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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

VS

CLINTON DOUGLAS SKEENS,

Defendant.

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INDICTMENT NO. 11-F-066
JUDGE D. PRATT

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SENTENCE ORDER

On June 7, 2012, this matter came on before the Honorable Darrell Pratt, Judge of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, West Virginia. There appeared the State of West Virginia by Thomas M. Plymale, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, and Jason J. Fry, Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, and the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, in person and by counsel, Theodore Morgan, Jason "Bob" Wible and Brent Walters.

It is **ADJUDGED** that the Defendant has been convicted of the offense of Murder Of The First Degree Without a Recommendation of Mercy, a felony, as charged in the Indictment, and the Court, having inquired of the Defendant whether he has anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and, thereupon, there being no sufficient cause to the contrary being shown or appearing to the Court, it is **ADJUDGED** that the Defendant is guilty as charged.

Thereupon, the Court proceeded to pronounce sentence and ascertained and fixed the same at confinement in the penitentiary of this State for the remainder of Defendant's natural life, without a recommendation of mercy and without the possibility of parole.

It is further **ORDERED** that the Defendant shall provide a DNA sample pursuant to statutory directives relating to the DNA database.

Thereupon, the Court assessed on the Defendant all taxable costs and **ORDERED** that the Defendant shall pay said costs to the Circuit Court Clerk of Wayne County, West Virginia, which includes the following costs: Circuit Court Clerk Fee of \$95.00; Prosecuting Attorney Fee of \$30.00; Jury Fees of \$7,710.82; Magistrate Court Fee of \$10.00; Law Enforcement Training Fee of \$2.00; Criminal Victims Reparation Act Fee of \$50.00; Community Correction Fund Fee of \$10.00; Community Correction Fund for Convictions after July 2, 2005, of \$25.00; Courthouse Improvement Facility Fund Fee of \$15.00; and DNA Sample Fee of \$150.00, totaling \$8,097.82.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, be confined in the penitentiary of this State for the remainder of his natural life, without a recommendation of mercy and without the possibility of parole, and he is hereby remanded to the custody of the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority to await transportation to the appropriate Correctional Center for diagnosis, classification and processing according to the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, and to thereafter serve the sentence as imposed herein.

It is further **ORDERED** that the bond set/posted in the matter, if any, is hereby rescinded and released.

It is further **ORDERED** that any and all outstanding arrest warrants issued in this matter are hereby rescinded and set aside.

Enter on _____ day of June, 2012.



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Milton J. Ferguson, Clerk
By _____ Deputy

ORDER

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Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

VS

CLINTON DOUGLAS SKEENS,

Defendant.

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INDICTMENT NO. 11-F-060
JUDGE D. PRATT

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COMMITMENT ORDER

On June 7, 2012, came the State of West Virginia by Thomas M. Plymale, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, and Jason J. Fry, Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, and the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, in person and by counsel, Theodore Morgan, Jason "Bob" Wible and Brent Walters, this matter having been docketed and set for sentencing on this date.

Thereupon, the Court **ADJUDGED** that the Defendant was found guilty of Murder of the First Degree Without a Recommendation of Mercy, a felony, as charged in the Indictment. The Court inquired of the Defendant if he had any statements to make prior to the pronouncement of sentence.

It is **ADJUDGED** by this Court in the case of State of West Virginia vs. Clinton Douglas Skeens as follows:

CONVICTION DATE: June 7, 2012

SENTENCE DATE: June 7, 2012

It is **ADJUDGED** that the Defendant is guilty of the offense as charged and convicted, and that the Defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the West Virginia Department of

Corrections for imprisonment for the remainder of his natural life, without a recommendation of mercy and without the possibility of parole, as prescribed by the statutes of West Virginia.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, is hereby remanded to the custody of the West Virginia Regional Jail Authority to await transportation to the appropriate Correctional Center for diagnosis, classification and processing according to the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Corrections, and to thereafter serve the sentence as imposed herein.

