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CASE NO. CR-0336-21-D (COUNT ONE)
INCIDENT NO./TRN: 928490546X A001

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE 206TH DISTRICT COURT

vs.

RICHARD FORD

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

SID: TX-05968810

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY – CAPITAL MURDER

Judge Presiding: ROSE GUERRA REYNA

Date Sentence Imposed:

MARCH 7, 2024

Attorney for State: HOPE PALACIOS AND ANALIZ DELEON VARGAS

Attorney for Defendant:

JAIME ALEMAN AND HECTOR HERNANDEZ, JR

Offense for Which Defendant Convicted:

CAPITAL MURDER BY TERROR THREAT/OTHER FELONY

Charging Instrument:

Statute for Offense:

INDICTMENT

19.03(a)(2)

Date of Offense:

Plea to Offense:

AUGUST 06, 2020

NOT GUILTY

Degree of Offense:

CAPITAL MURDER

Verdict of Jury:

Findings on Deadly Weapon:

GUILTY

YES, NOT A FIREARM

Punished Assessed by:

Date Sentence to Commences:

JUDGE

MARCH 7, 2024

Punishment and Place of Confinement:

LIFE without PAROLE – INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION

Court Costs:

Reimbursement Fees:

\$ 290.00

\$ 5.00

Restitution:

Restitution Payable to:

\$ N/A

(See special finding or order of restitution which is incorporated herein by this reference.)

Was the victim impact statement returned to the attorney representing the State? **YES**

This cause was called for trial by jury and the parties appeared. The State appeared by HOPE PALACIOS AND ANALIZ DELEON VARGAS 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 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 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 received the verdict and **ORDERED** it entered upon the minutes of the Court.

The Court **FINDS** Defendant committed the above offense and **ADJUDGES** Defendant **GUILTY** of the above offense.

The Court **ORDERS** Defendant punished as indicated above. The Court **FINDS** that the State of Texas is entitled to recover all costs and fees associated with the prosecution of this case from Defendant and may issue execution to recover the same.

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. The Court **ORDERS** TDCJ to make withdrawals from Defendant's inmate account as such funds become available. TDCJ is hereby notified that Defendant has been ordered to pay court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution as indicated above. The Court **ORDERS** TDCJ to make withdrawals from Defendant's inmate account as such funds become available to pay said court costs, reimbursement fees, and restitution until said amounts are paid in full. Any restitution ordered above shall be paid to the individual or agency indicated above. The withdrawals and payments shall be made in accordance with Section 501.014, Tex. Gov't Code, and TDCJ's policies and procedures, to the extent that such policies and procedures are consistent with Sec. 501.014.

Death. 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 OF THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION, TDCJ**. Defendant shall be confined in said Institutions Division in accordance with the provisions of the law governing TDCJ until a date of execution of the said Defendant is imposed by this Court after receiving the mandate of affirmance from the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Texas. The Court **Orders** Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of this County until the Sheriff can obey the directions of this judgment.

Execution

The Court **ORDERS** Defendant's sentence **EXECUTED**.

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



Furthermore, the following special findings or orders apply:

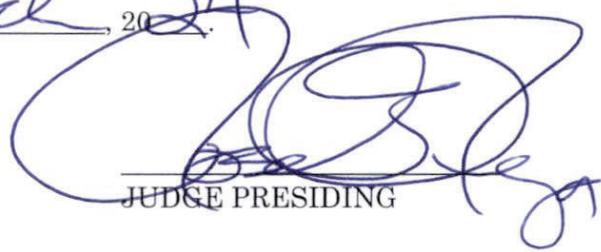
The Court enters an affirmative finding that Defendant has been found guilty of a felony.

The Court takes judicial notice that the Defendant was older than 18 years of age at the time the offense was committed.

The defendant has been convicted of the offense of CAPITAL MURDER BY TERROR THREAT/OTHER FELONY, Offense Code: 09990022.

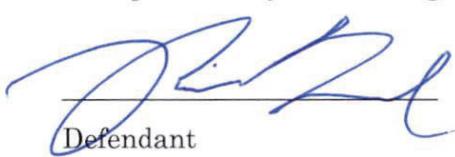
District Clerk's Office Shall notify INSTANTER the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department to recall any Warrant/Capias/ NISI and that the Judgment Nisi, if any, be DISMISSED in the above entitled and numbered cause, if no other disposition has been entered therein.

Signed on the 7th day of March, 2024.


JUDGE PRESIDING

Court Reporter: DIANA THRASH

Receipt is hereby acknowledged on the date shown above of one copy of the above Judgment.


Defendant


Community Supervision Officer

Defendant's right thumbprint

