

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 94-381

PAUL HARDY

SECTION: "C"

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PART ONE

For each of the following aggravating factors, answer "Yes" or "No" as to whether you unanimously find that the government has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that particular factor:

1. Paul Hardy committed or participated in additional violent acts.

Unanimous Yes   
Not Unanimous

2. Paul Hardy poses a threat of future dangerousness to the lives and safety of other persons.

Unanimous Yes   
Not Unanimous

PART TWO

For each of the following mitigating factors indicate the number of jurors who find the factor established by a preponderance of the evidence:

1. Impaired Capacity - Paul Hardy's capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirement of the law was significantly impaired, regardless of whether the capacity was so impaired as to constitute a defense to charge.

0 Jurors so find.

2. **Duress** - Paul Hardy was under unusual and substantial duress, regardless of whether the duress was of such a degree as to constitute a defense of the charge.

0 Jurors so find.

3. **Equally culpable defendants** - Another defendant or defendants, equally culpable in the crime, will not be punished by death.

0 Jurors so find.

4. **No prior criminal record** - Paul Hardy did not have a significant prior history of other criminal conduct.

0 Jurors so find.

5. **Disturbance** - Paul Hardy committed the offense under severe mental or emotional disturbance.

0 Jurors so find.

6. Paul Hardy was abused, neglected, mistreated and subjected to violence during his formative years.

12 Jurors so find.

7. Paul Hardy was abandoned by his natural father; he had no suitable male figure in his life to replace that loss and received little or no parental guidance.

4 Jurors so find.

8. Paul Hardy and his family lived in an abnormally violent environment, creating a capacity within him to accept violence as a way of life.

2 Jurors so find.

9. Paul Hardy has been traumatized by the death of family members and friends.

12 Jurors so find.

10. Paul Hardy has a loving and caring relationship with his children.

0 Jurors so find.

11. Paul Hardy has displayed compassion and concern for others and has been a positive influence in the lives of others.

0 Jurors so find.

12. Paul Hardy was directed to kill Kim Groves by one more culpable than he and acted under the influence of Len Davis, an authoritative and dominant figure.

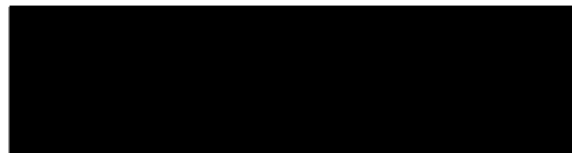
0 Jurors so find.

13. Paul Hardy poses no significant threat to others or to society as long as he is confined in prison.

0 Jurors so find.

14. Other factors - Other factors in the Paul Hardy's background, record or character or any other circumstance of the offense that mitigate against imposition of the death sentence.

0 Jurors so find.



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DECISION FORM A

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We, the jury, as to Paul Hardy, unanimously find beyond a reasonable doubt that the aggravating factor[s] proved in this case sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factors, and/or in the absence of any mitigating factors, the aggravating factors in themselves are sufficient and so serious as to justify a sentence of death. We vote unanimously that Paul Hardy shall be sentenced to death.

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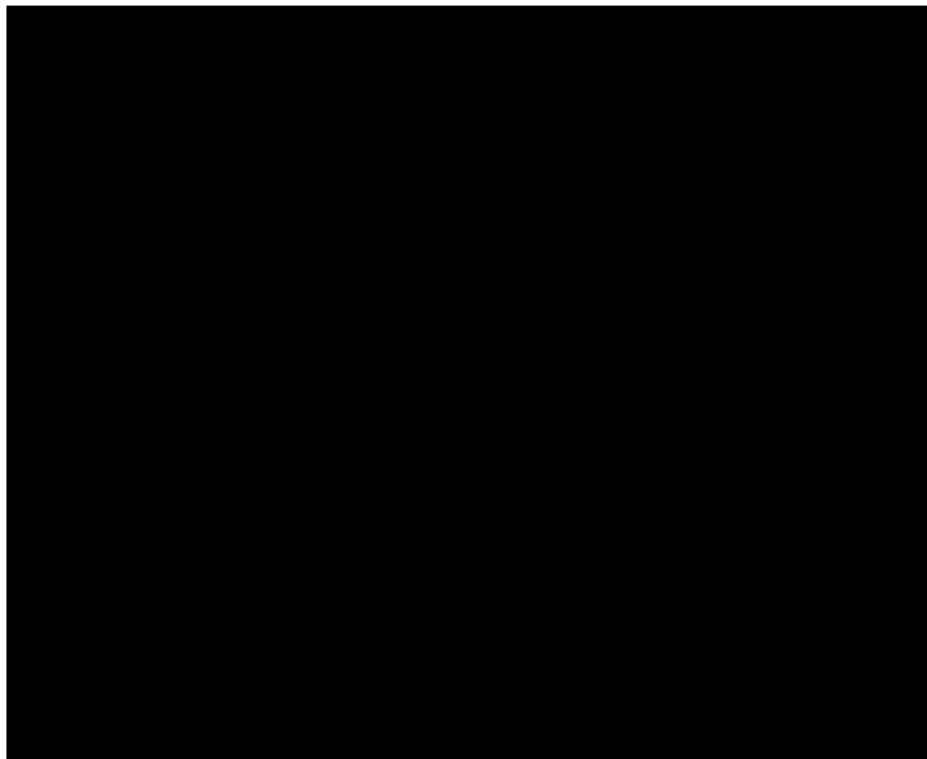
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CERTIFICATE

By signing below, each of us individually hereby certifies that consideration of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of Paul Hardy and of the victim, were not involved in reaching our respective individual decisions. Each of us individually further certifies that the same decision regarding a sentence would have been made no matter what the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of the defendant or victim may have been.



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We, the jury, as to Paul Hardy, having considered and evaluated the evidence presented in light of the instructions of the Court, are not unanimously persuaded that a death sentence should be imposed in this case. However, we do unanimously agree that Paul Hardy should be sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of release. Therefore, we hereby decide that Paul Hardy be sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of release.

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