

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 10-03029-CR-S-GAF
)	
WESLEY PAUL COONCE, JR.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

COUNT I

I. AGE OF DEFENDANT

Instructions: The Government and Defendant Coonce have stipulated — that is, they have agreed — that Defendant Coonce was eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of the offense. You must therefore treat that fact as having been proved and proceed to Section II, which follows.

II. REQUISITE MENTAL STATE

Instructions: For each of the following, answer “YES” or “NO.”

1(A). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally killed the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez’s neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez’s death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES ✓
NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

1(B). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury that resulted in the death of the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez's neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez's death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES _____

NO _____

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

1(C). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, would be taken, or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than one (1) of the participants in the offense, and the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, died as a direct result of the act, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez's neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez's death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES _____

NO _____

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

1(D). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence, knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one (1) of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, died as a direct result of the act, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez's neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez's death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES

NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

Instructions: If you answered "NO" with respect to all of the determinations in this section, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections III, IV, V, and VI of this form, and proceed to Section VII. Each juror should carefully read the statement in Section VII and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision.

If you answered "YES" with respect to one (1) or more of the determinations in this Section II, proceed to Section III, which follows.

III. STATUTORY AGGRAVATING FACTORS


Instructions: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

1. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that the death, or injuries resulting in the death, of Victor Castro-Rodriguez occurred during the commission of Victor Castro-Rodriguez's murder by Defendant Coonce who

was a federal prisoner serving a term of life imprisonment at the time the murder occurred, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES


NO


Foreperson

2. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce has previously been convicted of two (2) or more state or federal offenses, each of which was punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one (1) year, committed on different occasions, and involved the infliction, or attempted infliction, of serious bodily injury upon another person, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES

NO


Foreperson

3. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel, or depraved manner in that it involved torture or serious physical abuse to Victor Castro-Rodriguez, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES

NO


Foreperson

4. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce committed the offense after substantial planning and premeditation to cause the death of Victor Castro-Rodriguez, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES _____
NO _____


Foreperson

Instructions: If you answered "NO" with respect to all of the statutory aggravating factors in this Section III, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections IV, V, and VI of this form and proceed to Section VII of this form. Each juror should then carefully read the statement in Section VII and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision.

If you found the requisite mental state in Section II and answered "YES" with respect to at least one (1) or more of the statutory aggravating factors in this Section III, proceed to Section IV, which follows.

IV. NON-STATUTORY AGGRAVATING FACTORS

Instructions: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

1. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce presents a future danger to others based upon the probability that Defendant Coonce will commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to the lives and safety of others, in that Defendant Coonce has engaged in a continuing pattern of violent conduct, has threatened others with violence, has demonstrated lack

of remorse, and/or has demonstrated a low rehabilitative potential, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO

Foreperson

2. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce committed conduct suggesting a grave indifference to human life, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO

Foreperson

3. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce has shown lack of remorse in the death of Victor Castro-Rodriguez, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO

Foreperson

4. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce acted to obstruct justice or to retaliate against Victor Castro-Rodriguez because of Victor Castro-Rodriguez's assistance to prison officials and guards

in reporting inmate misconduct and in physical altercations between inmates and prison guards, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO


Foreperson

Instructions: Regardless of whether you answered "YES" or "NO" with respect to the non-statutory aggravating factors in this Section IV, proceed to Section V, which follows.

V. **MITIGATING FACTORS**

Instructions: For each of the following mitigating factors, indicate in the space provided the number of jurors who have found the existence of that mitigating factor to be proven by the preponderance of the evidence.

A finding with respect to a mitigating factor may be made by one (1) or more of the members of the jury, and any member of the jury who finds the existence of a mitigating factor may consider such a factor established in considering whether or not a sentence of death shall be imposed, regardless of the number of other jurors who agree that the factor has been established. Further, any juror may also weigh a mitigating factor found by another juror, even if he or she did not also find that factor to be mitigating.

