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 CLERK DISTRICT COURT HAYS CO. TX  
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CASE NO. CR-18-0144-C  
 INCIDENT NO./TRN: 9234267907

THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

STEWART THOMAS METTZ

STATE ID No.: TX-10773348

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IN THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT  
 COURT  
 HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

**JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY**

Judge Presiding:	HON. BRUCE BOYER	Date Sentence Imposed:	1/11/2024
Attorney for State:	ALLISON BUSS	Attorney for Defendant:	Evans, Jon

Offense for which Defendant Convicted:  
**CAPITAL MURDER**

<u>Charging Instrument:</u> <b>INDICTMENT</b>	<u>Statute for Offense:</u> <b>19.03(a)(1) Penal Code</b>
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<u>Date of Offense:</u> <b>12/04/2017</b>	<u>Plea to Offense:</u> <b>NOT GUILTY</b>
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Degree of Offense:  
**Capital Felony**

<u>Verdict of Jury:</u> <b>GUILTY</b>	<u>Findings on Deadly Weapon:</u> <b>Yes, a firearm</b>
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1 <sup>st</sup> Enhancement Paragraph: <b>N/A</b>	Finding on 1 <sup>st</sup> Enhancement Paragraph: <b>N/A</b>
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Enhancement Paragraph: <b>N/A</b>	Finding on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Enhancement Paragraph: <b>N/A</b>
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<u>Punishment Assessed by:</u> <b>JURY</b>	<u>Date Sentence Commences:</u> (Date does not apply to confinement served as a condition of community supervision.) <b>1/11/2024</b>
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Punishment and Place of Confinement: **Life Without Parole, TDCJ**

**THIS SENTENCE SHALL RUN: CONCURRENTLY.**

**SENTENCE OF CONFINEMENT SUSPENDED, DEFENDANT PLACED ON COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR**  
(The document setting forth the conditions of community supervision is incorporated herein by this reference.)

Defendant is required to register as sex offender in accordance with Chapter 62, CCP.  
 (For sex offender registration purposes only) The age of the victim at the time of the offense was **N/A**

<u>Fines:</u> <b>\$ 0</b>	<u>Restitution:</u> <b>\$ See Rest. Order, if any</b>	<u>Restitution Payable to:</u> (See special finding or order of restitution which is incorporated herein by this reference.)
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<u>Court Costs:</u> <b>\$ See Bill of Costs</b>	<u>Reimbursement Fees:</u> <b>\$</b>
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Was the victim impact statement returned to the attorney representing the State? **N/A**

(FOR STATE JAIL FELONY OFFENSES ONLY) Is Defendant presumptively entitled to diligent participation credit in accordance with Article 42A.559, Tex. Code Crim. Proc.? **N/A**

<u>Total Jail Time Credit:</u> <b>2,228 days</b>	<u>If Defendant is to serve sentence in county jail or is given credit toward fine and costs, enter days credited below.</u> <b>N/A DAYS NOTES: N/A</b>
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This cause was called for trial by jury and the parties appeared. The State appeared by her 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.
- Defendant was tried in absentia.

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, and Defendant entered a plea 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 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.

In accordance with the jury's verdict, the Court ADJUDGES Defendant GUILTY of the above offense. The Court FINDS that the Presentence Investigation, if so ordered, was done according to the applicable provisions of Subchapter F, Chapter 42A, Tex. Code Crim. Proc.

The Court ORDERS Defendant punished in accordance with the jury's verdict or Court's findings as to the proper punishment as indicated above. After having conducted an inquiry into Defendant's ability to pay, the Court ORDERS Defendant to pay the fine, court costs, and restitution, if any, 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 County Sheriff to take 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 County Sheriff until the Sheriff can obey the directions of this paragraph. Upon release from confinement, the Court ORDERS Defendant to proceed without unnecessary delay to the District Clerk's office, or any other office designated by the Court or the Court's designee, to pay or to make arrangements to pay any fine, court costs, and restitution due.
- County Jail—Confinement / Confinement in Lieu of Payment.** The Court ORDERS Defendant committed to the custody of the County Sheriff immediately or on the date the sentence commences. Defendant shall be confined in the county jail for the period indicated above. Upon release from confinement, the Court ORDERS Defendant to proceed without unnecessary delay to the District Clerk's office, or any other office designated by the Court or the Court's designee, to pay or to make arrangements to pay any fine, court costs, and restitution due.
- Fine Only Payment.** The punishment assessed against Defendant is for a FINE ONLY. The Court ORDERS Defendant to proceed immediately to the District Clerk's office, or any other office designated by the Court or the Court's designee, to pay or to make arrangements to pay the fine, court costs, and restitution ordered by the Court in this cause.
- Confinement as a Condition of Community Supervision.** The Court ORDERS Defendant confined \_\_\_\_\_ days in \_\_\_\_\_ as a condition of community supervision. The period of confinement as a condition of community supervision starts when Defendant arrives at the designated facility, absent a special order to the contrary.

**Fines Imposed Include (check each fine and enter each amount as pronounced by the court):**

- General Fine (§12.32, 12.33, 12.34, or 12.35, Penal Code, Transp. Code, or other Code) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$10,000)
- Add'l Monthly Fine for Sex Offenders (Art. 42A.653, Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00/per month of community supervision)
- Child Abuse Prevention Fine (Art. 102.0186, Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100)
- EMS, Trauma Fine (Art. 102.0185, Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100)
- Family Violence Fine (Art. 42A.504 (b), Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100)
- Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Fine (Art. 102.0171(a), Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50)
- State Traffic Fine (§ 542.4031, Transp. Code) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50)
- Children's Advocacy Center Fine - as Cond of CS (Art. 42A.455, Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$50)
- Repayment of Reward Fine (Art. 37.073/42.152, Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (To Be Determined by the Court)
- Repayment of Reward Fine - as Cond of CS (Art. 42A.301 (b) (20), Code Crim. Proc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$50)
- DWI Traffic Fine (a/k/a Misc. Traffic Fines) (§ 709.001, Transp. Code) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$6,000)

**Execution of Sentence**

The Court **ORDERS** Defendant's sentence **EXECUTED**. The Court **FINDS** that Defendant is entitled to the jail time credit indicated above. The attorney for the state, attorney for the defendant, the County Sheriff, and any other person having or who had custody of Defendant shall assist the clerk, or person responsible for completing this judgment, in calculating Defendant's credit for time served. All supporting documentation, if any, concerning Defendant's credit for time served is incorporated herein by this reference.

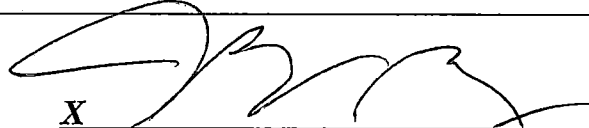
**Furthermore, the following special findings or orders apply:**

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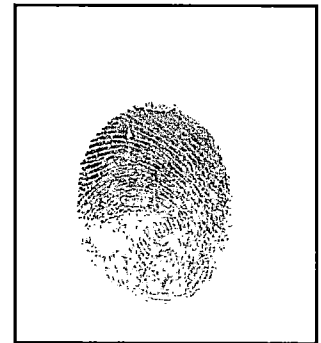
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**Date Judgment Entered:**

9/11/24



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THE HON. Bruce Boyer, JUDGE PRESIDING



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