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CAUSE NO.11-DCR-56513

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

VS.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

CORNELIUS MILAN HARPER

434TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JUDGMENT, ON JURY VERDICT OF GUILTY

Judge Presiding: James H. Shoemake
Date of Judgment: June 18, 2014
Attorney for State: M. Hanna/A. Bolin'
Attorney for Defendant: S. Doggett/K.Scardino
Offense Convicted of: Capital Murder of Multiple Persons
Degree: Capital Felony: Date Offense Committed: September 26,2010
Charging Instrument: INDICTMENT Plea: NOT GUILTY
Jury Verdict: GUILTY Foreman: C. Snyder
Plea to Enhancement Paragraph(s): N/A
Findings on Enhancement: N/A
Findings on Use of Deadly Weapon: N/A
Date Sentence Imposed: June 18, 2014 Costs: \$709.00
Punishment and Place of Confinement: Life without Parole in the
Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Time Credited: 0 Date to Commence: June 18, 2014
CONCURRENT UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
Total Amount of Restitution/Reparation: N/A

On the 15th day of May, 2014, this cause was called for trial, and the State appeared by her District Attorney as named above and the Defendant named above, having been duly arraigned, appeared in person, in open court, his counsel also being present, and both parties announced ready for trial; thereupon a jury of good and lawful persons, including the Presiding Juror as named above, and eleven others, was duly selected, impaneled and sworn, according to law; the indictment was read, and the defendant entered his plea of not guilty thereto, and evidence for the State and the Defendant was submitted and concluded, and the Court charged the jury as to the law applicable to said cause, and argument of counsel for the State and the Defendant was duly heard and concluded, and the jury retired in charge of the proper officer to consider of their verdict; and afterward was brought into open court by the proper officer, the Defendant and his counsel being present, and in due form of law returned into open court the verdict of Guilty, which was received by the Court and is here now entered upon the minutes of the Court, to-wit: We, the Jury, find the Defendant, Cornelius Milan Harper, guilty of the felony offense of Capital

<u>Murder</u> as charged in the indictment; and was signed by the Presiding Juror.

Thereupon the same jury was duly impaneled to assess said Defendant's punishment in said cause, and the evidence submitted for the State and for the Defendant was duly heard, and at the conclusion of such evidence, the Court charged the jury with additional written instructions as to the punishment in said cause; thereupon the argument of counsel for the State and the Defendant was duly heard and concluded; and the jury retired in charge of the proper officer to consider of their verdict as to Defendant's punishment; and afterward was brought into open court by the proper officer, the Defendant and his counsel being present, and in due form of law returned into open court the following verdict, which was received by the Court and is here now entered upon the minutes of the Court, to-wit:

Issue No. 1

Do you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that there is a probability that the defendant would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to society?

Answer	(yes	ο£	no):	<u>Yes</u>
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Issue No. 2

Do you find from the evidence, 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, that there is a sufficient mitigating circumstance or circumstances to warrant that a sentence of life imprisonment without parole rather than a death sentence be imposed?

		Answer	(yes d	or no):	YesYes			
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It is THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Defendant Cornelius Milan Harper is guilty of Capital Murder as found by the jury, and that he be punished in accordance with the finging of the Jury as set out above; and the law provding that on such a jury finding the Court shall assess a life without parole sentence, it is the judgment of this court that said defendant be punished by confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for life without parole.

Deputy

And thereupon the said Defendant was asked by the Court whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him, and he answered nothing in bar thereof. Whereupon the Court proceeded, in the presence of said Defendant, to pronounce sentence against him as follows, to-wit: "It is the order of the Court that the Defendant who has been adjudged to be guilty of the offense of Capital Murder, a felony, and whose punishment has been assessed at confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for Life without parole, be delivered by the Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas, immediately to the Director of the Institutional Division of the State of Texas, or other person legally authorized to receive such convicts, and said Defendant shall be confined in said Institutional Division for Life without the possibility of parole, in accordance with the provisions of the law governing the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice."

The said Defendant was remanded to jail until said Sheriff can obey the directions of this sentence.

Signed and	l entered th	is 24	ay of Jyn	, 2014
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