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IN THE 94<sup>TH</sup> COURT ADMINISTRATION

VS.

DISTRICT COURT

JOHN HENRY RAMIREZ

NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

**JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT OF GUILTY**  
**PUNISHMENT BY JURY**

**b. Synopsis of The Judgment**

Judge Presiding: Bobby Galvan	Date Of Judgment: December 8, 2008
Attorney For State: Mark Skurka Vernon Schimmel	Attorney For Defendant: Ed Garza Grant Jones
Offense Convicted Of: Count 1: Capital Murder	Date Of Offense: July 19, 2004

Degree: Capital	
Charging Instrument: Indictment	
Plea: Not Guilty	
Jury Verdict: Guilty	Foreman: Jeremy Calbot
FINDINGS ON USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON: Not Applicable	
Punishment Assessed By: Jury	
Date Sentence Imposed: December 8, 2008	Cost: \$ 1952.79

Punishment And Place Of Confinement.  
DEATH SENTENCE

Term Of Confinement: Death Sentence

Fine: \$

Place Of Confinement: Institutional Division of The Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Date To Commence: December 8, 2008

Time Credited: 293 Days	Total Amount of Restitution/Reparation: \$
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**b. Text of Judgment**

This case was called for trial on October 22, 2008. The parties appeared and announced ready for trial. The following attorneys appeared for the State: Mark Skurka and Vernon Schimmel. The following attorneys appeared for the defendant: Ed Garza and Grant Jones.

A jury of twelve was selected and sworn. Two alternate jurors were also selected. The indictment was read in the presence of the jury. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty to the offense charged. Evidence was submitted to the jury on the issue of guilt. The jury received the court's charge, heard the arguments of counsel, and retired to determine its verdict.

On December 5, 2008, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the Jury, find the Defendant, JOHN HENRY RAMIREZ, JR., guilty of the offense of CAPITAL MURDER, as alleged in the indictment.

/S/ JEREMY CALBOT  
PRESIDING JUROR"

Defendant elected to have the jury assess punishment. Evidence was submitted on the issue of punishment. The jury received the court's charge on the issue of punishment, heard the arguments of counsel, and retired to determine its verdict.

On December 8, 2008, the jury returned the following verdict on punishment:

**Special Issue No. 1**

"Is there a probability that the defendant, JOHN HENRY RAMIREZ, JR. would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to society?"

Answer: We, the jury, unanimously find and determine beyond a reasonable doubt that the answer to this Special Issue is "YES."

/S/ JEREMY CALBOT  
Presiding Juror"

**Special Issue No. 2**

"Whether, taking into consideration all of the evidence, including the circumstances of the offense, the defendant's character and background, and the personal moral culpability of the defendant, there is a sufficient mitigating circumstance or circumstances to warrant that a sentence of life imprisonment rather than a death sentence be imposed?"

Answer: We, the jury, unanimously find and determine beyond a reasonable doubt that the answer to this Special Issue is " NO."

/S/ JEREMY CALBOT  
Presiding Juror"

It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the Court in accordance with the jury's verdict, that the defendant, JOHN HENRY RAMIREZ is guilty of the offense of CAPITAL MURDER; that the defendant be punished by the DEATH PENALTY, for which let execution issue.

The Court further finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense was committed on July 19, 2004.

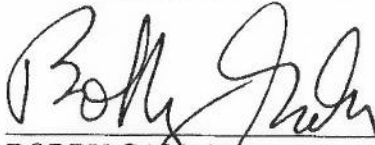
It being the judgment of this Court that the defendant, JOHN HENRY RAMIREZ, is guilty of the offense of Count 1 Capital Murder, and that defendant's punishment be the DEATH PENALTY. It is the order of this Court that the punishment be carried out and the defendant executed in the manner prescribed by law. The sentence is suspended until the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals has been received by this Court. The Sheriff of Nueces County, or an authorized agent of the State of Texas, is hereby ordered to deliver defendant to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to await the action of the Court of Criminal Appeals and further Orders of this Court. The Defendant is remanded to the Nueces County Jail to await transfer to the penitentiary.

Sentence was pronounced on December 8, 2008.

Sentence shall commence on December 8, 2008.

It is further ordered that the defendant is given 293 DAYS CREDIT on defendant's sentence for time spent in jail in this case between the date of defendant's arrest and the date of sentencing.

SIGNED AND ORDERED ENTERED this 8th day of December, 2008.

  
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BOBBY GALVAN  
JUDGE PRESIDING

IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS  
THE 94<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

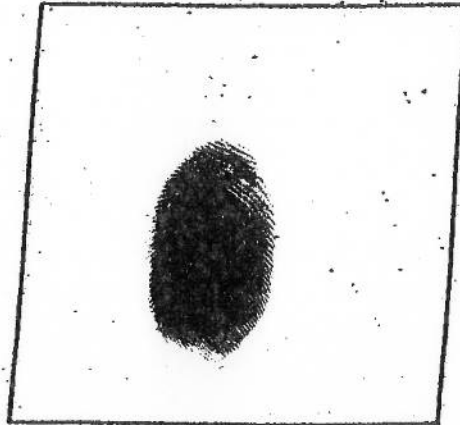
THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Cause No. 04CR 3453-C

John Ramirez

SUPPLEMENT TO JUDGMENT OR ORDER



I, Frank Bautista, Bailiff of the 94<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, am qualified to take fingerprints. I hereby certify that on this day I took the above print of the right thumb\* of the Defendant at the time of the disposition of this cause (other than on a finding of not guilty).

Done and signed in Court on 12-8-08

Frank Bautista  
Bailiff (or Deputy Sheriff)

\*If Defendant has no right thumb, then the print was taken from the following finger: \_\_\_\_\_