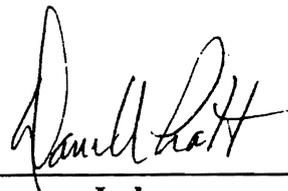
It is further **ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court certify this record of the conviction and sentence of the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, and to forthwith transmit the judgment and commitment to the West Virginia Department of Corrections and that this record and order shall serve as the commitment of the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, to the custody of the West Virginia Department of Corrections.

All, accordingly, which is **ORDERED** and **DECREED**.

Enter this 11 day of June, 2012.

ORDER

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Judge



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

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VS.

**INDICTMENT NO. 11-F-060
JUDGE D. PRATT**

CLINTON DOUGLAS SKEENS,

Defendant.

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TRIAL ORDER

On June 4, 2012, this matter came on for trial. There appeared the State of West Virginia by Thomas M. Plymale, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, and Jason J. Fry, Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, and the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, by counsel, Theodore Morgan, Jason "Bob" Wible and Brent Walters. Both parties answered that they were ready for trial.

Thereupon, the Court called a jury, and thereon selected the jury, tried and sworn in the manner and form prescribed by law to well and truly try the case before them and render a true verdict upon the evidence presented therein.

Thereupon, the State of West Virginia presented evidence on June 4, 2012, and June 5, 2012, and then rested. Thereupon, the defense presented evidence June 6, 2012, and rested. On June 7, 2012, the Court read instructions to the jury and closing arguments of counsel were heard. Thereafter, the jury was sent to their room to consider their verdict, and after a time of deliberation, did return to open Court with the following verdict:

"We the members of the jury do agree, beyond a reasonable doubt, and find the Defendant, Clinton Douglas Skeens, Guilty of Murder of the First Degree Without a Recommendation of Mercy.

Date: 06-07-12

/s/ Kevin R. Spence, Foreperson"

Thereupon, the Court inquired if the Defendant desired a poll of the jurors, and the jurors were thereafter discharged from further service in this case.

It, is, therefore, **ORDERED** as follows:

1. That the Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Guilty of Murder of the First Degree Without a Recommendation of Mercy, a felony, as charged and contained in the Indictment.
2. That the Defendant will again appear before the Court for sentencing at 1:00 p.m. today.
3. That the Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Wayne County, West Virginia, until sentencing.

It is further **ORDERED** that the bond, if any, set/posted herein is hereby rescinded and released.

All, accordingly, which is **ORDERED** and **DECREED**.

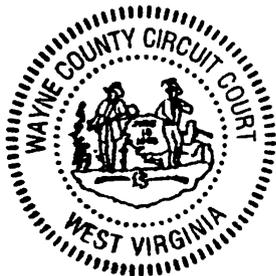
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Judge



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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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CLINTON DOUGLAS SKEENS

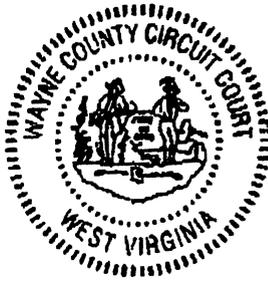
ORDER APPOINTING APPELLATE COUNSEL

On July 3, 2012, came the defendant, and by counsel, Bob Wible, and came the State by Thomas M. Plymale, and moved this Honorable Court to set aside the guilty verdict and/ or grant a new trial. At that time the Court denied said motions and rendered a final sentencing order.

All options having been exhausted, the trial counsel asks the Court to appoint appellate counsel for the Defendant.

The Honorable Darrell Pratt, Circuit Judge of Wayne County, hereby appoints the Kanawha County Public Defender Office to represent the Defendant in seeking for appellate relief.

All of the above is hereby ORDERED, this 24th day of July, 2012



Darrell Pratt

Darrell Pratt, Circuit Judge of Wayne County

order prepared by Bob "Bob" Wible (WV Bar No 11131)

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Milton J. Ferguson II Clerk
BY [Signature] Deputy