

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VS.

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TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCUS LEE BELL

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213th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT'S CHARGE

MEMBERS OF THE JURY:

The defendant, Marcus Lee Bell, stands charged by indictment in Count One with the offense of capital murder and in Count Two of the indictment with the offense of murder alleged to have been committed on or about the 14th day of May 1997, in Tarrant County, Texas. To these charges the defendant has pleaded not guilty.

You are instructed that the law applicable to this case is as follows:

A person commits the offense of capital murder if the person intentionally causes the death of an individual, and the person intentionally commits the murder in the course of committing or attempting to commit the offense of aggravated sexual assault.

A person commits the offense of aggravated sexual assault if the person intentionally or knowingly causes the penetration of the anus or sexual organ of