1. Defendant Coonce's childhood was marked by chaos, abuse (both physical and sexual), as well as neglect and abandonment.

Number of jurors who so find 12.

2. Defendant Coonce's mother, Linda Coonce, was addicted to illegal drugs and alcohol.

Number of jurors who so find 1.

3. Linda Coonce used alcohol and illegal drugs while pregnant with Defendant Coonce.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

4. Defendant Coonce's Father, Wesley Coonce, Sr., was addicted to drugs.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

5. Mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders are widespread on both sides of Defendant Coonce's family.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

6. Defendant Coonce's family has a pattern of broken relationships, abandonment, and loss.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

7. Defendant Coonce has suffered from mental and emotional impairments from a very young age.

Number of jurors who so find 8.

8. When Defendant Coonce was four (4) and six (6) years old, his mother admitted him to the Hawthorn Center, an in-patient psychiatric hospital for children.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

9. When Defendant Coonce was a patient at the Hawthorn Center, his mother failed to cooperate with his treatment.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

10. Defendant Coonce responded in a positive manner to the structure, treatment, and affection he received in the Hawthorn Center.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

11. Defendant Coonce has shown remorse for what he did in connection with this offense.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

12. Defendant Coonce has a loving and caring relationship with family members and former foster family members, and those relationships would continue if Defendant Coonce was sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of release.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

13. Defendant Coonce suffers from Bipolar disorder, which was first diagnosed at age seventeen (17).

Number of jurors who so find 0.

14. The chaotic and abusive life that Defendant Coonce endured as a young child increased his risk for emotional and mental disturbances in his adult life.

Number of jurors who so find 11.

15. After Defendant Coonce's release from prison in Texas, he tried to get help for his mental illness.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

16. When Defendant Coonce was twenty (20) years old, he sustained traumatic brain injuries as a result of a car crash.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

17. Inmates like Defendant Coonce, who have committed sexual offenses, know that they are targeted by other inmates and that they are at risk of injury or death.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

18. In 2007, while in federal prison, Defendant Coonce was brutally assaulted by another inmate, resulting in an additional traumatic brain injury.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

19. As a result of his traumatic brain injuries, Defendant Coonce's full scale IQ dropped from 105 to a present 71.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

20. Defendant Coonce's brain damage and low intelligence make him more susceptible to the influence of others.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

21. Defendant Coonce played a lesser role in the murder of Victor Castro-Rodriguez than did his co-defendant, Defendant Hall.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

22. Other inmates, equally culpable in the crime, will not be punished by death.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

23. Defendant Coonce has attempted to kill himself many times, both in and out of prison.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

24. For at least twenty-four (24) months, Defendant Coonce has committed no violations of disciplinary rules at any institution where he has been confined.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

25. Successful management of Defendant Coonce's medication is a major factor in his good behavior in the last two (2) years.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

26. There are other reasons that weigh against the imposition of a sentence of death for Defendant Coonce.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

The following extra spaces are provided to write in additional mitigating factors, if any, found by any one (1) or more jurors. If none, write "NONE" and line out the extra spaces with a large "X." If more space is needed, write "CONTINUED" and use the reverse side of this page.

NONE

~~Number of jurors who so find _____

Number of jurors who so find _____

Number of jurors who so find _____

Number of jurors who so find _____
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Instructions: Proceed to Section VI and Section VII, which follow.

VI. DETERMINATION

Based upon consideration of whether the aggravating factor or factors found to exist sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor or factors found to exist, or in the absence of any

mitigating factors, whether the aggravating factor or factors are sufficient to justify a sentence of death, and whether death is therefore the appropriate sentence in this case:

A. Death Sentence

We determine, by unanimous vote, that a sentence of death shall be imposed on Defendant Coonce.

