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8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

9 THE STATE OF NEVADA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

Case No. CR15-1674

12 LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO,

Dept. No. 7

13 Defendant.  
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15 **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

16 LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, the defendant above named, appeals to  
17 the Supreme Court of Nevada from the judgment of conviction entered in this action on December  
18 19, 2017.

19 The undersigned hereby affirms, pursuant to NRS 239B.030, that this document does not  
20 contain the social security number of any person.

21 DATED this 16th day of January 2018.

22 JEREMY T. BOSLER  
23 WASHOE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

24 By: /s/ John Reese Petty  
25 JOHN REESE PETTY, Chief Deputy  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County Public Defender's Office, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and that on this date I forwarded a true copy of the foregoing document addressed to:

LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO (#1190081)  
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DATED this 16th day of January 2018.

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**CASE APPEAL STATEMENT**

1. Appellant, LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO.
2. This appeal is from a judgment of conviction entered on December 19, 2017, by the Honorable Connie J. Steinheimer, district judge.
3. The parties below were The State of Nevada, Plaintiff and LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, Defendant.
4. The parties herein are LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, Appellant and The State of Nevada, Respondent.
5. Counsel on appeal: For the Appellant, the Washoe County Public Defender's Office and John Reese Petty, Chief Appellate Deputy, 350 South Center Street, 5th Floor, P.O. Box

1 11130 Reno, Nevada 89520-0027, (775) 337-4827; and for the Respondent, the Washoe  
2 County District Attorney's Office, One South Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada 89501, (775) 337-  
3 5751.

4 6. Appointed counsel represented Appellant in the district court

5 7. Appointed counsel represents Appellant on appeal.

6 8. The Washoe County Public Defender was court-appointed.

7 9. The charging document (Indictment) was filed on October 28, 2015.

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9 10. Mr. Menendez-Cordero was found guilty by a jury of two counts of murder of the  
10 first degree with the use of a deadly weapon, a violation of NRS 200.010, NRS 200.030, and  
11 NRS 193.165, a category A felony. The jury set the penalty on each count at life in the Nevada  
12 State Prison without the possibility of parole. The district court sentenced him to consecutive  
13 terms of life without the possibility of parole, and imposed consecutive terms of 96 to 240  
14 months on each count due to a weapon enhancement.

15 11. Not applicable.

16 12. Not applicable.

17 13. Not applicable.

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REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT(S)

TO: S. Koetting and J. Schonlau:

LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, defendant named above, requests  
preparation of a transcript of certain portions of the proceedings before the district court in this  
matter as follows:

October 2, 2017 (*S. Koetting*), October 3, 2017 (*S. Koetting*), October 4, 2017 (*S. Koetting*),  
October 5, 2017 (*S. Koetting*), October 6, 2017 (*S. Koetting*), October 9, 2017 (*J. Schonlau*),  
October 10, 2017 (*S. Schonlau*), October 11, 2017 (*J. Schonlau*), October 12, 2017 (*J. Schonlau*),  
October 13, 2017 (*Schonlau*), and October 16, 2017 (*J. Schonlau*): Transcript of Proceedings: Jury  
Trial (guilt and penalty phases) (**excluding** the reading of jury instructions, but **including** jury  
selection, all hearings and/or meetings with counsel held outside the presence of the jury

1 (including bench conferences), all meetings by the court with the jury with or without counsel  
2 present, opening statements and closing arguments of counsel, all trial testimony, the settling of  
3 jury instructions, and the return of the jury's verdicts).

4 This notice requests a transcript of only those portions of the district court proceedings  
5 which counsel reasonably and in good faith believes are necessary to determine whether appellate  
6 issues are present. Voir dire examination of jurors, opening statements and closing arguments of  
7 trial counsel, and the reading of jury instructions shall not be transcribed unless specifically  
8 requested above, which, with the exception of the reading of jury instructions, they are.  
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10 I recognize that I must personally serve a copy of this form on the above named reporter and  
11 opposing counsel, and that the above named court reporter shall have 30 days from the receipt of  
12 this notice to prepare and submit to the district court and counsel the draft transcript requested  
13 herein. NRAP 9(b)(1)(A).  
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Stephanie Koetting, Court Reporter  
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MOLEZZO REPORTERS  
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151 Country Estates Circle  
Reno, Nevada 89511

DATED this 16th day of January 2018.

/s/ John Reese Petty  
JOHN REESE PETTY



**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF WASHOE**

**Case History - CR15-1674**

**DEPT. D7**

**HON. Egan Walker**

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<b>Case ID:</b>	<b>CR15-1674</b>	<b>Case Description:</b>	<b>STATE VS. LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO (D7)</b>	<b>Case Type:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>Initial Filing Date:</b>	<b>10/28/2015</b>
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**Parties**

PLTF	STATE OF NEVADA - STATE
DA	Zelalem Bogale, Esq. - 12937
DA	Kelly Ann Kossow, Esq. - 8221
DA	Terrence P. McCarthy, Esq. - 2745
DEFT	LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO - @1194200
PD	Linda M. Nordvig, Esq. - 5084
PD	John Reese Petty, Esq. - 10
PD	Richard Viloria, Esq. - 13273
PNP	Div. of Parole & Probation - DPNP

**Charges**

Charge No.	Charge Code	Charge Date	Charge Description
1	50006	10/28/2015	IND MURDER OF THE FIRST DEGREE WITH THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON
2	50006	10/28/2015	IND MURDER OF THE FIRST DEGREE WITH THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON

**Plea Information**

Charge No.	Plea Code	Plea Date	Plea Description
1	50006	11/18/2015	NOT GUILTY - ENTERED BY COURT
2	50006	11/18/2015	NOT GUILTY - ENTERED BY COURT

**Sentences**

Date	Charge No.	Charge Desc	Time Served	Sentence Text
12/19/2017	1 - Life Without Poss of Parole			NDOC - LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, WITH CONSEC. TERM OF NDOC - MAX. 240 MOS, MIN. PAROLE 96 MOS; FEES & REST
12/19/2017	2 - Nevada Dept. of Corrections			NDOC - LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE, WITH CONSEC. TERM OF NDOC - MAX. 240 MOS, MIN. PAROLE 96 MOS, CONSEC TO COUNT I (AGGREGATE MAX. LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE - MIN. LIFE WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE); REST

**Release Information**

*Custody Status*

11/18/2015	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT
10/9/2017	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT TRANSPORT
12/28/2016	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT TRANSPORT
10/6/2017	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT TRANSPORT
10/10/2017	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT TRANSPORT
10/11/2017	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT TRANSPORT
10/13/2017	CUSTODY - WCJ	DRT TRANSPORT; DEFT TO HAVE NO COMMUNICATION THROUGH REMAINDER OF TRIAL.

**Hearings**

**Case Description: STATE VS. LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO (D7)**

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	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
1	D7	ARRAIGNMENT	11/18/2015	09:00:00	11/18/2015
	Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D635 11/18/2015 TO COUNTS I AND II OF THE INDICTMENT		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
2	D7	STATUS HEARING	7/20/2016	09:00:00	7/20/2016
	Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D435 7/20/2016 TRIAL VACATED AND RESET		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
3	D7	MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL	10/12/2016	09:00:00	7/20/2016
	Event Extra Text: TRIAL IS OCT. 24, 2016 - TWO WEEKS		<b>Disposition:</b> D844 7/20/2016 JURY TRIAL 10-JUL-2017 @ 9:00 A.M. (2 WEEKS); MTC 21-J UN-2017 @ 9:00 A.M.		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
4	D7	TRIAL - JURY	10/24/2016	09:30:00	7/20/2016
	Event Extra Text: TWO WEEKS		<b>Disposition:</b> D844 7/20/2016 JURY TRIAL 10-JUL-2017 @ 9:00 A.M. (2 WEEKS); MTC 21-J UN-2017 @ 9:00 A.M.		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
5	D7	MOTION TO SET TRIAL	12/28/2016	09:00:00	12/28/2016
	Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D425 12/28/2016 MOTION TO SET TRIAL - GRANTED.		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
6	D7	MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL	6/21/2017	09:00:00	12/28/2016
	Event Extra Text: JURY TRIAL JULY 10, 2017 (2 WEEKS)		<b>Disposition:</b> D844 12/28/2016 MTC - VACATED AND RESET.		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
7	D7	TRIAL - JURY	7/10/2017	09:30:00	12/28/2016
	Event Extra Text: WEEK 1 2 WEEK TRIAL		<b>Disposition:</b> D844 12/28/2016 JURY TRIAL WEEK 1 - VACATED AND RESET.		
	<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
8	D7	TRIAL - JURY	7/17/2017	09:00:00	12/28/2016
	Event Extra Text: WEEK 2		<b>Disposition:</b> D844 12/28/2016 JURY TRIAL WEEK 2 - VACATED AND RESET.		

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Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
9	D7	CHANGE OF PLEA	8/28/2017	10:00:00	8/28/2017
Event Extra Text:		Disposition: D355 8/28/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
10	D7	Request for Submission	9/5/2017	16:42:00	9/19/2017
Event Extra Text: EMERGENCY MOTION REQUESTING REVIEW OF SEALED DOCUMENTS AND REQUEST FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR STATE TO RESPOND		Disposition: S200 9/19/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
11	D7	Request for Submission	9/6/2017	09:20:00	9/11/2017
Event Extra Text: MOTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING, IF NECESSARY, ON THE STATE'S MOTION TO LIMIT DISSEMINATION OF DISCOVERY, REQUEST FOR PROTECTION ORDER AND NO CONTACT WITH WITNESSES IN THIS CASE		Disposition: S200 9/11/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
12	D7	MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL	9/13/2017	09:00:00	9/12/2017
Event Extra Text:		Disposition: D845 9/12/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
13	D7	Request for Submission	9/15/2017	11:55:00	9/15/2017
Event Extra Text: OBJECTION TO THE ORDER BY THE COURT REGARDING MOTIONS HEARING; DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY HEARING AND REQUEST FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR STATE TO RESPOND		Disposition: S200 9/15/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
14	D7	Request for Submission	9/15/2017	16:45:00	9/18/2017
Event Extra Text: MOTION TO CONTINUE		Disposition: S200 9/18/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
15	D7	Request for Submission	9/18/2017	14:34:00	9/18/2017
Event Extra Text: REPLY TO THE STATE'S RESPONSE		Disposition: S200 9/18/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
16	D7	Request for Submission	9/18/2017	12:20:00	9/19/2017
Event Extra Text: STATE'S MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING THE DECEDENTS' AND/OR CONDUCT		Disposition: S200 9/19/2017			

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Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
17	D7	MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL	9/19/2017	13:30:00	9/19/2017
Event Extra Text: VIA VIDEO		Disposition: D425 9/19/2017 MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
18	D7	Request for Submission	9/19/2017	12:10:00	9/19/2017
Event Extra Text: STATE'S MOTION TO ADMIT OTHER ACT EVIDENCE COMMITTED BY LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORD ERO FILED 8-31-17		Disposition: S200 9/19/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
19	D7	PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS	9/19/2017	13:30:00	9/19/2017
Event Extra Text: VIA VIDEO		Disposition: D430 9/19/2017 PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
20	D7	EXHIBITS TO BE MARKED W/CLERK	9/26/2017	14:30:00	9/26/2017
Event Extra Text: KELLY KOSSOW AND LINDA NORDVIG		Disposition: D596 9/26/2017 JURY TRIAL EXHIBITS 1 - 121(C)			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
21	D7	EXHIBITS TO BE MARKED W/CLERK	9/26/2017	14:30:00	9/21/2017
Event Extra Text: KELLY KOSSOW AND LINDA NORDVIG		Disposition: D845 9/21/2017			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
22	D7	PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS	9/29/2017	14:00:00	9/29/2017
Event Extra Text: STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO PROHIBIT DEFENDANT'S NON-ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION		Disposition: D425 9/29/2017 STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO PROHIBIT DEFENDANT' S NON-ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION - GRANTED COUNSEL BOGALE/STATE TO SUBMIT PROPOSED ORDER			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
23	D7	Request for Submission	9/29/2017	09:36:00	9/29/2017
Event Extra Text: STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION FILED 9/29/17		Disposition: S200 9/29/2017 STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO PROHIBIT DEFENDANT' S NON-ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION - GRANTED			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
24	D7	PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS	9/29/2017	09:30:00	9/21/2017
Event Extra Text: TWO OUTSTANDING MOTIONS - DEFENDANT'S MOTION - PREJ. PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATE'S MOTION - DEFT'S CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT		Disposition: D845 9/21/2017			

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Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
25	D7	PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS	10/2/2017	09:00:00	10/2/2017
Event Extra Text: TWO OUTSTANDING MOTIONS - DEFENDANT'S MOTION - PREJ. PHOTOGRAPHS AND STATE'S MOTION - DEFT'S CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT		Disposition: D425 10/2/2017 STATE'S MOTION AS TO THE DEFENDANT'S CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT - GRANTED DEFENDANT'S MOTION AS TO PREJUDICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS - WITHDRAWN BY DEFENSE COUNSEL			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
26	D7	TRIAL - JURY	10/2/2017	09:30:00	9/28/2017
Event Extra Text: DAY 1 10 DAYS		Disposition: D844 9/28/2017 JURY SELECTION WILL START AT 1:30 PM PER JUDGE FLANAGAN			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
27	D7	TRIAL - JURY	10/2/2017	13:30:00	10/2/2017
Event Extra Text: DAY ONE		Disposition: D832 10/2/2017 DAY ONE			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
28	D7	TRIAL ONGOING	10/3/2017	09:30:00	10/3/2017
Event Extra Text: DAY TWO		Disposition: D832 10/3/2017 DAY TWO			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
29	D7	TRIAL ONGOING	10/4/2017	09:00:00	10/4/2017
Event Extra Text: DAY THREE		Disposition: D832 10/4/2017 DAY THREE			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
30	D7	TRIAL ONGOING	10/5/2017	09:00:00	10/5/2017
Event Extra Text: DAY FOUR		Disposition: D832 10/5/2017 DAY FOUR			
Department		Event Description	Sched. Date & Time		Disposed Date
31	D7	TRIAL ONGOING	10/6/2017	11:00:00	10/6/2017
Event Extra Text: DAY FIVE		Disposition: D832 10/6/2017 TRIAL TO RECONVENE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017, AT 9:00 A.M.			

