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THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE 179TH DISTRICT

v.

COURT

SERNA, SAUL BARELA

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE ID No.: TX04499643

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JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY

Judge Presiding: HON. KRISTIN M. GUINEY Date Judgment Entered: 6/27/2013

Attorney for State: TRACI BENNETT Attorney for Defendant: CROWLEY, JAMES SIDNEY

Offense for which Defendant Convicted: CAPITAL MURDER

Charging Instrument: INDICTMENT Statute for Offense: N/A

Date of Offense: 4/20/1998

Degree of Offense: CAPITAL FELONY Plea to Offense: NOT GUILTY

Verdict of Jury: GUILTY Findings on Deadly Weapon: YES, A FIREARM

Plea to 1st Enhancement Paragraph: N/A Plea to 2nd Enhancement/Habitual Paragraph: N/A

Findings on 1st Enhancement Paragraph: N/A Findings on 2nd Enhancement/Habitual Paragraph: N/A

Punished Assessed by: COURT Date Sentence Imposed: 6/27/2013 Date Sentence to Commence: 6/27/2013

Punishment and Place of Confinement: LIFE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION, TDCJ

THIS SENTENCE SHALL RUN CONCURRENTLY.

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

Fine: N/A Court Costs: \$486.00 Restitution: \$ N/A Restitution Payable to: VICTIM (see below) 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.

From 4/10/2012 to 6/27/2013

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

From _____ to _____

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 Harris 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.

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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 Harris County District Clerk's office. 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 Harris County, Texas on the date the sentence is to commence. Defendant shall be confined in the Harris County Jail for the period indicated above. The Court ORDERS that upon release from confinement, Defendant shall proceed immediately to the Harris County District Clerk's office. 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 Harris County . 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:

Deadly Weapon.

The Court FINDS Defendant used or exhibited a deadly weapon, namely, A FIREARM, during the commission of a felony offense or during immediate flight therefrom or was a party to the offense and knew that a deadly weapon would be used or exhibited. TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 42.12 §3g

Signed and entered on June 27, 2013

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KRISTIN M. GUINEY
JUDGE PRESIDING

Notice of Appeal Filed: 6-27-2013

Mandate Received: 7-18-2014 Type of Mandate: Affirmance

After Mandate Received, Sentence to Begin Date is: 6-27-2013

Jail Credit: to remain the same

Def. Received on _____ at _____ AM / PM

By: _____, Deputy Sheriff of Harris County



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I, Chris Daniel, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this April 4, 2017

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Chris Daniel, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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