



Case No. CR-2324-17-D

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
v. AMBROSIO GUADALUPE
RODRIGUEZ,
DEFENDANT

IN THE 206TH DISTRICT COURT
§ OF
§ HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
§

SID: TX-08347520

**JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY –
CAPITAL MURDER**

DATE SENTENCE IMPOSED: MAY 11, 2026

JUDGE PRESIDING: ROSE G. REYNA

ATTORNEY FOR THE STATE: JOAQUIN J. ZAMORA, JOSEPH
ORENDAIN & TORI JILES

ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT: JUAN TIJERINA & JESUS
VILLALOBOS, JR

OFFENSE for which DEFENDANT CAPITAL MURDER BY TERROR

CONVICTED: THREAT/OTHER FELONY

DATE OF OFFENSE: MARCH 13, 2017

DEGREE OF OFFENSE: CAPITAL FELONY

STATUTE FOR OFFENSE: 19.03(a)(2)

CHARGING INSTRUMENT: INDICTMENT

PLEA TO OFFENSE: NOT GUILTY

PUNISHMENT IMPOSED: LIFE IMPRISONMENT

PLACE OF CONFINEMENT: INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION

VERDICT OF JURY: GUILTY

FINDINGS on DEADLY WEAPON: YES, A FIREARM

1ST ENHANCEMENT PARAGRAPH: N/A

FINDING ON 1ST ENHACEMENT: N/A

2ND ENHANCEMENT PARAGRAPH: N/A

FINDING ON 2ND ENHACEMENT: N/A

PUNISHMENT ASSESSED BY: STATUTE-SEC. 12.31(a)(2) TEXAS PENAL CODE

DATE SENTENCE COMMENCES: MAY 11, 2026

FINE: N/A

RESTITUTION: N/A

Mandatory Reimbursement Fees: ___ Attorney Fees ___ All reimbursement fees as required by law

X Waived

Was the victim impact statement returned to the attorney representing the State? N/A

This cause was called for trial by jury and the parties appeared. The State appeared by **JOAQUIN J. ZAMORA, JOSEPH ORENDAIN & TORI JILES** Assistant District Attorney as named above.

Counsel / Waiver of Counsel (select one)

☒ Defendant appeared with counsel.

☐ Defendant appeared without counsel and knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waived the right to representation by counsel in writing in open court.

Both parties announced ready for trial. It appeared to the Court that Defendant was mentally competent to stand trial. A jury was selected, impaneled, and sworn. The indictment was read to the jury, and the Defendant entered a plea of Not Guilty 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 Defendant's guilt or innocence, 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.

The Court having received the verdict and read the verdict of the Jury; stating that the jury found the Defendant "GUILTY", and **ORDERED** it entered upon the minutes of the Court.

The Court FINDS that the defendant adjudged by a jury "GUILTY" of a capital felony in which the State did not seek the death penalty, and the defendant being eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time the Defendant committed the offense, the Court FINDS that the Defendant shall be punished by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for life without the possibility of parole.

Punishment Options

☒ **Confinement in Institutional Division.** The Court **ORDERS** the authorized agent of the State of Texas or the County Sheriff to take, safely convey, and deliver Defendant to the **DIRECTOR OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, TDCJ**, for placement in confinement in accordance with this judgment. The Court **ORDERS** Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff until the Sheriff can obey the directions of this judgment. TDCJ is hereby notified that court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution, if Any has been Waived by the court.

Life Sentence Without Parole

☒ The Court **ORDERS** Defendant's sentence **TO BE LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE**.

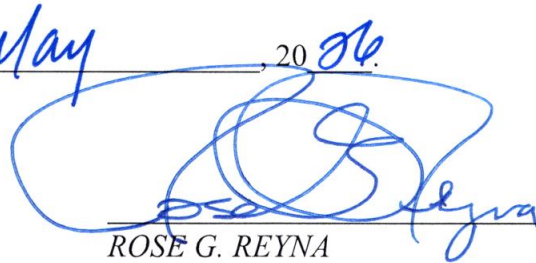
The Court **WAIVES** Defendant to pay the court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution as indicated above.

Furthermore, the following special findings or orders apply:

☒ The Court enters an affirmative finding that Defendant has been found guilty of a felony, and a deadly weapon, a firearm, used in the commission of the offense.

The Defendant has been found guilty of the offense of **CAPITAL MURDER BY TERROR THREAT/OTHER FELONY, 09990022**.

Signed on the 13th day of May, 2026.



ROSE G. REYNA
JUDGE PRESIDING

Defendant's right thumbprint

