

CAUSE NO. 1132233

THE STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE 185TH DISTRICT COURT
VS. § OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
LAMONN EUGENE BLUNT § AUGUST TERM, A. D., 2008

Members of the Jury:

The defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, stands charged by indictment with the offense of capital murder, alleged to have been committed on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas. The defendant has pleaded not guilty.

A person commits the offense of murder if he intentionally or knowingly causes the death of an individual.

A person commits the offense of capital murder if he intentionally commits murder, as hereinbefore defined, in the course of committing or attempting to commit the offense of kidnapping. Kidnapping is a felony.

A person commits the offense of kidnapping if he intentionally or knowingly abducts another person.

The term "abduct" means to restrain a person with intent to prevent his liberation by:

- (A) secreting or holding him in a place where he is not likely to be found; or
- (B) using or threatening to use deadly force.

The term "restrain" means to restrict a person's movements without consent, so as to interfere substantially with his liberty, by moving him from one place to another or by confining him.

Restraint is "without consent" if it is accomplished by force, intimidation, or deception.

"Consent" means assent in fact, whether express or apparent.

"Deadly force" means force that is intended or known by the person acting to cause, or in the manner of its use or intended use is capable of causing, death or serious bodily injury.

"Attempt" to commit an offense occurs if, with specific intent to commit an offense, a person does an act amounting to

more than mere preparation that tends, but fails, to effect the commission of the offense intended.

"Deadly weapon" means a firearm or anything manifestly designed, made, or adapted for the purpose of inflicting death or serious bodily injury; or anything that in the manner of its use or intended use is capable of causing death or serious bodily injury.

"Bodily injury" means physical pain, illness, or any impairment of physical condition.

"Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes death, serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

The definition of intentionally relative to the offense of capital murder is as follows:

A person acts intentionally, or with intent, with respect to a result of his conduct when it is his conscious objective or desire to cause the result.

The definitions of intentionally or knowingly relative to the offense of murder are as follow:

A person acts intentionally, or with intent, with respect to a result of his conduct when it is his conscious objective or desire to cause the result.

A person acts knowingly, or with knowledge, with respect to a result of his conduct when he is aware that his conduct is reasonably certain to cause the result.

The definitions of intentionally or knowingly relative to the offense of kidnapping are as follow:

A person acts intentionally, or with intent, with respect to the nature of his conduct or to a result of his conduct when it is his conscious objective or desire to engage in the conduct or cause the result.

A person acts knowingly, or with knowledge, with respect to the nature of his conduct or to circumstances surrounding his conduct when he is aware of the nature of his conduct or that the circumstances exist. A person acts knowingly, or with knowledge,

with respect to a result of his conduct when he is aware that his conduct is reasonably certain to cause the result.

All persons are parties to an offense who are guilty of acting together in the commission of the offense. A person is criminally responsible as a party to an offense if the offense is committed by his own conduct, by the conduct of another for which he is criminally responsible, or by both.

A person is criminally responsible for an offense committed by the conduct of another if, acting with intent to promote or assist the commission of the offense, he solicits, encourages, directs, aids, or attempts to aid the other person to commit the offense. Mere presence alone will not constitute one a party to an offense.

Before you would be warranted in finding the defendant guilty of capital murder, you must find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt not only that on the occasion in question the defendant was in the course of committing or attempting to commit the felony offense of kidnapping of Aaron Daniels, as alleged in this charge, but also that the defendant specifically intended to cause the death of Aaron Daniels, by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm; or you must find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, with the intent to promote or assist in the commission of the offense of kidnapping, if any, solicited, encouraged, directed, aided or attempted to aid Dwayne Treadwell in shooting Aaron Daniels, if he did, with the intention of thereby killing Aaron Daniels, and unless you so find, then you cannot convict the defendant of the offense of capital murder.

Now, if you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas, the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, did then and there unlawfully, while in the course of committing or attempting to commit the kidnapping of Aaron Daniels, intentionally cause the death of Aaron Daniels by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm; or

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas, Dwayne Treadwell did then and there unlawfully, while in the course of committing or attempting to commit the kidnapping of Aaron Daniels, intentionally cause the death of Aaron Daniels by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm, and that the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, with the intent to promote or assist the commission of the offense, solicited, encouraged, directed, aided or attempted to aid Dwayne Treadwell to commit the offense, if he did, then you will find the defendant guilty of capital murder, as charged in the indictment.

Unless you so find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, or if you have a reasonable doubt thereof, you will acquit the defendant of capital murder and next consider whether the defendant is guilty of the lesser offense of murder.