YES _____
NO _____

If you answer "YES," the foreperson must sign here, and you must then proceed to Section VII. If you answer "NO," the foreperson must sign, and you must then proceed to Section VI(B).

Foreperson 

Date: 6/2, 2014

B. Sentence of Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Release

We determine, by unanimous vote, that a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of release shall be imposed on Defendant Coonce.

YES _____
NO _____

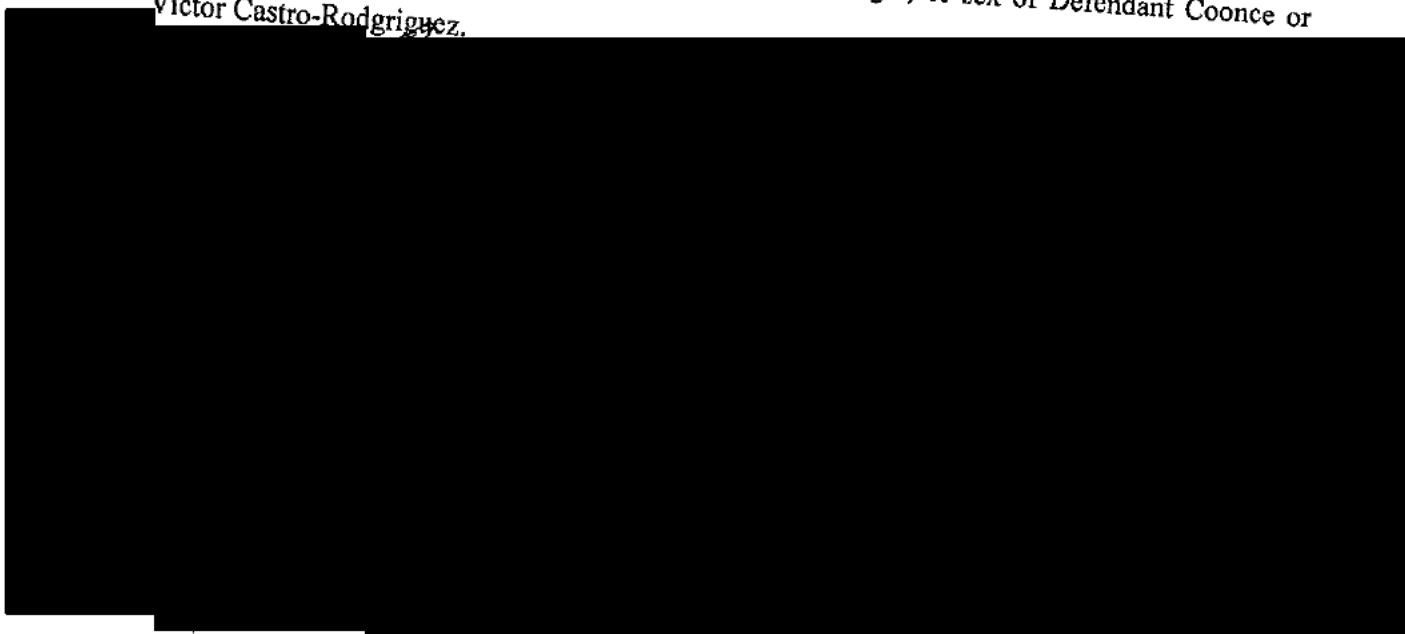
If you answer "YES," the foreperson must sign here, and then you must proceed to Section VII.

Foreperson _____

Date: _____, 2014

VII. CERTIFICATION

By signing below, each juror certifies that consideration of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of Defendant Coonce or Victor Castro-Rodriguez was not involved in reaching his or her individual decision, and that the individual juror would have made the same recommendation regarding a sentence for the crime or crimes in question regardless of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of Defendant Coonce or Victor Castro-Rodriguez.



FOREPERSON

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SPECIAL VERDICT FORM

COUNT II

I. AGE OF DEFENDANT

Instructions: The Government and Defendant Coonce have stipulated — that is, they have agreed — that Defendant Coonce was eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of the offense. You must therefore treat that fact as having been proved and proceed to Section II, which follows.

II. REQUISITE MENTAL STATE

Instructions: For each of the following, answer “YES” or “NO.”

1(A). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally killed the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez’s neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez’s death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES ✓
NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

1(B). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally inflicted serious bodily injury that resulted in the death of the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez's neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez's death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES

NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

1(C). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally participated in an act, contemplating that the life of a person, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, would be taken, or intending that lethal force would be used in connection with a person, other than one (1) of the participants in the offense, and the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, died as a direct result of the act, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez's neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez's death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES

NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

1(D). Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce intentionally and specifically engaged in an act of violence, knowing that the act created a grave risk of death to a person, other than one (1) of the participants in the offense, such that participation in the act constituted a reckless disregard for human life and the victim, Victor Castro-Rodriguez, died as a direct result of the act, by causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez to be bound and then causing Victor Castro-Rodriguez's neck to be stepped on as Victor Castro-Rodriguez lay on the floor, which resulted in Victor Castro-Rodriguez's death, as set out in Instruction No. 6?

YES

NO


Foreperson

Instructions: If you answered "NO" with respect to all of the determinations in this section, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections III, IV, V, and VI of this form, and proceed to Section VII. Each juror should carefully read the statement in Section VII and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision.

If you answered "YES" with respect to one (1) or more of the determinations in this Section II, proceed to Section III, which follows.

III. STATUTORY AGGRAVATING FACTORS

Instructions: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

1. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that the death, or injuries resulting in the death, of Victor Castro-Rodriguez occurred during the commission of Victor Castro-Rodriguez's murder by Defendant Coonce,

who was a federal prisoner serving a term of life imprisonment at the time the murder occurred, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES _____

NO _____

Foreperson

2. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce has previously been convicted of two (2) or more state or federal offenses, each of which was punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one (1) year, committed on different occasions, and involved the infliction, or attempted infliction, of serious bodily injury upon another person, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES _____

NO _____

Foreperson

3. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce committed the offense in an especially heinous, cruel, or depraved manner in that it involved torture or serious physical abuse to Victor Castro-Rodriguez, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES _____

NO _____

Foreperson

4. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce committed the offense after substantial planning and premeditation to cause the death of Victor Castro-Rodriguez, as set out in Instruction No. 7?

YES

NO

Foreperson

Instructions: If you answered "NO" with respect to all of the statutory aggravating factors in this Section III, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections IV, V, and VI of this form and proceed to Section VII of this form. Each juror should then carefully read the statement in Section VII and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision.

If you found the requisite mental state in Section II and answered "YES" with respect to at least one (1) or more of the statutory aggravating factors in this Section III, proceed to Section IV, which follows.

IV. NON-STATUTORY AGGRAVATING FACTORS

Instructions: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

1. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce presents a future danger to others based upon the probability that Defendant Coonce will commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to the lives and safety of others, in that Defendant Coonce has engaged in a continuing pattern of violent conduct, has threatened others with violence, has demonstrated lack

of remorse, and/or has demonstrated a low rehabilitative potential, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

2. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce committed conduct suggesting a grave indifference to human life, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

3. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce has shown lack of remorse in the death of Victor Castro-Rodriguez, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES

NO

[REDACTED]
Foreperson

4. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the Government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Coonce acted to obstruct justice or to retaliate against Victor Castro-Rodriguez because of Victor Castro-Rodriguez's assistance to prison officials and guards

in reporting inmate misconduct and in physical altercations between inmates and prison guards, as set out in Instruction No. 8?

YES ✓

NO _____


Foreperson

Instructions: Regardless of whether you answered "YES" or "NO" with respect to the non-statutory aggravating factors in this Section IV, proceed to Section V, which follows.

