

11-1674

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

VS.

CASE NO.

10-F-142-H

Judge John A. Hutchison

CHRISTOPHER BOWLING,
Defendant

ORDER

This the 31st day of October, 2011, came the State of West Virginia, by its Prosecuting Attorney, Kristen Keller, and came the defendant in person and by counsel, Todd Houck and Richard Weston, appearing before the Honorable John A. Hutchison, Judge of the Circuit Court of Raleigh County, pursuant to his JURY VERDICT of GUILTY to FIRST DEGREE MURDER BY USE OF A FIREARM WITH NO RECOMMENDATION OF MERCY.

Whereupon, counsel for the defendant moved the Court for a new trial, which motion was DENIED for reasons set forth more fully on the record.

The Court then pronounced sentence upon the defendant as follows: The defendant is sentenced to a term and period of confinement in the penitentiary for the remainder of his life, with no recommendation of mercy and no eligibility for parole on the charge of *First Degree Murder By Use of a Firearm*.

It is ORDERED that the defendant be given credit for time served from February 2, 2010 through the present.

The defendant is ORDERED to pay costs incurred in the prosecution of this matter.

Whereupon, counsel for the defendant, Chris Houck and Richard Weston moved the Court for their appointment as counsel to perfect the defendant's appeal, which motion was granted.

The defendant is remanded to the Southern Regional Jail to await transportation to the penitentiary. He shall be deemed to be in West Virginia Division of Corrections custody from this October 31, 2011. It is further ORDERED that the defendant remain in the Southern Regional Jail for sixty (60) days to consult with counsel, but that he shall be in the legal custody of West Virginia Division of Corrections while he remains in the Southern Regional Jail.

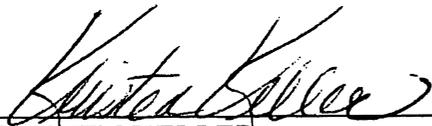
ORDER:



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JUDGE JOHN A. HUTCHISON

PREPARED BY:



KRISTEN KELLER
Raleigh County Prosecuting Attorney
State Bar # 1992

The foregoing is a true copy of an order entered in this office on the 10 day of Nov, 2011.

PAUL H. FLANAGAN, Circuit Clerk of Raleigh County, West Virginia

By: MEM
Deputy