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<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
32 D4	TRIAL ONGOING	10/9/2017	09:00:00	10/9/2017
Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D832 10/9/2017 TRIAL TO RECONVEVE 10/10/17 AT 9:15 A.M. MATERIAL WITNESS YESENIA RIOS-QUINTERO SHALL BE RELEASED FROM HER MATERIAL WITNESS BENCH WARRANT.		
<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
33 D4	TRIAL ONGOING	10/10/2017	09:00:00	10/10/2017
Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D832 10/10/2017 TO RECONVENE 10/11/17 AT 9:00 A.M.; MATERIAL WITNESS YESINIA RIOS-QUINTERO SHALL BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY WITH INSTRUCTION TO CONTACT DA INVESTIGATOR; MATERIAL WITNESS ELDER RODRIGUEZ WARRANT QUASHED.		
<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
34 D4	TRIAL ONGOING	10/11/2017	09:00:00	10/11/2017
Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D832 10/11/2017 TO RECONVENE 10/12/17 AT 10:30 FOR FORMAL SETTling OF JURY INSTRUCTIONS; CLOSING ARGUMENTS 10/13/17		
<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
35 D4	TRIAL ONGOING	10/12/2017	10:00:00	10/12/2017
Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D832 10/12/2017 TO RECONVENE 10/13/17 AT 9:30 A.M.		
<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
36 D4	TRIAL ONGOING	10/13/2017	09:30:00	10/13/2017
Event Extra Text:		<b>Disposition:</b> D895 10/13/2017 OF ALL COUNTS; PENALTY PHASE TO RESUME MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017, AT 10:00 A.M.; COURT EXTENDED ORDER OF NO COMMUNICATION FOR THE DEFENDANT THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE TRIAL.		
<i>Department</i>	<i>Event Description</i>	<i>Sched. Date &amp; Time</i>		<i>Disposed Date</i>
37 D4	TRIAL ONGOING	10/16/2017	10:00:00	10/16/2017
Event Extra Text: - PENALTY PHASE		<b>Disposition:</b> D435 10/16/2017 JURY SET SENTENCING AT LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE ON BOTH COUNTS - SENTENCING FOR THE DEFENDANT TO FORMALLY BE SENTENCED BY COURT SET FOR DEC.19, 2017 ORDER LIMITING THE DEFENDANT'S COMMUNICATION FROM THE JAIL LIFTED		

**Case Description: STATE VS. LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO (D7)**

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Department	Event Description	Sched. Date & Time	Disposed Date
38 D4	SENTENCING	12/19/2017 13:30:00	12/19/2017
Event Extra Text: - AFTER JURY VERDICT		Disposition: D766 12/19/2017	

**Agency Cross Reference**

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11/6/2015	4075	Substitution of Counsel	CHRISTOPHER FREY AND EVELYN GROSENICK, PD IN PLACE OF MAIZIE PUSICH, PD / LUIS ALEJANDRO
11/6/2015	3835	Report...	INDIGENCY REPORT AND FINDING - Transaction 5223413 - Approved By: YVILORIA : 11-06-2015:09:31:09
11/6/2015	2715	Ord Appointing Counsel	Transaction 5223413 - Approved By: YVILORIA : 11-06-2015:09:31:09
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12/10/2015	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 5272190 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 12-10-2015:08:59:57
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1/25/2016	2490	Motion ...	MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUROR INFORMATION - Transaction 5334541 - Approved By: TBRITTON	
2/8/2016	3880	Response...	RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION "FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUROR INFORMATION" - Transaction 53	
2/9/2016	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 5359751 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 02-09-2016:09:41:53	
2/12/2016	3790	Reply to/in Opposition	REPLY TO STATE'S OPPOSITION TO MENENDEZ-CORDERO'S MOTION FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO JUROR	
2/16/2016	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 5369075 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 02-16-2016:09:05:32	
5/5/2016	4075	Substitution of Counsel	JOSEPH GOODNIGHT, PD / LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO - Transaction 5500537 - Approved By:	
5/5/2016	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 5500876 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 05-05-2016:11:37:58	
7/1/2016	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 5590584 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 07-01-2016:11:20:28	
7/1/2016	1250	Application for Setting	JULY 20, 2016 @ 9:00AM STATUS HEARING - Transaction 5590126 - Approved By: MCHOLICO : 07-01-2016	
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9/8/2016	4185	Transcript	STATUS HEARING - JULY 20, 2016 - Transaction 5696811 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-08-2016:07:54:48	
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12/22/2016	4075	Substitution of Counsel	LINDA NORDVIG, PD - Transaction 5867692 - Approved By: CSULEZIC : 12-22-2016:10:17:10	
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1/18/2017	4075	Substitution of Counsel	RICHARD VILORIA PD - Transaction 5902763 - Approved By: CSULEZIC : 01-18-2017:13:02:39	
1/18/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 5902890 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 01-18-2017:13:03:30	
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8/10/2017	3870	Request	REQUEST FOR IN CAMERA REVIEW PURSUANT TO BRADY V. MARYLAND (FILED UNDER SEAL) - Trans	
8/10/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6243290 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-10-2017:15:16:37	
8/10/2017	1670	Ex-Parte Mtn...	REQUEST FOR EXPARTE MOTION TO BE FILED UNDER SEAL - Transaction 6243153 - Approved By: MCHC	
8/22/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6262854 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-22-2017:17:09:47	
8/22/2017	3370	Order ...	REGARDING IN CAMERA REVIEW - Transaction 6262848 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-22-2017:17:08:46	
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8/31/2017	2490	Motion ...	STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO LIMIT DISSEMINATION OF DISCOVERY AND FOR PROTECTION ORD	
8/31/2017	2490	Motion ...	STATE'S MOTION TO ADMIT OTHER ACT EVIDENCE COMMITTED BY LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-COR	
8/31/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6278117 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-31-2017:12:04:01	
8/31/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6278376 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-31-2017:13:21:26	
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8/31/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6279030 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 08-31-2017:15:43:29	
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8/31/2017	4075	Substitution of Counsel	ZELALEM BOGALE DA / STATE OF NV - Transaction 6277982 - Approved By: YVILORIA : 08-31-2017:12:03:0	
9/1/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6280494 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-01-2017:11:28:52	
9/1/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6279655 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-01-2017:08:20:36	
9/1/2017	2490	Motion ...	EMERGENCY MOTION REQUESTING REVIEW OF SEALED DOCUMENTS AND REQUEST FOR ORDER SH	
9/2/2017	2645	Opposition to Mtn ...	STATE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S EMERGENCY MOTION REQUESTING REVIEW OF SEALED DOC	
9/5/2017	3790	Reply to/in Opposition	Reply to State's Opposition to Defense's Emergency Motion Requesting Review of Sealed Documents and Requ	
9/5/2017	3860	Request for Submission	MOTION TO SUBMIT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING, IF NECESSARY, ON THE STATE'S MOTION TO LIMIT	
9/5/2017	3880	Response...	RESPONSE TO STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO LIMIT DISSEMINATION OF DISCOVERY AND FOR PRO	
9/5/2017	3860	Request for Submission	- Transaction 6283613 - Approved By: SWILLIAM : 09-05-2017:16:40:36	
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9/5/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6283828 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-05-2017:16:41:34	
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9/6/2017	2490	Motion ...	Motion for the State to Disclose all Demonstrative Evidence to Defense Prior to Publishing to the Jury - Transact	
9/6/2017	3370	Order ...	CRIMINAL CERTIFICATION UNIFORM ACT TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES FROM WITHC	
9/6/2017	1270	Application ...	Transaction 6284697 - Approved By: YVILORIA : 09-06-2017:11:01:42	
9/6/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6285533 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-06-2017:14:50:23	
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9/8/2017	2645	Opposition to Mtn ...	OPPOSITION TO STATE'S MOTION TO ADMIT OTHER ACT EVIDENCE BY LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-C	
9/8/2017	2592	Notice of Witnesses	NOTICE OF EXPERT WITNESSES PURSUANT TO NRS 174.234 - Transaction 6291161 - Approved By: PMSE	
9/10/2017	2245	Mtn in Limine	STATE'S MOTION TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANT'S CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT - Transacti	
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9/11/2017	2610	Notice ...	DEFENDANT'S INVOCATION OF THE RULE OF EXCLUSION PURSUANT TO NRS 50.155 - Transaction 6293242 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-11-2017:08:33:29	
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9/11/2017	3105	Ord Granting ...	STATE'S MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR RESPONSE - Transaction 6293242 - Approved By: NOREVIEW :	
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9/12/2017	2245	Mtn in Limine	STATE'S IN LIMINE MOTION REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY OF IMPEACHMENT AND/OR CHARACTER EVIDI	
9/12/2017	2490	Motion ...	Motion Regarding Custody During Trial - Transaction 6295149 - Approved By: CSULEZIC : 09-12-2017:15:27:27	
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9/15/2017	2490	Motion ...	Motion in Limine to Exclude the Prospective Expert Testimony of Blaine Freestone (Evidentiary Hearing Require	
9/15/2017	3370	Order ...	[DEFENDANT'S OBJECTION TO ORDER BY THE COURT RE MTNS HEARING IS NOTED AND OVERRULED	
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9/17/2017	3880	Response...	STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE EVIDENTIARY HEARING ON PRETRIAL M	
9/17/2017	2645	Opposition to Mtn ...	STATE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY BY PROSPECTIVE STATE V	
9/18/2017	NEF	Proof of Electronic Service	Transaction 6304754 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-18-2017:15:25:29	
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9/18/2017	3370	Order ...	[STATE'S MTN IN LIMINE RE ADMISSIBILITY OF IMPEACHMENT AND/OR CHARACTER EVIDENCE FOR A		
9/18/2017	3370	Order ...	[DEFENDANT'S MTN TO CONTINUE DENIED - ks] - Transaction 6304086 - Approved By: NOREVIEW : 09-18-		
9/18/2017	3790	Reply to/in Opposition	Reply to State's Response to Defense's Motion to Continue - Transaction 6304424 - Approved By: SWILLIAM : (		
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9/18/2017	3795	Reply...	REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO THE STATE'S MOTION IN LIMINE RE: DECEDENTS' CONDITION		
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9/28/2017	3880	Response...	Defendant's Response to the State's Emergency Motion to Prohibit Defendant's Non-Attorney-Client Commuic		
9/29/2017	S200	Request for Submission Complet	STATE'S EMERGENCY MOTION TO PROHIBIT DEFENDANT'S NON-ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION		

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6 **IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
7 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**  
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9 **STATE OF NEVADA,**

10 **Plaintiff,**

**Case No. CR15-1674**

11 **vs.**

**Dept. No. 7**

12 **LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO,**

13 **Defendant.**

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15 **JUDGMENT**

16 The Defendant, having been found guilty by a Jury, and no sufficient cause  
17 being shown by Defendant as to why judgment should not be pronounced against him, the  
18 Court renders judgment as follows:

19 That Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero is guilty of the crime of Murder of the  
20 First Degree with the Use of a Deadly Weapon, a violation of NRS 200.010, NRS 200.030  
21 and NRS 193.165, a category A felony, as charged in Counts I and II of the Indictment,  
22 and that he be punished by imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the  
23 term of Life without the Possibility of Parole, with credit for one thousand twenty-nine  
24 (1,029) days time served, for Count I, with a consecutive term in the Nevada Department  
25 of Corrections for the maximum term of two hundred forty (240) months with the minimum  
26 parole eligibility of ninety-six (96) months, with credit for zero (0) days time served, for the  
27 use of a deadly weapon in the commission of the crime; and by imprisonment in the  
28 Nevada Department of Corrections for the term of Life without the Possibility of Parole,



1 with credit for zero (0) days time served, for Count II, with a consecutive term in the  
2 Nevada Department of Corrections for the maximum term of two hundred forty (240)  
3 months with the minimum parole eligibility of ninety-six (96) months, with credit for zero (0)  
4 days time served, for the use of a deadly weapon in the commission of the crime, to be  
5 served consecutively to sentences imposed in Count I. The Court, having imposed  
6 multiple sentences of Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections without the Possibility  
7 of Parole, to be served consecutively, finds that the maximum aggregate term of  
8 imprisonment is Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections without the Possibility of  
9 Parole and the minimum aggregate term of imprisonment is Life in the Nevada Department  
10 of Corrections without the Possibility of Parole. Further, the Defendant must pay restitution  
11 in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to Victims of Crime and pay  
12 attorney's fees in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for reimbursement of  
13 legal expenses. Defendant is further ordered to pay a Three Dollar (\$3.00) administrative  
14 assessment for obtaining a biological specimen and conducting a genetic marker analysis,  
15 a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) administrative assessment fee and a One Hundred Fifty  
16 Dollar (\$150.00) DNA analysis fee to the Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court.

17 The fees and restitution are subject to removal from the Defendant's inmate  
18 accounts at the Washoe County Jail and/or Nevada Department of Corrections.

19 Dated this 19 day of December, 2017.

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23 DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**REPORT OF THE WASHOE COUNTY GRAND JURY**

DATE, JUDGE  
OFFICERS OF  
COURT PRESENT

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10/28/2015  
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Dept. No. 15  
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(Clerk)  
R. Walker  
(Reporter)

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Count II: Murder in the first Degree with the Use of a Deadly Weapon

Deputy District Attorney Kossow presented argument in support of a NO BAIL HOLD.

**COURT ORDERED** bench warrant issued - NO BAIL HOLD.

**COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER** staying Justice Court proceedings.

**EXHIBITS 1 -34, 36 Lodged with the Court.**

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DEPT. NO. 7

K. Oates

(Clerk)

S. Koetting

(Reporter)

ARRAIGNMENT

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow represented the State. Defendant was present with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Chris Frey. Probation Officer Carlos Perez was present. Court Certified Interpreter Alvaro Degives-Mas was also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

TRUE NAME: **LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO.**

Defendant was handed a copy of the Indictment; both defense counsel and his client remained silent as to the waiving of the formal reading of the Indictment, however, acknowledged the Defendant's constitutional right to a speedy trial, but would agree to waive the 60-day rule and set trial outside the sixty days.

Defendant remained silent and the Court entered pleas of **Not Guilty** to **Count I** – Murder of the First Degree with the Use of a Deadly Weapon, a violation of NRS 200.010 and NRS 200.030, and NRS 193.165, a felony and **Count II** - Murder of the First Degree with the Use of a Deadly Weapon, a violation of NRS 200.010 and NRS 200.030, and NRS 193.165, a felony.

Matter continued for trial by jury.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Motion to  
Confirm Trial –  
October 12,  
2016 at 9:00  
a.m.

Jury Trial – Two  
weeks – October  
24, 2016 at 9:30  
a.m.

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HONORABLE  
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DEPT. NO. 7  
A. DeGayner  
(Clerk)  
S. Koetting  
(Reporter)**

**STATUS HEARING**

Deputy District Attorney Kelly Ann Kossov represented the State. Defendant was present, in custody, represented by Deputy Public Defender Joseph Goodnight and assisted by Court Certified Spanish Interpreter Alvaro DeGives-Mas. Officer Heather Barker was present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation. Counsel Goodnight advised the Court of an office reorganization, he substituted into the case in May of 2016 and he is concerned about being prepared for trial in October. Counsel Goodnight moved to vacate the trial arguing that the Defendant is "ok" with a continuance and the Defendant wants to review the evidence in Spanish which will take a substantial amount of time; no objections stated; so ORDERED.

**COURT ORDERED:** Motion to Confirm Trial – DENIED. Motion to Confirm Trial set for October 12, 2016 – VACATED and RESET. Jury Trial set for October 24, 2016 – VACATED and RESET. The Court shall contact counsel regarding a date for Exhibit Marking and a hearing for Oral Arguments on Motions will be set at the Pre-Trial Conference.

Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

06/21/2017  
9:00 a.m.  
Motion to  
Confirm  
  
07/10/2017  
9:30 a.m.  
Jury Trial  
(2 weeks)

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DATE, JUDGE OFFICERS OF COURT PRESENT	APPEARANCES-HEARING	CONTINUED TO
12/28/16 HONORABLE PATRICK FLANAGAN Dept. No. 7 A. Dick (Clerk) S. Koetting (Reporter)	<u>MOTION TO SET TRIAL</u> Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow represented the State. Defendant was present, in custody, represented by Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig. Court Certified Interpreter Ixtla Malagon was present assisting the Defendant. Specialist Michele Grochock was present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation. Court inquired Defendant regarding the request to continue trial. Defendant answered the Court questioning on his own behalf with assistance of the Interpreter. <b>COURT ORDERED:</b> Motion to continue GRANTED; motion to confirm trial and trial by jury VACATED and RESET. Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.	September 13, 2017 9:00 a.m. Motion to confirm trial  October 2, 2017 9:30 a.m. Jury Trial (2 weeks)

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CHANGE OF PLEA

HON. PATRICK  
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DEPT. NO. 7  
T. Travers  
(Clerk)  
P. Koetting  
(Reporter)  
G. Bird  
(Bailiff)

Deputies D.A. Kelly Kossow and Zelalem Bogale represented the State.  
Defendant was present with counsel, Linda Nordvig, Deputy P.D. Spanish certified Court Interpreter, Joseph Miller, was present.

Counsel for Defendant moved the Court to allow the deputies to release Defendant's right hand so that he could sign the Guilty Plea Memorandum; SO ORDERED.

The Defendant's right hand was re-cuffed after signing the GPM.

Defense counsel moved the Court to allow the Defendant to withdraw his former plea of Not Guilty and enter a plea of Guilty to the Indictment; no objection by counsel for State; SO ORDERED.

Counsel for Defendant stated plea negotiations to the Court and provided the Court with a Guilty Plea Memorandum.

The Court canvassed the Defendant, informed him of his former rights and stated the possible penalties thereto.

The Defendant responded to the Courts questions.

Counsel for State stated elements of the charge the State was prepared to prove at the time of trial.

The Defendant informed the Court that he did not want to change his plea after having completely understood his rights.

10:17 a.m. The Court recessed to allow the Defendant time to speak with defense counsel.

10:34 a.m. Court reconvened.

Counsel for Defendant addressed the Court and stated that the Defendant will not be changing his plea of not guilty.

Counsel for State addressed the Court and stated that one week will be needed for trial.

Discussion ensued as to possible issues with the trial date.

The GPM was returned to defense counsel.

The Court noted that the trial date will remain.

9/13/17  
9:00 a.m.  
Mot. To  
Confirm

10/02/17  
9:30 a.m.  
Jury Tria  
(5 days)

COURT ORDERED: Change of pleas was hereby DENIED. The matter is continued for trial by jury.  
Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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(Reporter)

MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL AND PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS

HEARING

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State. Defendant was present in Court, via video stream from the Washoe County Jail with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Jay Slocum, and Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig, who was present in person. Court Certified Interpreters Joseph Miller and Maria Davis were also present in Court via video stream from the Washoe County Jail, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

1:43 p.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Prior to the commencement of Court, State's Exhibits 1 – 17 were marked for identification.

The Court addressed the Defendant's filed Motion as to the Rule of Exclusion; counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State addressed the Court and had no objection; Motion GRANTED.

The Court next addressed the Defendant's filed Motion as to his Custodial Status; no objection stated; Motion GRANTED.

The Court next addressed the Defendant's filed Motion as to Equal Access to Juror Information; objection filed; Motion DENIED.

Counsel Nordvig, on behalf of the Defendant, addressed the Court and stated her ongoing objection to the Defendant not being allowed to be present in Courtroom, and further advised that the video feed can periodically present a delay in the proceedings.

Counsel Kossow advised she has four witnesses to call today.

Counsel Nordvig inquired as to which Motions were being addressed with the State's witnesses.

Counsel Kossow replied the State's Motion to Admit Other Act Evidence and the Defendant's Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony. Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State called **William Valenti**, who was sworn and direct examined.

**Exhibits 1 – 16** offered; counsel Nordvig conducted voir dire examination; no objection for purposes of this Hearing; **ADMITTED.**

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S. Koetting  
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Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow called **Charles Payne, Jr.**, who was sworn and direct examined; cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow called **Deborah Moreno**, who was sworn and direct examined.

**Exhibit 17** offered; voir dire examination conducted by counsel Nordvig; objection; objection overruled; **ADMITTED** for purposes of this Hearing.

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination waived; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow called **Blaine Freestone**, who was sworn and direct examined.

Counsel Nordvig stated her objection to expert testimony.

COURT ORDERED: Objection overruled, witness Freestone may testify as an expert.

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

3:40 p.m. – Afternoon Recess.

3:53 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, argued in support of the State's Motion to Admit Other Act Evidence to include the Court issuing a preliminary ruling, or holding the ruling in abeyance pending testimony by "SA 1290".

Counsel Nordvig responded and argued that the Court should reserve ruling.

COURT ORDERED: The three statements as recited by counsel Kossow will be **ADMITTED**.

Counsel Kossow sought clarification from the Court.

COURT ORDERED: State's request is **GRANTED**.



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Counsel Bogale, on behalf of the State, addressed the Court and argued in support of the State's Motion in Limine regarding the Decedents' Conduct or Condition.

Counsel Nordvig responded and argued in opposition to the State's Motion in Limine regarding the Decedent's Conduct or Condition.

COURT ORDERED: The Court will WITHHOLD RULING as to the State's Motion in Limine Regarding the Decedent's Conduct or Condition until testimony is presented.

4:25 p.m. – Recess.

4:33 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Counsel Nordvig advised that counsel Slocum had to leave the proceedings, however, she will still be present in the Courtroom and the Interpreters will be present at the Jail.

Counsel Bogale sought clarification from the Court as to the most recent ruling.

COURT ORDERED: The State's Motion in Limine regarding the Decedent's Conduct or Condition is GRANTED unless something comes in that makes it relevant. Further, there will be no testimony until such time that the Court determines that the facts elicited make it relevant, but as it stands right now, it is not admitted, to include drugs and alcohol.

Counsel Bogale responded as to the decedents' criminal histories to include that impeachment doesn't apply here.

Counsel Kossow responded that no crimes of violence exist.

Counsel Bogale next addressed the Defendant's Motion to Exclude Prejudicial Photographs, and the State's opposition.

COURT ORDERED: When marking exhibits with the Court Clerk, defense counsel is ordered to tag any exhibits they deem to be prejudicial, and the Court will issue a ruling as to prejudicial photographs.

Counsel Kossow next addressed the Defendant's Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony by Blaine Freestone.

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COURT ORDERED: Defendant's Motion to Exclude Expert  
Testimony by Blaine Freestone – DENIED.

Counsel Kossow next addressed Defendant's Motion as to  
Demonstrative Evidence, which the State opposed.

COURT ORDERED: Defendant's Motion as to Demonstrative  
Evidence – DENIED. It is further ordered that the Court will only  
permit Exhibits that have been admitted to be viewed by the Jury.

COURT ORDERED: Jury selection will begin on Monday, October 2,  
2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Counsel Kossow addressed the State's Motion as to the Prior Bad  
Acts of the Defendant, to which the Court responded that Motion was  
GRANTED.

COURT ORDERED: A ruling as to the Motion filed by the State as to  
Consciousness of Guilt will be HELD IN ABEYANCE pending the  
Court's review of the Defendant's response.

Counsel Kossow responded as to setting another hearing as witness  
testimony will be needed.

COURT ORDERED: Defendant's Emergency Motion to Review  
Sealed Documents is DENIED.

The Court confirmed previous rulings.

COURT ORDERED: State's Motion in re: Dissemination of  
Discovery and Protection Order – GRANTED; State's Motion in re:  
Decedents' Conduct or Condition – GRANTED; State's Motion as to  
Prior Bad Acts of Defendant – GRANTED; State's Motion as to  
Consciousness of Guilt – RULING WITHHELD; State's Motion as to  
Witness Impeachment or Character – GRANTED IN PART/DENIED  
IN PART; Defendant's Motion as to Equal Access of Juror  
Information – DENIED; Defendant's Motion as to Review of Sealed  
Documents – DENIED; Defendant's Motion as to Demonstrative  
Evidence – DENIED; Defendant's Motion as to Prejudicial  
Photographs – RULING WITHHELD; Defendant's Motion as to  
Excluding Non-Party Witnesses from the Proceedings Until After  
Their Testimony – GRANTED; Defendant's Motion as to Defendant's

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Custodial Status – GRANTED; and Defendant's Motion to Exclude  
Expert Testimony by Blaine Freestone – DENIED.

4:47 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

\*\*\* After Session \*\*\*

Pre-Trial Motions Hearing set for Friday, September 29, 2017 at 9:30  
a.m.

## Pre-Trial Motions Hearing Exhibits

PLTF: **STATE OF NEVADA**                      PATY: **CDDA Kelly Kossow/DDA Zelalem Bogale**  
 DEFT: **LUIS A. MENENDEZ-CORDERO**    DATY: **DPD Linda Nordvig/DPD Richard Viloria**

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Exhibit No.	Party	Description	Marked	Offered	Admitted
1	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
2	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
3	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
4	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
5	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
6	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
7	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
8	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
9	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
10	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
11	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
12	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
13	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
14	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
15	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17

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**DEFT: LUIS A. MENENDEZ-CORDERO**   **DATY: DPD Linda Nordvig/DPD Richard Vilorio**

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Marked</b>	<b>Offered</b>	<b>Admitted</b>
16	State	Photograph – Defendant Luis A. Menendez-Cordero	09-19-17	No Objection	09-19-17
17	State	Washoe County Sheriff's Office – Classification Questionnaire	09-19-17	Objection; Overruled	09-19-17

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State. Defendant was not present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig.

2:07 p.m. – Court convened with Court and counsel present.

Counsel Nordvig, on behalf of the Defendant, addressed the Court and stated her objection to the Defendant not being present in Court today; objection **OVERRULED**.

Counsel Bogale, on behalf of the State, addressed the Court and argued in support of the State's Emergency Motion to Prohibit Defendant's Non-Attorney Client Communication.

Counsel Bogale called **Jose Zendejas**, who was sworn and direct examined.

**Exhibit 1** marked for identification; offered; no objection for purposes of this Hearing; **ADMITTED**.

Counsel Bogale played Exhibit 1 for the Court.

Counsel Nordvig stated her objection and moved to continue this Hearing to allow her Interpreter to be present; objection **OVERRULED**.

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination; the Court inquired of the witness, who in turn responded; witness excused.

Counsel Bogale called **Stephanie Shuman**, who was sworn and direct examined; cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; no re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Bogale advised he would not be calling additional witnesses.

Counsel Nordvig responded she has a question for the Court.

The Court inquired of counsel Bogale, who in turn responded and argued that the Defendant not be allowed any I-Web visits and/or telephone calls, however, be allowed personal visits from family and friends.

Counsel Nordvig replied and argued that the Jail does not allow personal visits from family and/or friends any longer.



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09/29/17 HONORABLE PATRICK FLANAGAN DEPT. NO. 7 K. Oates (Clerk) S. Koetting (Reporter)	<p><u>PRE-TRIAL MOTION HEARING</u></p> <p>Counsel Bogale provided additional argument and clarification.</p> <p>Counsel Nordvig provided additional argument and clarification and further argued in opposition to the State's Motion.</p> <p>Counsel Bogale responded that he is seeking that the Defendant have no telephone access, no I-Web visits with parties not on site, and no written communication with anyone other than his attorney and the attorney's office.</p> <p>COURT ORDERED: The Court outlined the applicable findings and ordered the State's Emergency Motion to Prohibit Defendant's Non-Attorney Client Communication GRANTED to include, with exceptions, the Defendant will be allowed visits by his attorneys, and their investigators and experts, and the Defendant will be allowed on-site jail visits via in-person or by I-Web with family and/or friends. It is further ordered that all other restrictions remain in place until further order of the Court.</p> <p>Counsel Nordvig sought additional clarification from the Court.</p> <p>COURT ORDERED: The defense interpreters will be allowed to assist defense counsel when speaking with the Defendant, and the Defendant can communicate with staff at the Jail, however, cannot communicate with other inmates. It is further ordered that counsel Bogale will prepare the proposed order.</p> <p>Counsel Nordvig inquired of the Court, who in turn responded.</p> <p>3:46 p.m. – Court stood in recess.</p> <p>Defendant is not present.</p>	

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State. Defendant was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Deputy Public Defender Richard Vilorio. Court Certified Interpreters Ixtla Malagon and Joseph Miller were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

9:06 a.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, addressed the Court and called **Blaine Freestone**, who was sworn and direct examined.

At the request of counsel Kossow, judicial notice was taken of witness Blaine Freestone's qualifications, without objection.

**Exhibit 1** offered; voir dire examination conducted; no objection for purposes of this proceeding; **ADMITTED.**

**Exhibit 3** offered; no objection for purposes of this proceeding; **ADMITTED.**

Exhibit 1 played for Court.

**Exhibit 2** offered; no objection for purposes of this proceeding; **ADMITTED.**

Exhibit 2 played for Court.

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; no re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow called **Stephanie Shuman**, who was sworn and direct examined; cross examination conducted; no re-direct examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, advised she would not be calling additional witnesses.

Counsel Kossow argued in support of the State's Motion as to Consciousness of Guilt.

Counsel Nordvig responded and argued in opposition to the State's Motion as to Consciousness of Guilt.

Counsel Kossow presented final argument in support of State's Motion as to Consciousness of Guilt.

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COURT ORDERED: State's Motion as to Consciousness of Guilt – GRANTED, and the three statements being sought by the State will be ADMITTED. It is further ordered that defense counsel will submit an advisory Jury Instruction to the Court.

The Court next addressed the trial exhibits.

Counsel Nordvig responded and advised she will withdraw her Motion as Prejudicial Photographs, however, will not stipulate to the admission of any exhibits.

The Court addressed Exhibits 54, 62 and 83 with counsel, as to their necessity.

Counsel Kossow responded and argued that the exhibits are necessary for trial.

Counsel Nordvig responded and addressed Exhibits 54 and 62, to include they could possibly be cropped.

COURT ORDERED: **Exhibits 54, 62 and 83 ADMITTED.** It is further ordered, over objection, that **Exhibits 1 – 121(C) will be ADMITTED.**

Counsel Nordvig responded and objected to the "group admission; Objection OVERRULED.

COURT ORDERED: At the noon hour, counsel and the Court Clerk will review juror questionnaires selected by the Court, and no copies of the juror questionnaires will be made for counsel.

Counsel Bogale addressed the Court and the anonymous jury.

Blaine Freestone resumed the stand, heretofore sworn.

Counsel Nordvig sought clarification from the Court as to the review of the juror questionnaires.

COURT ORDERED: Counsel will review questionnaires selected by the Court for the purpose of dismissing those potential jurors in advance.

The Court made a record as to the empaneling of an anonymous jury.

Counsel Bogale conducted direct examination of witness Freestone; cross-examination conducted by counsel Nordvig; no re-direct examination conducted; witness excused.

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The Court supplemented the earlier record as to the empaneling of an anonymous jury, to include taking judicial notice of all previous orders, and the need to protect the jurors and Defendant.

Counsel Nordvig responded and objected to being provided with redacted juror questionnaires, and moved for the remainder of the afternoon to review the questionnaires. Further, counsel expressed concern as to the Jury believing they are danger resulting from the number system being utilized by the Court; Objection OVERRULED. Counsel Nordvig moved to make the juror questionnaires part of the Court record.

COURT ORDERED: Upon conclusion of trial, both the redacted and un-redacted juror questionnaires will be sealed by the Court and made part of the record.

Counsel Kossov responded that the State is prepared to proceed with trial today, and with the redacted questionnaires.

COURT ORDERED: The Court finds the redacted questionnaires are fair to both sides.

Counsel Nordvig further moved to have the entire afternoon to review the un-redacted questionnaires.

COURT ORDERED: Jury selection will proceed today as scheduled at 1:30 p.m.

10:25 p.m. – Recess.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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JURY TRIAL – Day One

HONORABLE

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State. Defendant was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Deputy Public Defender Richard Vilorio. Court Certified Interpreters Ixtla Malagon and Joseph Miller were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

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1:17 p.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Respective counsel stated their appearances for the record.

Counsel Nordvig, on behalf of the Defendant, addressed the Court and renewed her objection to receiving redacted juror questionnaires.

COURT ORDERED: The Court's previous ruling stands.

The Court recited by prospective juror number the un-redacted juror questionnaires reviewed by counsel with Court Clerk Kim Oates during the noon recess (Un-redacted juror questionnaires 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 21, 23, 47, 51, 52, 58, 64, 66, 67, 68, 74, 82, 87, 88, 97, 109, 113 and 118 were reviewed).

Counsel Nordvig stated her objection to the removal of any prospective jurors.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, addressed the Court and moved to excuse Juror 52 due to a racist issue, however, Juror 52 did not check-in this morning.

The Court and counsel discussed the filing of an Amended Order as to defense counsel's contact with the Defendant, and security issues. Court Certified Interpreter Ixtla Malagon addressed the Court and inquired as to the Interpreters use of cell phones during the course of trial.

COURT ORDERED: The Interpreters can have their cells phone in the Courtroom during trial.

The Court addressed Juror 92 and the request to be excused due to a prepaid vacation.

Counsel Kossow had no objection to excusing Juror 92.

Counsel Nordvig stated her objection, however, submitted the matter.

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COURT ORDERED: Juror 92 will report to the Courtroom.

The Court advised counsel that Jury Commissioner Kaili Lane reported that Juror 51 left the building.

COURT ORDERED: Sergeant Darrin Rice and Jury Commissioner Kaili Lane are to report to the Courtroom.

The Court discussed with counsel what the remainder of the Court day would entail, to include roll of the Jury, the prospective jurors would be sworn by the Court Clerk, admonished and ordered to return tomorrow with Jury selection to be conducted by Judge Patrick Flanagan.

**Juror 92** appeared in the Courtroom, was sworn and canvassed by the Court. Counsel Kossow and Nordvig examined Juror 92.

COURT ORDERED: Due to a prepaid vacation, Juror 92 will be excused, with jury service to be continued.

The Court called Sergeant **Darrin Rice**, who was sworn and canvassed by the Court as to the Gang Unit/law enforcement being present at the Courthouse this morning, examination conducted by counsel Nordvig; counsel Kossow waived examination; witness excused.

The Court called Jury Commissioner **Kaili Lane**, who was sworn and canvassed by the Court as to Jurors 71 and 85; counsel Kossow and Nordvig conducted examination; witness excused.

The Court inquired of counsel if they would stipulate to the removal of Jurors 71 and 85.

Counsel Nordvig responded she had no objection.

Counsel Kossow stated her objection to the removal of Jurors 71 and 85.

COURT ORDERED: Objection OVERRULED, Jurors 71 and 85 are excused, with jury service to be continued.

2:57 p.m. – Recess.

3:05 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, prospective jury panel and Defendant present.

The Court addressed the prospective jury panel.

