NO. 17-DCR-076513

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE 268 th DISTRICT COURT
	§	
V.	§	OF
	§	
BYRON D. COLEMAN	§	FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT OF GUILTY

Judge Presiding: BRADY G. ELLIOTT Date of Judgment: August 22, 2018

Attorney for State: SUSAN SWEENEY AND MARK HANNA
Attorney for Defendant: BRIAN MIDDLETON AND MIKE DIAZ

Offense Convicted of: CAPITAL MURDER

Degree: CAPITAL FELONY

Date Offense Committed: December 24, 2016

Charging Instrument: **INDICTMENT**

Plea: **NOT GUILTY**

Jury Verdict: **GUILTY** Presiding Juror: **TAMU WELLONS**

Plea to Enhancement Paragraph(s): N/A

Findings on Enhancement: **N/A**Findings on Deadly Weapon: **N/A**

Court Costs: \$378.00 Date Sentence Imposed: August 22, 2018

Date to Commence: August 22, 2018

Punishment and Place of Confinement: LIFE, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Fine Assessed: **\$0** Time Credit: **576 DAYS**

Total Amount of Restitution/Reparation: N/A

CONCURRENT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:

On the 14th day of August 2018 this cause was called for trial, and the State appeared by her District Attorney as named above and the Defendant named above, having been duly arraigned, appeared in person, in open court, his counsel also being present, and both parties announced ready for trial; thereupon a jury of good and lawful persons, including the Presiding Juror as named above, and eleven others, was duly selected, impaneled and sworn, according to law; the indictment was read and the Defendant entered his plea of not guilty thereto, and evidence for the State and the Defendant was submitted and concluded, and the Court charged the jury as to the law applicable to said cause, an argument of counsel for the State and the Defendant was duly heard and concluded, and the jury retired in charge of the proper officer to consider of their verdict; and afterward was brought into open court by the proper officer, the Defendant and his counsel being present, and in due form of law returned into open court the verdict indicated above, which was received by the Court and is here now entered upon the minutes of the Court, to-wit:

We, the Jury, find the Defendant **BYRON D. COLEMAN** guilty of **CAPITAL MURDER** as charged in the indictment.

/s/	
PRESIDING JUROR	

AS THE SEC.

Thereupon, the Defendant, **BYRON D. COLEMAN**, who was seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the offense, was sentenced by the Court, in accordance with law, to **LIFE**, **IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**.

It is THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Defendant named above is guilty of the offense named above as found by the jury, and that he be punished by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for <u>LIFE</u>, and that the State of Texas do have and recover of the said Defendant all cost in this prosecution, for which execution may issue.

And thereupon the said Defendant was asked by the Court whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, and he answered nothing in bar thereof. Whereupon the Court proceeded, in the presence of said Defendant, to pronounce sentence against him as follows, to wit: "It is the order of the Court that the Defendant, named above who has been adjudged to be guilty of the offense indicated above, a capital felony, and whose punishment has been assessed at confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the period indicated above, be delivered by the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, immediately to the Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, or other person legally authorized to receive such convicts, and said Defendant shall be confined in said Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the period indicated above, in accordance with the provision of the law governing the Texas Department of Criminal Justice."

The said Defendant was remanded to jail until said Sheriff can obey the directions of this sentence.

DEFENDANT'S RIGHT INDEX FINGER:

