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NO. 09-DCR-051034



THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
VS.	§	FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
TERENCE TRAMAINE ANDRUS	§	24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012 this cause was called for trial, and the State appeared by her District Attorney, and the defendant, Terence Tramaine Andrus, appeared in person in open court, his attorney, James S. Crowley also being present, and the said defendant having been duly arraigned, entered a plea of NOT GUILTY to the charge contained in the indictment herein, both parties announced ready for trial, and thereupon a jury was selected and seated consisting of Ronald Martino and eleven others, who were duly sworn.

All of the evidence was presented by both the State and the Defendant and the charge was read to the jury by the Court and thereupon the jury heard the arguments of both sides and retired in charge of the proper officer to consider of their verdict and afterward were brought into open court by the proper officer, the defendant and his attorney being present, and returned the following verdict which was received by the Court and is here now entered upon the minutes of the Court, to-wit:

“We, the jury, do hereby find the defendant, Terence Tramaine Andrus, guilty of the offense of capital murder.

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/s/  
Ronald Martino  
Presiding Juror

And on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, this cause being again called, the State appeared by her District Attorney and the defendant, Terence Tramaine Andrus, appeared in person, his attorney also being present, and the same jury being called to assess the punishment, evidence was presented to the same jury in the matter of assessing punishment. The same jury after hearing all the evidence presented by the State and the defendant for the purpose of assessing punishment, and after having heard

argument of counsel, again retired in charge of the proper officer to consider the verdict, and afterward were again brought into court by the proper officer, the defendant and his attorney being present, and on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 the jury returned into open court the following verdict, which was received by the Court and is here now entered upon the minutes of the Court, to-wit:

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?

Answer: "Yes."

Special Issue No. 2

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

Answer: "No."

We, the jury, having answered the foregoing issues, return the same into Court as our verdict.

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Ronald Martino  
Presiding Juror

It is therefore ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that the defendant, Terence Tramaine Andrus, is guilty of the offense of Capital Murder as found by the jury, and the jury having further answered, "We, the jury, unanimously find beyond a reasonable doubt that the answer to

'Special Issue No. 1' is Yes," and, "We, the jury, unanimously find that the answer to 'Special Issue No. 2' is No."; and the law providing that on such a jury finding the Court shall assess the death penalty to the defendant.

It is, therefore, the Order of the Court, that the defendant, be punished by having the death penalty assessed against him.

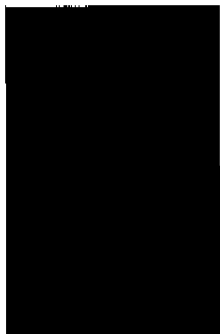
Thereupon the Defendant, Terence Tramaine Andrus, was asked by the Court whether he had anything to say why said sentence should not be pronounced against him and he answered nothing in bar thereof, whereupon the Court proceeded, in the presence of said Defendant, Terence Tramaine Andrus, to pronounce sentence against him as follows:

Whereas, the Defendant has been adjudged to be guilty of capital murder by the jury and the jury having further answered "We, the jury, unanimously find beyond a reasonable doubt that the answer to 'Special Issue No. 1' is Yes," and "We, the jury, unanimously find that the answer to the 'Special Issue No. 2' is No."; and the law providing that on such jury finding the Court shall sentence the Defendant to death.

It is, therefore, the ORDER of the Court that the Defendant is sentenced to death; but, the law further providing for an automatic appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the State of Texas, the sentence is suspended until the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals has been received by this Court.

The Defendant is now remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, to be transported to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at Huntsville, Texas, there to await the action of the Court of Criminal Appeals and the further orders of this Court.

Entered this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D., 2012.



*Thomas R. Culbertson*  
Judge Presiding

**FILED**

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AT 3:40 P.M.  
*Annie Renee Elliott*  
Clerk District Court, Fort Bend Co., TX