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HONORABLE	Respective counsel and Court staff introduced themselves to the	
CONNIE J.	prospective jury panel.	
STEINHEIMER	The Court Clerk called roll of the prospective jury panel, with Juror 33	
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K. Oates	Respective counsel responded they are ready to proceed with the	
(Clerk)	prospective jury panel as called.	
S. Koetting	The Court Clerk administered the Oath to the prospective jury panel	
(Reporter)	as to their qualifications to serve as trial jurors in this case.	
	The Court admonished the prospective jurors, which was presented	
	prior to every recess.	
	The Court conducted limited voir dire examination of the prospective	
	jurors, with Jurors, 48, 78, 90, 29, 50, 110, 89, 70, 118, 22, 2, 67, 55,	
	96, 109, 83, 95, 103, 100, 84, 6, 40, 23, and 116 addressing the	
	Court.	
	3:38 p.m. - Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel to	
	include a Hearing being held in Chambers outside the presence of	
	the prospective jurors.	
	3:40 p.m. – Recess.	
	3:55 p.m. – Court reconvened in Chambers with Court and counsel	
	present.	
	Counsel Nordvig, on behalf of the Defendant, waived the	
	Defendant's appearance in Chambers.	
	The Court addressed with counsel the prospective jurors seeking to	
	be excused from jury service.	
	COURT ORDERED: By stipulation of counsel, Jurors 70, 22, 2, 55,	
	96, 48, 89, 100 and 84 are excused from jury service at this time,	
	however, each prospective juror will be provided with a new date and	
	time to serve, including either November 6 or November 13, 2017.	
	At the request of the Court, Jury Commissioner Kaili Lane responded	
	that Juror 62 is the bookkeeper for Juror 90.	
	4:15 p.m. – Recess.	
	4:18 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, prospective jurors	
	and Defendant present.	
	COURT ORDERED: Jurors 22, 2, 55, and 96 are excused from jury	
	service at this time, however, will report to the Jury Commissioner on	

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November 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. for continued jury service. It is

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further ordered that Jurors 48, 89, 70, 100 and 84 are excused from

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jury service at this time, however, will report to the Jury

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Commissioner on November 13, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. for continued jury

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service. It is further ordered that the remaining prospective jurors will

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appear in the office of the Jury Commissioner tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

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with jury selection to resume at 9:30 a.m. with Judge Patrick

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Flanagan.

4:42 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.



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S. Koetting  
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JURY TRIAL – Day Two

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Deputy Public Defender Richard Vilorio.

Court Certified Interpreters Ixtla Malagon and Joseph Miller were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

On September 26, 2017, State's Exhibits 1 through 121(C) were marked for identification, with no Exhibits being stipulated to by defense counsel as to their admissibility. Respective counsel also reviewed and approved the Indictment to be read by the Court Clerk at the time of trial. In addition, proposed Jury Instructions were provided to the Court by both counsel.

10:34 a.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel, and Defendant present.

Outside the presence of the prospective jury panel, the Court addressed counsel who advised they are ready to proceed with jury selection.

10:35 a.m. – Recess.

The Court Clerk called the case.

The Court addressed the prospective jury panel.

Roll taken. All Eighty (80) prospective jurors were present, with the exception of prospective juror 54.

Introduction of Court staff, respective counsel and Defendant were made to the prospective jurors.

The Indictment, which was filed in this case, was read to the Jury by the Court Clerk.

All prospective jurors were sworn to answer questions touching upon their qualifications to serve as trial jurors in this case.

The Court ordered that Thirty-Two (32) names be drawn, consisting of Twelve (12) jurors and Two (2) alternates, who were called and seated in the jury box.

The Court conducted general and specific voir dire examination of the prospective jurors in the box.

Bailiff Aaron Tracy read the list of witnesses expected to be called, and testify during trial.

Sidebar conducted between the Court, counsel and prospective Juror 62.

Court excused without objection prospective Juror 62 and replaced with prospective Juror 110.

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HONORABLE	Court excused without objection prospective Juror 110 and replaced with prospective Juror 120.
PATRICK	Sidebar conducted between the Court, counsel and prospective Juror 17.
FLANAGAN	Sidebar conducted between the Court, counsel and prospective Juror 18.
DEPT. NO. 7	Court excused without objection prospective Juror 18 and replaced with prospective Juror 24.
K. Oates	Sidebar conducted between the Court, counsel and prospective Juror 78.
(Clerk)	Court excused without objection prospective Juror 78 and replaced with prospective Juror 67.
S. Koetting	Sidebar conducted between the Court, counsel and prospective Juror 1.
(Reporter)	Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel.
	Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, conducted general and specific voir dire examination of the potential jurors in the box.
	Counsel Kossow moved to excuse for cause prospective Juror No. 29; voir dire examination conducted by counsel Nordvig; Motion to Excuse for Cause DENIED; Motion Renewed by counsel Kossow; Court DENIED Motion Renewal.
	The Court admonished the Jury, which was presented prior to every recess, during the course of trial.
	12:00 p.m. – Noon Recess. Court to reconvene at 1:30 p.m.
	1:43 p.m. – Court reconvened in Chambers with Court and counsel present.
	The Defendant was not present in Chambers.
	The Court addressed counsel and their respective positions with respect to addressing the penalty phase.
	Counsel Kossow responded she does not intend to address the penalty phase during voir dire.
	Counsel Nordvig replied she intends to address the penalty phase with the prospective jury panel.
	COURT ORDERED: The Court will address the penalty phase with the prospective jurors. The Court will also make a record on the next recess as to sidebars conducted.
	Counsel Nordvig asked that the Court remind the Jury that they are not being rude, but cannot speak with them outside the presence of the Courtroom.
	1:45 p.m. – Recess.
	1:46 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, prospective jurors and Defendant present.
	Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, continued with general and specific voir dire

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examination of the prospective jurors in the box.

Counsel Nordvig, on behalf of the Defendant, conducted general and specific voir dire examination of the prospective jurors in the box.

Court excused for cause prospective Juror 1 and replaced with prospective Juror 8.

Court excused for cause prospective Juror 29 and replaced with prospective Juror 34.

Court excused for cause prospective Juror 118 and replaced with prospective Juror 111.

Counsel Nordvig moved to excuse Juror 111 for cause, voir dire examination conducted by counsel Kossow; Motion to Excuse for Cause DENIED; Motion renewed by counsel Nordvig; Court DENIED Motion Renewal.

Jury Admonished.

3:12 p.m. – Recess to conduct challenges.

3:32 p.m. – Court reconvened in chambers where preemptory challenges were exercised, Eight (8) per side plus One (1) alternate, and the following panel selected and stipulated to:

Jurors 27, 75, 73, 32, 36, 24, 14, 43, 7, 91, 34, 105, and Alternate Jurors 25 and 49.

3:55 p.m. – Brief Recess.

4:00 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, prospective jurors and Defendant present.

The selected and stipulated jurors were seated in the jury box and sworn. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

The Court thanked and excused the un-reached and unselected prospective jurors.

Jury Admonished and excused for the evening, to return at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

4:05 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Deputy Public Defender Richard Vilorio.

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Court Certified Interpreters Maria Davis, Olivia Reinshagen-Hernandez, Jessica Escobar and Maria Davis were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

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9:59 a.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel, Jury and Defendant present.

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The Court addressed the Jury; roll taken of the Jury; all Jury members were present. Jury Admonished and escorted into the Jury Room.

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Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court addressed matters to be placed on the record with counsel.

At the direction of the Court, Court Clerk Kim Oates recited for the record the sidebars conducted between the Court, counsel and prospective jurors on October 3, 2017, to which counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, and Nordvig, on behalf of the defense, stated they had no objection. Additionally, the recited sidebars addressed concerns from prospective Jurors 62, 17, 18, 78, and 1.

Further, the Court addressed the daily transport of the Jury to and from Court each day, to which counsel Kossow and counsel Nordvig stated they had no objection.

The Court next addressed the logistics of trial going forward in the absence of Judge Patrick Flanagan, to which counsel Nordvig responded she would be seeking a recess to confer with individuals within her office, and additionally conduct research.

Counsel Kossow replied and argued that she would oppose any continuance of trial as the State is ready to proceed, they need their witnesses to testify as soon as possible due to safety precautions, and expense is an issue.

Counsel Nordvig responded and argued that the Defendant has constitutional rights, and further argued in support of a recess to conduct research.

The Court addressed the possibility of double jeopardy attaching, holding the jury over or declaring a mistrial.

COURT ORDERED: Opening Statements will be presented by counsel today.

The Court further addressed the trial exhibits, to include that all were previously admitted by Judge Patrick Flanagan.

Counsel Nordvig responded and renewed her objection to Judge Flanagan's admission of all trial exhibits, even though she previously withdrew her Motion as to Prejudicial Photographs.



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The Court inquired if defense counsel was objecting to lack of foundation only. Counsel Nordvig responded in the affirmative to include if a witness is not present to lay the appropriate foundation, she would be seeking to have the exhibit stricken.

COURT ORDERED: The Court will stand by the Judge Flanagan's previous Order that all trial exhibits are admitted, however, the Court will expect that the appropriate foundation be laid.

10:25 a.m. – Recess.

10:51 a.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, Jury and Defendant present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

The Court inquired if counsel had resolved any outstanding issues prior to returning to Court; counsel Kossow and Nordvig responded they had.

Counsel Bogale, on behalf of the State, presented Opening Statement.

Counsel Vioria, on behalf of the Defendant, presented Opening Statement.

11:20 a.m. - The Jury was admonished and excused for the evening, to be returned to Court on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court advised that a recess would be taken to afford counsel the opportunity to conduct research, with Court to reconvene with counsel at 2:00 p.m. today.

11:20 a.m. – Noon Recess.

2:18 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, and Defendant present.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court advised counsel that the State's Memorandum Regarding Declaration of Mistrial or Continuance had been reviewed, and that this is the time set to discuss that issue.

Counsel Nordvig responded that she hasn't read the State's Memorandum, other than skimming the same, however, questioned the Court as to if she, Judge Connie Steinheimer, can hear the remainder of the trial, to which the Court responded the trial will proceed as scheduled for two weeks, with herself, Judge Steinheimer, presiding over the entire trial, including penalty phase, if applicable.

Counsel Nordvig responded she will be prepared to respond to the State's Memorandum no later than tomorrow morning.

The Court addressed double jeopardy attaching to this case, and further advised that options exist to include continuing the trial and keeping the same jury, or counsel can stipulate to starting over with another jury. Further, the Court advised that a mistrial cannot be declared by the Court without prejudice, unless counsel agree to stipulate to the same.

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Counsel Nordvig responded that was her understanding as well, and that she is prepared to continue with trial tomorrow morning.

CONNIE J.

2:25 p.m. – Sidebar conducted, Court and counsel.

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The Court memorialized the sidebar conducted on the record, to include trial resuming tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. beginning with witness testimony.

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Counsel Kossow responded that their office has an Interpreter issue, to include that an Interpreter may not be available tomorrow for one of the State's witnesses.

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The Court inquired of counsel Kossow as to witnesses she intends to call tomorrow.

Counsel Kossow responded the State intends to call witnesses, Adam Hopkins, Kristine Yost, Jason Woodard and SA-1290, who will need an Interpreter.

Stephanie Shuman, the District Attorney's Office Investigator, addressed the Court and responded while she is having difficulty retaining an Interpreter, she will continue with that effort.

COURT ORDERED: The Court will instruct the Jury tomorrow as to the use of Interpreters, to include the possibility of the same Interpreter(s) being utilized for both the Defendant and a witness. It is further ordered that by 8:30 a.m. tomorrow morning, counsel will provide the Court with a Jury Instruction as to utilizing interpreters.

Counsel Kossow addressed the Court's previous order as to the media not filming the Jury or witnesses during the course of trial.

COURT ORDERED: The Court's previous Orders will remain as is, to include that the media will not photograph or film any jurors or witnesses, and the Court Bailiff is charged with enforcing the Court's Orders. It is further ordered Court will resume tomorrow, Thursday, October 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

2:30 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Deputy Public Defender Richard Vilorio.

Court Certified Interpreters Jessica Escobar, Maria Davis and Ixtla Malagon were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

9:03 a.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel, and Defendant present.

Prior to the commencement of Court, State's Exhibits 122, 123 and 124 marked for identification.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court addressed the article published this morning in the Reno Gazette Journal about this trial.

Counsel Nordvig, on behalf of the Defendant, addressed the Court and responded that she did not move for a mistrial yesterday as stated in the article.

The Court further advised counsel that she, Judge Connie Steinheimer, is prepared to proceed with trial, and has read everything contained within the file.

Counsel Nordvig responded that she received a copy of the Jury Instructions from the State as to the Interpreters, and had no objection to the Jury being instructed with the same.

The Court and counsel discussed the three Jury Instructions and the appropriate time to instruct the Jury.

The Court addressed Exhibits 54, 62 and 83 and the possibility of cropping.

Counsel Kossow responded she has no objection to the Exhibits remaining as is.

Counsel Nordvig replied she has no objection to the Exhibits remaining as is, as cropping may create more questions from the Jury.

