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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

VS

13-F-81

CARLETTA ANTOINETTE WATSON

D.O.B: 1/10/1983

SS#: 219-02-7425

Defendant

SENTENCING ORDER

On the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, came the State of West Virginia, by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Hassan S. Rasheed and Brandon C.H. Sims and the defendant in person and by counsel, Nicholas F. Colvin, Esq., for the purpose of a sentencing hearing. Previously, on December 5, 2013, after a three day trial a jury deliberated and returned a unanimous verdict against the defendant finding her guilty of Murder in the First Degree (Felony Murder), First Degree Robbery, Burglary, Conspiracy to Commit Burglary and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery.

Whereupon, the Court inquired whether each party had received a copy of the Pre-Sentence Investigation Report filed by the Court's probation officer, Donald Jones, III. Both counsel indicated to the Court that they had received a copy of the report and that there were no substantial inaccuracies contained within the report.

Whereupon, the Court asked the Defendant and State if they had any witnesses for sentencing. Neither side presented any witnesses and the Defendant declined to exercise her right to allocution. Defendant's counsel made a statement on behalf of his client to the Court. Counsel for the State made a statement to the Court as well.

Prior to sentencing the Court noted that pursuant to *State v. Williams*, 305 S.E.2d 251 (1983), the Defendant could not receive multiple sentences for felony murder and the predicate felonies. The predicate felonies in this matter were First Degree Robbery and Burglary. Thus, the Court will not sentence separately on those counts of the indictment.

Finding no cause which would preclude Sentencing, and having heard all submissions with regard to the Pre-Sentence Report and the appropriate Sentence, and the Court being fully informed of the circumstances surrounding the charges, ACCORDINGLY:

**IT IS THE SENTENCE OF THE LAW  
AND THE JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT**

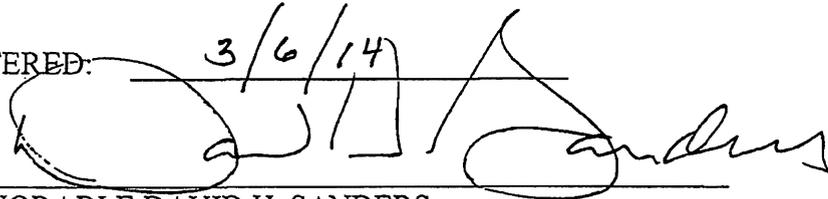
*Upon conviction for the FELONY offense of MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (FELONY MURDER) that the Defendant be confined in a penitentiary house of this state for rest of her natural life. Pursuant to the recommendation of the jury that she not be granted mercy the Defendant shall NOT be eligible for parole.*

Upon her conviction for the two counts of felony Conspiracy the Defendant shall be sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary on each charge. These sentences shall be served concurrently to each other and concurrently to her life sentence.

The State shall recover of the Defendant its costs in this behalf expended.

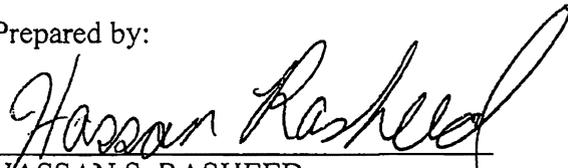
The objection of the Defendant to any and all adverse rulings of the Court is noted.

The Clerk shall enter the foregoing as for the date first above written and shall forward attested copies to all counsel of record, the Eastern Regional Jail and the Department of Corrections. The Clerk shall then retire this matter from the docket, placing it among causes ended and report the matter as disposed.

ENTERED: 3/6/14  


HONORABLE DAVID H. SANDERS  
JUDGE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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