\$5.00
Ind DefenseFund	\$2.00
Jud Support-CRM	\$6.00
E-File Crim	\$5.00
CCC-Felony	\$133.00
Total Court Cost Breakdown:	\$319.00

DISTRICT COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct account of the Court Costs adjudged against the Defendant in the above entitled and numbered cause, up to 11/18/2016.

Deputy, *Lord A. Tucker*
Thomas A. Wilder, District Clerk
Tarrant County, Texas



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ATTACHMENT A
ORDER TO WITHDRAW FUNDS

TO: INMATE TRUST ACCOUNT, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
COPY TO: AMOS JOSEPH WELLS III SID #: TX08022603
AKA: AMOS JOSEPH WELLS
GREETINGS:

THE ABOVE named Texas Department of Criminal Justice offender has of this date been assessed court costs, fees and/or fines and/or restitution in the IN THE 432ND DISTRICT COURT TARRANT County, Texas, in the above entitled cause in accordance with the sentence imposed as reflected in the judgment to which this Order is attached. The Court finds that the offender is unable to pay the court costs, fees and/or fines and/or restitution on this date and that the funds should be withdrawn from the offender's Inmate Trust Account. Court costs, fees and/or fines and/or restitution have been incurred in the amount of \$319.00.

THE COURT ORDERS that payment be made out of the offender's Inmate Trust Account as follows:
Pay an initial amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 15% of the account balance up to and including \$100, plus 25% of any portion of the account balance that is between \$100.01 and \$500 inclusive, plus 50% of any portion of the account balance that is more than \$500; or
- (2) The total amount of court costs, fees and/or fines and/or restitution that remains unpaid.

After the payment of the initial amount, the offender shall pay an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (1) 10% of each deposit in the offender's Inmate Trust Account; or
- (2) The total amount of court costs, fees and/or fines and/or restitution that remains unpaid.

Payments are to continue until the total amount of the court costs, fees and/or fines and/or restitution are paid, or the offender is released from confinement.

On receipt of a copy of this Judgment, the department (Inmate Trust Account) shall withdraw money from the trust account of the offender, hold same in a separate account, and shall forward said money to the TARRANT County District Clerk, 401 W BELKNAP, FT.WORTH, TX. 76196 on the earlier of the following dates:

- (1) Monthly
- (2) The date the total amount to be forwarded equals the total amount which remains unpaid; or
- (3) The date the offender is released.

THIS ORDER is entered and incorporated into the Judgment and Sentence of this Court and pursuant to Government Code, Section 501.014, on this 18TH day of NOVEMBER, 2016.