



CASE NO. 20090D05416 COUNTY I OF I  
 INCIDENT NO./TRN: 9051556179

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE 171ST DISTRICT COURT

v.

Carsner, Laura

EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE ID No.: TX06306087

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**JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY**

Judge Presiding:	HON. BONNIE RANGEL	Date Judgment Entered:	07/25/11
Attorney for State:	DENISE BUTTERWORTH JAMES M. CALLAN	Attorney for Defendant:	JOE A. SPENCER, JR. JOSHUA C. SPENCER

Offense for which Defendant Convicted:

**CAPITAL MURDER OF MULTIPLE PERSONS**

Charging Instrument:	Statute for Offense:
<b>INDICTMENT</b>	<b>19.03 (a)(7) PC</b>

Date of Offense:  
08/29/09

Degree of Offense:	Plea to Offense:
<b>Capital Felony</b>	<b>GUILTY</b>

Verdict of Jury:	Findings on Deadly Weapon:
<b>GUILTY</b>	<b>AFFIRMATIVE TO WIT: A FIREARM</b>

Plea to 1 <sup>st</sup> Enhancement Paragraph:	N/A	Plea to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Enhancement/Habitual Paragraph:	N/A
Findings on 1 <sup>st</sup> Enhancement Paragraph:	N/A	Findings on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Enhancement/Habitual Paragraph:	N/A

Punished Assessed by:	Date Sentence Imposed:	Date Sentence to Commence:
<b>COURT</b>	<b>07/25/11</b>	<b>07/26/11</b>

Punishment and Place of Confinement: **LIFE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION, TDCJ**

THIS SENTENCE SHALL RUN N/A.

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

Fine:	Court Costs:	Restitution:	Restitution Payable to:
N/A	\$231.00	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> 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.  
 Time Credited: From 08/30/09 to 07/26/11

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 El Paso 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 **Institutional Division, TDCJ**. 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 El Paso County, Texas on the date the sentence is to commence. Defendant shall be confined in the **El Paso County Detention Facility** for the period indicated above. The Court **ORDERS** that upon release from confinement, Defendant shall proceed immediately to the **El Paso County Detention Facility**. 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 El Paso County 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:**

**LIFE NO PAROLE**

**WEAPON FORFEITURE**

**THE COURT** Finds that a law enforcement agency, namely, **A FIREARM**, seized a weapon, namely, **A FIREARM** in connection with an offense involving the use of a weapon or an offense under Chapter 46 of the Penal Code. The Court Finds that 1) Defendant has been previously convicted under Chapter 46 of the Penal Code; 2) the weapon is a prohibited weapon under Chapter 46 of the Penal Code; 3) the offense of conviction or deferred adjudication was committed in a gun-free zone; 4) Defendant's possession of the seized weapon would pose a threat to the community or one or more individuals, or 5) Defendant has agreed to forfeiture of the weapon. Accordingly, the Court Orders the weapon is forfeited to the State of Texas to be destroyed or used by the law enforcement agency. The Court Orders the clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this order to the law enforcement agency. TEX. CODE CRIM.

PROC. arts. 18.18 or 18.19.



Signed and entered on 7/26/11

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Escalante", written over a horizontal line.

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JUDGE PRESIDING

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STATE ATTORNEY

X  
DEFENSE ATTORNEY

Clerk: Guadalupe Escalante

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