V. MITIGATING FACTORS

Instructions: For each of the following mitigating factors, indicate, in the space provided, the number of jurors who have found the existence of that mitigating factor to be proven by the preponderance of the evidence.

A finding with respect to a mitigating factor may be made by one (1) or more of the members of the jury, and any member of the jury who finds the existence of a mitigating factor may consider such a factor established in considering whether or not a sentence of death shall be imposed, regardless of the number of other jurors who agree that the factor has been established. Further, any juror may also weigh a mitigating factor found by another juror, even if he or she did not also find that factor to be mitigating.

1. Defendant Coonce's childhood was marked by chaos, abuse (both physical and sexual), as well as neglect and abandonment.

Number of jurors who so find 12.

2. Defendant Coonce's mother, Linda Coonce, was addicted to illegal drugs and alcohol.

Number of jurors who so find 1.

3. Linda Coonce used alcohol and illegal drugs while pregnant with Defendant Coonce.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

4. Defendant Coonce's Father, Wesley Coonce, Sr., was addicted to drugs.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

5. Mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders are widespread on both sides of Defendant Coonce's family.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

6. Defendant Coonce's family has a pattern of broken relationships, abandonment, and loss.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

7. Defendant Coonce has suffered from mental and emotional impairments from a very young age.

Number of jurors who so find 8.

8. When Defendant Coonce was four (4) and six (6) years old, his mother admitted him to the Hawthorn Center, an in-patient psychiatric hospital for children.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

9. When Defendant Coonce was a patient at the Hawthorn Center, his mother failed to cooperate with his treatment.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

11. Defendant Coonce has shown remorse for what he did in connection with this offense.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 11.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

19. As a result of his traumatic brain injuries, Defendant Coonce's full scale IQ dropped from 105 to a present 71.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

21. Defendant Coonce played a lesser role in the murder of Victor Castro-Rodriguez than did his co-defendant, Defendant Hall.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

22. Other inmates, equally culpable in the crime, will not be punished by death.
Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

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Number of jurors who so find 0.

25. Successful management of Defendant Coonce's medication is a major factor in his good behavior in the last two (2) years.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

26. There are other reasons that weigh against the imposition of a sentence of death for Defendant Coonce.

Number of jurors who so find 0.

The following extra spaces are provided to write in additional mitigating factors, if any, found by any one (1) or more jurors. If none, write "NONE" and line out the extra spaces with a large "X." If more space is needed, write "CONTINUED" and use the reverse side of this page.

NONE

~~Number of jurors who so find _____.~~

~~Number of jurors who so find _____.~~

~~Number of jurors who so find _____.~~

~~Number of jurors who so find _____.~~

Instructions: Proceed to Section VI and Section VII, which follow.

VI. DETERMINATION

Based upon consideration of whether the aggravating factor or factors found to exist sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor or factors found to exist, or in the absence of any

mitigating factors, whether the aggravating factor or factors are sufficient to justify a sentence of death, and whether death is therefore the appropriate sentence in this case:

A. Death Sentence

We determine, by unanimous vote, that a sentence of death shall be imposed on Defendant Coonce.

YES _____
NO _____

If you answer "YES," the foreperson must sign here, and you must then proceed to Section VII. If you answer "NO," the foreperson must sign, and you must then proceed to Section VI(B).

Foreperson 

Date: 6/2, 2014

B. Sentence of Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Release

We determine, by unanimous vote, that a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of release shall be imposed on Defendant Coonce.

YES _____
NO _____

If you answer "YES," the foreperson must sign here, and then you must proceed to Section VII.

Foreperson _____

Date: _____, 2014

VII. CERTIFICATION

By signing below, each juror certifies that consideration of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of Defendant Coonce or Victor Castro-Rodriguez was not involved in reaching his or her individual decision, and that the individual juror would have made the same recommendation regarding a sentence for the crime or crimes in question regardless of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of Defendant Coonce or Victor Castro-Rodriguez.



FOREPERSON

Date: 6/2, 2014