Podium placement was discussed between the Court and counsel.

The Court acknowledged State's Exhibits 122, 123 and 124 were marked for identification today.

9:14 a.m. – The Jury was escorted into the Courtroom.

Respective counsel stipulated to the Jury.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, called **Kristine Marie Yost**, who was sworn and direct examined.

Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibits 111, 112, 113, 114, 116, and 117; objection; objection overruled.

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COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 111, 112, 113, 114, 116 and 117 remain ADMITTED** over objection.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibits 118(B) – 118(H); no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 118(B) – 118(H) remain ADMITTED**. At the request of counsel Kossow, the Court noted that the witness identified the Defendant.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibits 84 and 85, to which counsel Nordvig objected to the admission of Exhibit 84, but not Exhibit 85.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 84 and 85 remain ADMITTED**.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibit 44; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 44 remains ADMITTED**.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibit 82; voir dire examination conducted by counsel Nordvig; objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 82 remains ADMITTED**, over objection.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibits 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 16 and 21; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 21 remain ADMITTED**.

10:02 a.m. – Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel.

The Court recited for the record the sidebar conducted, to include that Exhibits 118, and 118 (A) – (H) would not be provided to the Jury for purposes of deliberation, however, would be used for demonstrative purposes only in Court.

Exhibit 122 offered; objection stated by counsel Nordvig to include the exhibit is only a partial recording, and she would be seeking to have the entire 911 call admitted.

10:30 a.m. – Jury Admonished and escorted into the Jury Room.

Outside the presence of the Jury, Exhibit 122 was addressed.

Counsel Nordvig argued that while Exhibit 122 is accurate, it is redacted, taken out of context, and the Jury needs to hear the entire 911 call.



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Counsel Kossow responded and argued that three people called 911 that evening, witness Yost's portion is accurate, and Terrell Wagner's phone call was redacted. Counsel Nordvig replied and argued that redacting Mr. Wagner's conversation only gives a portion of what was happening at the time.

Counsel Kossow responded and argued that Exhibit 122/ 911 call is the complete interaction with witness Yost.

Counsel Nordvig replied and argued that if the Exhibit is witness Yost's entire 911 call she would have no objection.

Counsel Kossow responded she would not be entering the second 911 phone call into evidence.

COURT ORDERED: **Exhibit 122 is ADMITTED** over objection.

10:35 a.m. – Morning Recess.

10:55 a.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel, Jury and Defendant present.

Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

COURT ORDERED: Exhibit 122 is relevant, the appropriate foundation has been established, and therefore, **Exhibit 122 is ADMITTED**.

Kristine Marie Yost resumed the stand, heretofore sworn and further direct examination conducted.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibit 90; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 90 remains ADMITTED**.

Exhibit 122/911 Call, was played for the Jury.

Counsel Nordvig conducted cross-examination; re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination conducted; witness excused subject to recall under defense subpoena.

11:55 a.m. – Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel as to the recall of witness Yost, and the trial schedule.

Counsel Bogale, on behalf of the State called **Adam Hopkins**, who was sworn and direct examined.

Counsel Bogale offered Exhibit 4; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 4 remains ADMITTED**.

Counsel Bogale offered Exhibits 7 and 8; no objection.

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COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 7 and 8 remain ADMITTED.**

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination waived; witness excused.

The Court advised the Jury that a shortened lunch break would occur today, the Court may end the Court day a little later today to accommodate witnesses, and Court would resume at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

12:33 p.m. – Jury admonished and escorted into the Jury Room, noon recess. Court will resume at 1:15 p.m.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court recited for the record the sidebar conducted earlier as to Exhibit 118 and 118 (A) – (H), to include that the Exhibits are to be demonstrative only.

Counsel Kossow responded that the 118 series Exhibits are to be demonstrative only.

COURT ORDERED: Without objection by defense counsel, the Exhibit List will be modified to include the 118 series Exhibits are demonstrative only, will not be admitted, and will not be provided to the Jury.

The Court next addressed two special Jury Instructions as to the Interpreters, to include, if needed, the Court will utilize.

COURT ORDERED: Special Jury Instructions A and B will be marked.

The Court next addressed the advisory Jury Instruction with regard to the testimony of FBI Agent Blaine Freestone, which the Court instructed counsel to provide in advance of testimony.

Counsel Kossow responded that the Jury Instruction would be needed for witness SA-1290, who would be testifying this afternoon as to prior bad acts.

COURT ORDERED: The advisory Jury Instruction will be provided to the Court prior to witness SA-1290 testifying.

Counsel Nordvig responded she would provide the Court with the Jury Instruction.

Counsel Kossow advised that the State has been unable to secure an Interpreter for the testimony of SA-1290.

The Court inquired of counsel as to utilizing one of the Court Certified Interpreters, and also, counsel's preference as to instructing the Jury with the special Jury Instructions relating to the Interpreters.

Counsel Kossow and Nordvig had no objection to utilizing a Court Certified Interpreter.

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Court Certified Interpreter Ixtla Malagon addressed the Court and expressed ethical concerns as to acting an Interpreter for a State witness.

Court Certified Interpreter Maria Davis addressed the Court and expressed ethical concerns as to acting as an Interpreter for a State witness, to include she has had private conversations with the Defendant and his attorneys.

12:40 p.m. – Noon Recess.

1:30 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court addressed the special Jury Instruction as to prior bad acts, to include being provided with two from the State, and one from the defense.

Counsel Nordvig argued in support of the defense special Jury Instruction, to include witness SA-1290 being instructed after his testimony, if at all. Further, counsel advised that SA-1290 refused to be interviewed by the defense.

The Court inquired if a hearing outside the presence of the Jury would be necessary as to witness SA-1290.

Counsel Nordvig responded that a Hearing would be necessary.

Counsel Kossow replied a Hearing was not necessary.

COURT ORDERED: Prior to his testimony, the Court will conduct a Hearing on a limited basis with witness SA-1290 outside the presence of the Jury.

1:40 p.m. – The Jury was escorted into Courtroom.

Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, called **Jason Woodward**, who was sworn and direct examined.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibits 51 and 52; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 51 and 52 remain ADMITTED.**

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibit 53; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 53 remains ADMITTED.**

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibit 87; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 87 remains ADMITTED.**

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibit 86; voir dire examination conducted by counsel Kossow; no objection.

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COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 86 remains ADMITTED.**

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination waived; witness excused.

Jury Admonished and escorted into the Jury Room.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court inquired as to conducting a hearing outside the presence of the Jury as to witness SA-1290, and further inquired if an Interpreter is available for the State's witness.

Court Certified Interpreter Jessica Escobar addressed the Court and advised she is available.

Counsel Kossow moved for a brief recess to confer with her witness; SO ORDERED.

2:28 p.m. – Recess.

2:45 p.m. – Court reconvened with Court, counsel and Defendant present.

Outside the presence of the Jury, counsel Kossow called **SA-1290** who was sworn and direct examined, with the assistance of Court Certified Interpreter Jessica Escobar.

At the request of counsel Kossow, the Court noted that the witness identified the Defendant.

Cross-examination conducted; no re-direct examination conducted; witness excused for purposes of this Hearing.

Counsel Nordvig submitted the matter.

COURT ORDERED: It has been proven by clear and convincing evidence that the Defendant made the statement "Fuck MS" to witness SA-1290, however, the other two statements have not been proven, and will not be admitted.

Counsel Kossow added nothing further.

3:10 p.m. – The Jury was escorted into the Courtroom.

Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, called **SA-1290** who was sworn and direct examined, with the assistance of Court Certified Interpreter Jessica Escobar.

At the request of counsel Kossow, the Court noted that the witness identified the Defendant.

Cross-examination conducted.

3:50 p.m. – Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel as to SA-1290's moniker. Re-direct examination conducted; re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

4:02 p.m. – Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel as to instructing the Jury with the Special Jury Instruction as to prior bad acts.



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At the direction of counsel Nordvig, the Court instructed the Jury with a Special Jury Instruction as to prior bad acts by the Defendant. At the direction of the Court, Special Jury Instruction "C" was marked.

Counsel Bogale, on behalf of the State, called **Terrell Wagner**, who was sworn and direct examined.

Counsel Bogale offered Exhibit 92; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 92 remains ADMITTED.**

Counsel Bogale offered Exhibit 91; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 91 remains ADMITTED.**

At the request of counsel Bogale, the Court noted that the witness identified the Defendant.

Cross-examination conducted; re-direct examination conducted.

Counsel Bogale offered Exhibit 23; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibit 23 remains ADMITTED.**

Re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow advised she would not be calling additional witnesses today.

Jury Admonished and excused for the evening to return to Court at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017.

Outside the presence of the Jury, the Court recited two sidebars conducted to include the relevancy of the nickname or moniker of witness SA-1290, as potential witness Christian Maldonado may be unable to identify witness SA-1290 unless provided with SA-1290's nickname or moniker, to which counsel Nordvig responded she would withdraw that question. Further, the Court addressed Special Jury Instruction C that was read to the Jury, to include, at sidebar, counsel Nordvig asked to speak with co-counsel Vilorio, and after speaking with co-counsel Vilorio, advised the Court, via "thumbs up" that she had no objection to the Court reading Special Jury Instruction C to the Jury, and would be requesting the same.

5:25 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

Defendant is remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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JURY TRIAL – Day Five

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Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

CONNIE J.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Deputy Public Defender Richard Vilorio.

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Court Certified Interpreters Joseph Miller, Ixtla Malagon, Jessica Escobar and Maria Davis were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

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11:06 a.m. – Court convened with Court, counsel, Jury, and Defendant present.

Prior to the commencement of Court, State's Exhibits 125 and 126 were marked for identification.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, called **Heather Kohles Hahn**, who was sworn and direct examined.

Exhibit 121D marked for identification.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibits 121, 121(D) and 121(C); no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 121 and 121(C) remain ADMITTED. It is further ordered that Exhibit 121(D) is ADMITTED.**

Counsel Vilorio addressed the Court and conducted cross-examination; re-direct examination conducted.

Counsel Kossow offered Exhibits 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61; no objection.

COURT ORDERED: Based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, **Exhibits 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61 remain ADMITTED.**

Re-cross examination conducted; witness excused.

Counsel Kossow, on behalf of the State, called **Piotr Kubiczek**, who was sworn and direct examined.

11:53 a.m. – Sidebar conducted between the Court and counsel, as to the Court taking a brief recess.

Jury Admonished and escorted into the Jury Room.

11:54 a.m. – Recess.

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J. Martin

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J. Schonlau

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**JURY TRIAL – Day Five (afternoon proceedings)**

12:50 p.m. – Court reconvened in Chamber, outside the presence of the Jury and Defendant; not reported – Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow, Esq. was present representing the State. Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig and Richard Viloria were present.

**COURT** discussed the health of Chief Judge Flanagan and the procedure for the remainder of the Trial.

Respective counsel stipulated to completing the examination of Piotr Kubiczek and recessing until Monday, October 9, 2017.

Counsel Kossow indicated the State may rest its case by Tuesday.

Counsel Nordvig discussed the length of the Defense's case.

Discussion ensued and respective counsel and Court agreed to a brief hearing outside the presences of the Jury prior to the State resting to solidify admitted evidence.

1:09 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

1:41 p.m. – Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury; Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig and Richard Viloria.

Court Certified Interpreters Joseph Miller, Ixtla Malagon, Jessica Escobar and Maria Davis were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

Respective counsel indicated they had no matters to address.

1:44 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury. Piotr Kubiczek continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

***Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibits 62, 63 and 64; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 62, 63 and 64 remain ADMITTED.***

Mr. Kubiczek was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.

**COURT** discussed Chief Judge Flanagan's health, the schedule for the remained of the Trial with the Jury and the possibility of the Trial extending into Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, with the Jury.

2:17 p.m. – Court admonished and excused the Jury for the evening and stood in recess.

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**JURY TRIAL – Day Six**

9:05 a.m. – Court reconvened in chambers on the record. Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow, Esq. and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale, Esq. were present in Court, representing the State.

Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig, Esq. and Richard Vilorio, Esq. were present on behalf of the Defendant who was not present.

**COURT** discussed the material witness, Yesenia Rios-Quintero.

Counsel Kossow stated the Material Witness was picked up on the warrant on October 6, 2017. Counsel Kossow further stated she has not had a chance to discuss the matter with the witness but she may be able to have the Witness transported and meet with her at lunch.

**COURT** informed respective counsel that the Material Witness would be dealt with this afternoon and that the Court is attempting to retrieve rough draft copies of the prior days of transcripts.