Therefore, if you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas, the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, did then and there unlawfully, intentionally or knowingly cause the death of Aaron Daniels, by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm; or

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas, Dwayne Treadwell, did then and there unlawfully, intentionally or knowingly cause the death of Aaron Daniels, by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm, and that the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, with the intent to promote or assist the commission of the offense, solicited, encouraged, directed, aided or attempted to aid Dwayne Treadwell to commit the offense, if he did; or

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas, the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, did then and there unlawfully intend to cause serious bodily injury to Aaron Daniels, and did cause the death of Aaron Daniels by intentionally or knowingly committing an act clearly dangerous to

human life, namely, by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm; or

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the 31st day of August, 2007, in Harris County, Texas, Dwayne Treadwell, did then and there unlawfully intend to cause serious bodily injury to Aaron Daniels, and did cause the death of Aaron Daniels by intentionally or knowingly committing an act clearly dangerous to human life, namely, by shooting Aaron Daniels with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm, and that the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, with the intent to promote or assist the commission of the offense, solicited, encouraged, directed, aided or attempted to aid Dwayne Treadwell to commit the offense, if he did, then you will find the defendant guilty of murder.

Unless you so find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, or if you have a reasonable doubt thereof, you will acquit the defendant of murder.

If you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of either capital murder on the one hand or murder on the other hand, but you have a reasonable doubt as to which of said offenses he is guilty, then you must resolve that doubt in the defendant's favor and find him guilty of the lesser offense of murder.

If you have a reasonable doubt as to whether the defendant is guilty of any offense defined in this charge you will acquit the defendant and say by your verdict "Not Guilty."

Our law provides that a defendant may testify in his own behalf if he elects to do so. This, however, is a right accorded a defendant, and in the event he elects not to testify, that fact cannot be taken as a circumstance against him.

In this case, the defendant has elected not to testify and you are instructed that you cannot and must not refer to or allude to that fact throughout your deliberations or take it into consideration for any purpose whatsoever as a circumstance against him.

A Grand Jury indictment is the means whereby a defendant is brought to trial in a felony prosecution. It is not evidence of guilt nor can it be considered by you in passing upon the question of guilt of the defendant. The burden of proof in all criminal cases rests upon the State throughout the trial and never shifts to the defendant.

All persons are presumed to be innocent and no person may be convicted of an offense unless each element of the offense is proved beyond a reasonable doubt. The fact that he has been arrested, confined, or indicted for, or otherwise charged with the offense gives rise to no inference of guilt at his trial. The law does not require a defendant to prove his innocence or produce any evidence at all. The presumption of innocence alone is sufficient to acquit the defendant, unless the jurors are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt after careful and impartial consideration of all the evidence in the case.

The prosecution has the burden of proving the defendant guilty and it must do so by proving each and every element of the offense charged beyond a reasonable doubt and if it fails to do so, you must acquit the defendant.

It is not required that the prosecution prove guilt beyond all possible doubt; it is required that the prosecution's proof excludes all reasonable doubt concerning the defendant's guilt.

In the event you have a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt after considering all the evidence before you, and these instructions, you will acquit him and say by your verdict "Not Guilty."

You are the exclusive judges of the facts proved, of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight to be given their testimony, but the law you shall receive in these written instructions, and you must be governed thereby.

After you retire to the jury room, you should select one of your members as your Foreman. It is his or her duty to preside at your deliberations, vote with you, and when you have unanimously agreed upon a verdict, to certify to your verdict by

using the appropriate form attached hereto and signing the same as Foreman.

During your deliberations in this case, you must not consider, discuss, nor relate any matters not in evidence before you. You should not consider nor mention any personal knowledge or information you may have about any fact or person connected with this case which is not shown by the evidence.

No one has any authority to communicate with you except the officer who has you in charge. After you have retired, you may communicate with this Court in writing through this officer. Any communication relative to the cause must be written, prepared and signed by the Foreman and shall be submitted to the court through this officer. Do not attempt to talk to the officer who has you in charge, or the attorneys, or the Court, or anyone else concerning any questions you may have.

Your sole duty at this time is to determine the guilt or innocence of the defendant under the indictment in this cause and restrict your deliberations solely to the issue of guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Following the arguments of counsel, you will retire to consider your verdict.

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Susan Brown, Judge
185th District Court
Harris County, TEXAS

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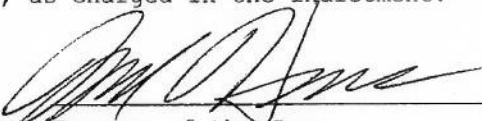
CHOOSE ONE

"We, the Jury, find the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, not guilty."

 Foreman of the Jury

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"We, the Jury, find the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, guilty of capital murder, as charged in the indictment."



 Foreman of the Jury
 MARK HAVEN

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"We, the Jury, find the defendant, Lamonn Eugene Blunt, guilty of murder."

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