Discussion ensued regarding the trial schedule for the day.

9:12 a.m. – Court stood in recess.

9:15 a.m. – Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig and Richard Vilorio.

Court Certified Interpreters Joseph Miller, Ixtla Malagon and Jessica Escobar were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

9:17 a.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Jack Sidhu was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

**Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibit 110; objection; objection overruled.**

**COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing the appropriate foundation, Exhibit 110 remained ADMITTED over the objection.**

Mr. Sidhu continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

Marci Margitier was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

**Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 23 – 39; no objection.**

**COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 23 – 39 remained ADMITTED.**

Ms. Margitier continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.



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***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 121a and 121b; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 121a and 121b remained ADMITTED.***

Ms. Margritier was cross examined by Counsel Vilorio.

Ms. Margritier was re-directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

Ms. Margritier was examined on re-cross by Counsel Vilorio.

10:54 a.m. – Court stood in recess.

11:16 a.m. – Court reconvened; Jury, respective counsel, Court Certified interpreters, and Defendant present.

Renee Armstrong was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 51 - 53; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 51 - 53 remained ADMITTED.***

Ms. Armstrong continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 42 - 50; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 42 - 50 remained ADMITTED.***

Ms. Armstrong continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

Ms. Armstrong was cross examined by Counsel Vilorio.

Ms. Armstrong was re-directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

Ms. Armstrong was examined on re-cross by Counsel Vilorio.

12:17 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury.

12:19 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

***Exhibits 127, 128 and 129 were marked.***

1:34 p.m. – Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury; respective counsel, Defendant and Court Certified Interpreters present.

***COURT*** discussed and tested the headset used for recording Bench Conferences.

1:36 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Steve Fiore was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 20 - 21; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with***

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***counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 20 - 21 remained ADMITTED.***

Mr. Fiore continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

Mr. Fiore was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.

Mr. Fiore was re-directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

Benjamin Russell was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 3 - 10; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 3 - 10 remained ADMITTED.***

Mr. Russell continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 40 - 41; objection; objection overruled.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 40 - 41 remained ADMITTED over the objection.***

Mr. Russell continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 79 - 81; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 79 - 81 remained ADMITTED.***

Mr. Russell continued to directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 119 and 119a; objection;***

***Counsel Bogale and Counsel Nordvig approached the bench; Bench Conference held.***

***Objection sustained.***

Mr. Russell continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 119 and 119a; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 119 and 119a remained ADMITTED.***

Mr. Russell continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.

***Counsel Bogale offered previously admitted Exhibits 120 and 120a; no objection.***

***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 120 and 120a remained ADMITTED.***

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Mr. Russell continued to directly examined by Counsel Bogale.  
Mr. Russell was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.  
Mr. Russell was re-directly examined by Counsel Bogale.  
Mr. Russell was examined on re-cross by Counsel Nordvig.  
3:09 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury.  
**COURT** inquired regarding questioning of the witness regarding the safety measures put in place on the weapon marked as Exhibit 119a.  
Respective counsel stipulated that the Court should inform the Jury briefly regarding the necessity for the safety lock on the weapon.  
3:12 p.m. – Court stood in recess.  
3:37 p.m. – Court reconvened' respective counsel, Court Certified Interpreters and Defendant present.  
**COURT** informed respective counsel there would be one additional hour of testimony this afternoon and then the Material Witness matters would be addressed outside the presence of the Jury.  
3:38 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.  
Kerri Heward was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Bogale.  
***Exhibit 127 was ADMITTED for demonstrative purposes only without objection***  
Ms. Heward continued to be directly examined by Counsel Bogale.  
4:35 p.m. – Court admonished Jury.  
**COURT** explained the safety measures and protocol with the weapon marked as Exhibit 119a.  
4:38 p.m. – Jury retired to juryroom and excused for the night.  
4:39 p.m. – Respective counsel approached; Bench Conference held.  
4:42 p.m. – Court stood in recess.  
***During the recess Exhibit 130 was marked.***  
4:55 p.m. – Court reconvened; respective counsel present.  
Yesinia Rios-Quintero was questioned by the Court and stated she does not have an attorney and she has taken a long time to get over the events in this matter and did not want to think about them again. Ms. Rios-Quintero stated she is aware that she has to comply with the subpoena and will be here in the morning.  
**COURT** indicated its inclination is to have Ms. Rios-Quintero remain in custody until she testifies.  
Counsel Kossow requested Ms. Rios-Quintero be released from the Material Witness Bench Warrant and that she be ordered to appear tomorrow morning. Counsel Kossow further stated the State is unsure if Ms. Rios-Quintero's testimony will be utilized in this matter.  
**COURT ORDERED** Ms. Rios-Quintero shall be release from custody and

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appear October 10, 2017, as directed by the State.

***COURT ORDERED Exhibit 130 be remarked as Exhibit A.***

Counsel Kossow requested and argued in support of a Material Witness Bench Warrant for Elder Rodriguez.

Counsel Kossow was sworn to testify and provided a sworn verbal affidavit.

**COURT ORDERED** based on the affidavit and representations of Counsel Kossow, Elder Rodriguez is a Material Witness in this matter and has failed to comply with his subpoena; a Material Witness Bench Warrant shall issue for his arrest with bail set at \$25,000.00 cash only; State's counsel shall discuss extradition with the Clerk; Court further directed respective counsel to meet and confer regarding the Trial schedule for October 12, 2017.

5:15 p.m. – Court stood in recess.



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Counsel Kossow stated Detective Dash is not involved in this matter and argued the matter is open to the public and he should not be excluded.  
**COURT** instructed Detective Dash to wear a suit coat to conceal his duty belt or in the alternative to remove himself from the courtroom.  
Detective Dash exited the courtroom.  
11:04 a.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.  
Charles Payne was sworn to testify.  
Respective counsel approached bench; Bench Conference held.  
**COURT** instructed Jury as to Special Jury Instruction C.  
Mr. Payne was directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
***Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibit 88; objection; objection overruled***  
***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibit 88 remains ADMITTED over objection.***  
Mr. Payne continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Payne identified the Defendant for the record.  
Mr. Payne continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
***Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibit 75; no objection.***  
***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibit 75 remains ADMITTED.***  
Mr. Payne continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Payne was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.  
Counsel Nordvig and Counsel Kossow approached bench; Bench Conference held.  
***Exhibit 130 was marked.***  
Mr. Payne continued to be cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.  
Mr. Payne was re-directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Payne was examined on re-cross by Counsel Nordvig.  
William Valenti was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Valenti was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.  
Michael Ivers was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Ivers identified the Defendant for the record.  
Mr. Ivers continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
***Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibits 65 - 78; no objection.***  
***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with***

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***counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibits 65 - 78 remain ADMITTED.***

Mr. Ivers continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

Mr. Ivers was cross examined by Counsel Vioria.

Mr. Ivers was re-directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

Mr. Ivers was examined on re-cross by Counsel Vioria.

12:03 p.m. – Court admonished and excused the Jury.

Counsel Kossow discussed the schedule of the State's remaining witnesses. Counsel Kossow explained that the Defendant's interview with Detective Chavez is in Spanish and she will be seeking to admit and publish short portions of the interview which she would like Detective Chavez to translate. Counsel Kossow explained that she would like the portions of the interview DVD published to allow the Jury to see the Defendant's demeanor.

Counsel Nordvig objected and argued the Defendant's entire interview with exceptions of the times the Defendant was alone in the room, should be published to allow the Jurors an accurate depiction of the Defendant's demeanor through the entirety of the interview.

Counsel Kossow discussed case law set forth in Dominguez and argued the State is not seeking to limit the use of the other portions of the Defendant's interview.

**COURT ORDERED** a copy of the Defendant's full interview shall be marked as an exhibit as well as the full transcript of the interview and Defense counsel is granted ability to question the witness regarding the entire interview pursuant to Dominguez.

Discussion ensued regarding Special Jury Instruction B; upon stipulation of respective counsel **COURT ORDERED** Special Jury Instruction B shall be amended to remove the second sentence and replace it with the sentence "It will be translated for you."

Respective counsel requested Special Jury Instruction C be read to the Jury prior to Agent Freestone's testimony.

**COURT** indicated some concerns regarding the amount of documents being used to refresh the recollection of various witnesses and discussed the possibility of questions from the Jury regarding those documents.

**COURT** directed the Clerk to print and mark all hearing transcripts in this matter as subsets of Exhibit 130.

12:20 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

***Exhibits 130a – 130g and Exhibit 131 were marked during the recess.***

1:43 p.m. – Court reconvened; respective counsel, Court Certified Interpreters and Defendant were present.

Discussion ensued regarding the Special Jury Instructions.

1:47 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the



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10/10/17 HONORABLE CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER DEPT. NO. 4 J. Martin (Clerk) J. Schonlau (Reporter)	<p>presence of the Jury.</p> <p>Monica Siewertsen was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p> <p>Ms. Siewertsen was cross examined by Counsel Vilorio.</p> <p>2:43 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury.</p> <p>Counsel Kossow stated the Material Witness, Elder Rodriguez has appeared and requested a recess to discuss testimony with Mr. Rodriguez.</p> <p>2:45 p.m. – Court stood in recess.</p> <p>3:20 p.m. – Court reconvened; respective counsel, Court Certified Interpreters and Defendant present.</p> <p>Counsel Kossow indicated Mr. Rodriguez will be testifying and requested the Material Witness Order be quashed.</p> <p>Elder Rodriguez was sworn to testify and canvassed by the Court regarding his subpoena and testimony.</p> <p><b>COURT ORDERED</b> the Material Witness Order issued October 9, 2017, for Elder Rodriguez shall be quashed.</p> <p>Counsel Kossow stated Mr. Rodriguez does not intend to invoke his right against self-incrimination.</p> <p>3:22 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.</p> <p>Elder Rodriguez was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p> <p>Mr. Rodriguez identified the Defendant for the record.</p> <p>Mr. Rodriguez continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p> <p>Mr. Rodriguez was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.</p> <p>Respective counsel approach bench; Bench Conference held.</p> <p>Erick Chavez was sworn to testify and directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p> <p>Mr. Chavez identified the Defendant for the record.</p> <p>Mr. Chavez continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p> <p>Respective Counsel approached bench; Bench Conference held.</p> <p><b>COURT</b> instructed the Jury as to Special Jury Instructions B and C.</p> <p>Mr. Chavez continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p> <p>Discussion ensued regarding foundation regarding Exhibit 123.</p> <p>4:08 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury.</p> <p>Mr. Chavez continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow outside the presence of the Jury.</p> <p><b><i>Exhibit 123 was offered and admitted without objection.</i></b></p> <p>4:14 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.</p> <p>Mr. Chavez continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.</p>	



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4:29 p.m. – Court admonished and excused the Jury for the evening.  
**COURT** memorialized the afternoon Bench Conferences for the record as the headset device utilized by the Reporter was not functioning.  
**COURT** discussed exhibits and confirmed with the stipulation of respective counsel that foundation had been laid for Exhibits 54 – 61.  
***Exhibits 54 – 61 remain ADMITTED.***  
**COURT** discussed Exhibit 115.  
***Counsel Kossow offered previously admitted Exhibit 115; objection; objection overruled.***  
***COURT ORDERED: based upon the Court's previous ruling, and with counsel establishing appropriate foundation, Exhibit 115 remains ADMITTED over objection.***  
**COURT** confirmed with the stipulation of respective counsel that foundation had been laid for Exhibit 121D  
***Exhibit 121D remains ADMITTED.***  
Discussion ensued regarding the schedule of witnesses; Counsel Nordvig requested closing arguments occur Friday; Court indicated it would allow the Jury to deliberate into Saturday and will start the penalty phase, if necessary, on Monday; Counsel Vioria indicated Defense would work on Jury Instructions once Court recessed for the evening.  
4:50 p.m. – Court stood in recess

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**JURY TRIAL – Day Eight**

9:23 a.m. - Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury.  
Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.  
Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig and Richard Vilorio.  
Court Certified Interpreters Olivia Reinshagen-Hernandez and Ixtla Malagon were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.  
**Clerk indicated Exhibits 133, 134 and 135 were marked prior to the hearing.**

9:25 a.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.  
Erick Chavez resumed the stand and remain under oath.  
Mr. Chavez continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Chavez was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig  
Mr. Chavez was re-directly examined by Counsel Kossow.  
Mr. Chavez was examined on re-cross by Counsel Nordvig.  
Blaine Freestone was sworn to testify.  
Counsel Kossow and Counsel Nordvig approached the bench; Bench Conference held.

**COURT** instructed Jury as to Special Jury Instruction B and C.

Mr. Freestone was directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

10:53 a.m. – Court admonished and excused the Jury and stood in recess.

11:24 a.m. – Court reconvened; Jury, respective counsel, Court Certified Interpreters and Defendant present.

Mr. Freestone continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

**Exhibit 133 was offered and admitted without objection.**

Mr. Freestone continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

**Exhibit 135 was offered and admitted without objection.**

Mr. Freestone continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

**Exhibit 134 was offered and admitted without objection.**

Mr. Freestone continued to be directly examined by Counsel Kossow.

12:17 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury.

**COURT** discussed the exhibit list and informed respective counsel that based on the previous order of Chief Judge Flanagan which admitted Exhibits 1 – 121D, the Clerk has added an additional column to the exhibit list to indicate which exhibits have had foundation established and remain admitted; Court directed respective counsel to review exhibits and the exhibit list during the recess.

12:20 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

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1:41 p.m. – Court reconvened; respective counsel, Court Certified Interpreters and Defendant were present.

***Respective counsel stipulated to Exhibits as follows: Exhibits 1, 2, 118 – 118H and 127 were admitted for demonstrative purposes only; State withdrew offer of Exhibits 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 83, 93, 94 and 96 – 109, Exhibits 124, 125, 126, 128, 129 and 130 - 132 were not offered; all other exhibits are admitted with proper foundation having been laid.***

1:50 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Mr. Freestone was cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.

Counsel Nordvig and Counsel Kossow approached bench; Bench Conference held.

Mr. Freestone continued to be cross examined by Counsel Nordvig.

Counsel Nordvig requested Mr. Freestone remain under subpoena subject to recall.

**State rested its case in chief.**

2:37 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury.

Counsel Nordvig stated the Defense does not intend to call any witnesses.

**COURT** canvassed Defendant regarding his right to testify.

Defendant indicated he understood his rights and did not wish to testify.

Respective counsel stipulated to the Court instructing the Jury prior to closing arguments.

Discussion ensued regarding the schedule for the remainder of Trial.

2:43 p.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

**Defense rested its case.**

2:47 p.m. – Court admonished and excused Jury for the evening and stood in recess.

3:22 p.m. – Court reconvened; respective counsel, Court Certified Interpreters and Defendant present.

Jury Instructions were informally discussed.

4:55 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

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**JURY TRIAL – Day Nine**

11:05 a.m. - Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury.  
Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney  
Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with  
counsel, Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig and Richard Vilorio.

Court Certified Interpreters Jessica Escobar and Ixtla Malagon were also  
present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

**COURT** discussed there not being a verdict for a lesser offense included.  
Counsel Nordvig indicated it was intentional on the part of the Defense to  
not include a lesser offense.

Defendant canvassed fully by Court regarding the lack of lesser offense.  
Counsel Vilorio provided four additional instructions and discussion  
ensued regarding the theory of defense instruction. Counsel Kossow  
indicated the instruction should be in addition to the reasonable doubt  
instruction.

Discussion ensued regarding the order of instructions as they would be  
read to the Jury.

**COURT** indicated the term "positive evidence" would be changed to  
"circumstantial evidence" and further indicated the instructions would read  
that the Defendant entered a not guilty plea to the charges although at the  
time of plea the Court entered those on behalf of the Defendant.

Court heard argument regarding instructions dealing with the confidential  
informant and Counsel Vilorio agreed to the shortened instruction.

Counsel Kossow indicated the State does not object to the instruction  
regarding hypothetical questions.

Jury Instructions 1 – 36 and four verdict forms were settled upon.

State had no additional instructions to offer.

Defense had no additional instructions to offer.

**COURT** informed respective counsel that penalty instructions would be  
discussed during deliberations.

Counsel Vilorio argued that the State's argument regarding evidence of  
substantive guilt through SA1290 should be limited.

**COURT** indicated concerns regarding fairness of limiting the State's  
argument.

Counsel Vilorio further argued that the Defense did not know the specific  
nature of the testimony of SA1290 prior to it being heard.

**COURT** indicated the Defense could have addressed the concern prior to  
the testimony being heard.

Counsel Vilorio further argued in support of limiting the State's argument.

**COURT** discussed the possible remedies for the concerns of the Defense

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10/12/17 HONORABLE CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER DEPT. NO. 4 J. Martin (Clerk) J. Schonlau (Reporter)	<p>including a mistrial.</p> <p>Counsel Vioria further argued regarding limiting the argument and indicated he does not believe this was an error by the Defense.</p> <p>Counsel Kossow discussed the Pre-Trial Motions regarding the testimony of SA1290 and the statement of "Fuck MS" and further argued that the State never intended for that to be the only testimony by SA1290.</p> <p>Counsel Vioria requested the State's argument be narrowed or limited based on his arguments.</p> <p><b>COURT</b> discussed Jury Instruction C and indicated the Instruction was provided by the Defense and Defense could not now use it as a strategic advantage.</p> <p>Further argument ensued regarding the testimony of SA1290.</p> <p><b>COURT</b> denied Counsel Vioria's request to limit the State's argument.</p> <p>12:00 p.m. – Court stood in recess.</p>	



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**JURY TRIAL – Day Ten**

9:40 a.m. - Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury.  
Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney Zelalem Bogale were present in Court, representing the State.

Defendant Luis Alejandro Menendez-Cordero was present in Court with counsel, Deputy Public Defenders Linda Nordvig and Richard Vilorio.

Court Certified Interpreters Jessica Escobar and Joseph Miller were also present, interpreting on behalf of the Defendant.

Respective counsel confirmed they are in agreement with Instruction 1 – 36 and the four verdict forms as presented.

**COURT** informed respective counsel the Alternate Jurors would be held for the penalty phase.

9:43 a.m. – Jury returned and respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

**COURT** instructed the jury.

Counsel Kossow presented closing arguments.

11:03 a.m. – Court admonished and excused jury and stood in recess.

11:16 a.m. – Court reconvened; Jury, respective counsel, Defendant and Court Certified Interpreters were present.

Counsel Nordvig presented closing arguments.

Counsel Kossow presented final arguments.

Deputies were sworn and charged with the jury and alternate jurors.

12:14 p.m. – Deliberations commenced; Court stood in recess.

2:24 p.m. – Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury; respective counsel, Defendant and Court Certified Interpreters present.

Penalty Phase Jury Instructions 1 – 11 were informally discussed.

Defendant's offered and refused Instruction A was marked for the record.

2:42 p.m. – Court stood in recess.

3:05 p.m. – Verdict reached; Court reconvened, respective counsel, Jury, Defendant and Court Certified Interpreters present.

Clerk called the roll of the Jury.

Upon direction of the Court, the Clerk read the verdict aloud:

**VERDICT**

**We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the defendant, LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, as to Count I., GUILTY of FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

**Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of the offense**

Yes   X   No       

**DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017. /s/ #14, Foreperson**

**VERDICT**

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(Reporter)

**We, the jury in the above-entitled matter, find the defendant, LUIS  
ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, as to Count II., GUILTY of  
FIRST DEGREE MURDER**

**Was a deadly weapon used in the commission of the offense**

**Yes   X              No**

**DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017. /s/ #14, Foreperson**

Counsel requested that the Clerk poll the jury.

Each member of the jury answered in the affirmative.

3:12 p.m. – Court admonished and excused jury for the weekend.

Discussion ensued regarding scheduling of penalty phase.

Respective counsel approached bench; Bench Conference held.

Counsel Kossow requested the prior order that the Defendant not be  
allowed communication be extended through the remainder of the penalty  
phase; **SO ORDERED**, without objection.

3:20 p.m. – Court adjourned.

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Exhibit No.	Party	Description	Marked	Offered	Admitted	
A	State	Subpoena – Elder Rodriguez	10-09-17	Admitted for Hearing on Motion for Material Witness Order only	---	
1	State	Overhead G-Street to El Rancho 7-11's	09-26-17	Demonstrative Only	---	
2	State	Overhead A5 to Gun Location	09-26-17	Demonstrative Only	---	
3	State	View of Apt. A5 from lot	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
4	State	View of Apt. A5 stairwell	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
5	State	West View of Apt. A5/stairwell	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
6	State	Apt. A5 Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
7	State	Apt. A5 step/view inside apt	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X



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8	State	Apt. A5 door/hallway	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
9	State	View inside apt/door/vacuum	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
10	State	Over turned chair-Living R.	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
11	State	Recliner Living Room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
12	State	Love seat straight on	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
13	State	Kitchen from living room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
14	State	View out A5 door	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
15	State	Dining Room from living room	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	

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16	State	Dining room East	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
17	State	Dining room South	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
18	State	Dining table	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
19	State	Kitchen/Refrigerator	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
20	State	Kitchen/Stove	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
21	State	Kitchen/Front Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
22	State	Kitchen Casings	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
23	State	Front porch 1-3 placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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24	State	Entryway 4,5, 20, placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
25	State	Close up 4 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
26	State	6 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
27	State	7, 8, 9 placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
28	State	Close up 7 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
29	State	Close up 8 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
30	State	Close up 9 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
31	State	10-13 placards dining room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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32	State	placards dining room/south	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
33	State	Close up 10 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
34	State	Close up 11 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
35	State	Close up 14 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
36	State	10-17, 23 placards dining room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
37	State	Close up 23 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
38	State	Dining room/hallway placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
39	State	Hallway/bathroom placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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40	State	Vasquez in Dining Room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
41	State	Melendez in Dining Room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
42	State	Eclipse back view	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
43	State	Eclipse front view	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
44	State	Eclipse in front of A5	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
45	State	Eclipse Drivers Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
46	State	Eclipse drivers side/steering wheel	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
47	State	Eclipse drivers seat	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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48	State	Eclipse Passengers Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
49	State	Eclipse Passengers seat	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
50	State	Eclipse Passengers floorboard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
51	State	Melendez at hospital	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
52	State	Melendez wounds at hospital	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
53	State	Vasquez at hospital w/injury	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
54	State	Melendez ID photo autopsy	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
55	State	Melendez Back Injury photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X



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56	State	Melendez Lt. Neck fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
57	State	Melendez Injury Mouth	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
58	State	Melendez Mouth Fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
59	State	Melendez Rt. Neck fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
60	State	Melendez Spinal Canal fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
61	State	Melendez Rt. Paravertebral region fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
62	State	Vasquez ID photo autopsy	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
63	State	Vasquez close up GSW	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X



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64	State	Vasquez occipital bone fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
65	State	Def. overall tattoo photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
66	State	Def. chest tattoo photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
67	State	Def. Rt. Upper arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
68	State	Def. Lt. Upper arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
69	State	Def. forearm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
70	State	Def. Lt. topside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
71	State	Def. Lt. inside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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72	State	Def. Rt. inside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
73	State	Def. Rt. topside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
74	State	Def. hands tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
75	State	Def. face tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
76	State	Def. Rt. Side of face tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
77	State	Def. Lt. Side of face tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
78	State	Def. back tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
79	State	Gun Rt. Side	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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80	State	Gun Lft. side	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
81	State	Gun Close up model	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
82	State	Def. w/o shirt bathroom photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
83	State	Def. Blue Beanie	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
84	State	Def. with beer in kitchen	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
85	State	Def. selfie in kitchen	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
86	State	Def. with forehead tattoo/SAC	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
87	State	Def. CA ID photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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88	State	Shadow/Carlos photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
89	State	Jose Garcia photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
90	State	Line up K. Yost	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
91	State	Line up T. Wagner/Begbie	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
92	State	Line up T. Wagner/James	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
93	State	Line up Y. Rios	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
94	State	Line up Alexis Gomez	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
95	State	FIS Diagram w/placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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96	State	Kohles Report #4	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
97	State	Margritier Report #0	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
98	State	Margritier Report #3	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
99	State	Margritier Report #7	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
100	State	Armstrong Report #1	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
101	State	Armstrong Report #2	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
102	State	Armstrong Report #6	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
103	State	Heward Report #5	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	

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104	State	Heward Report #12	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
105	State	Ivers Report #14	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
106	State	Siewertsen Report #0	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
107	State	Siewertsen Report #10	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
108	State	Siewertsen Report #11	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
109	State	Siewertsen Report #13, 15, 16	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	---	
110	State	7-11 El Rancho Video	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
111	State	Vasquez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X



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112	State	Melendez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
113	State	Rios	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
114	State	Gomez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
115	State	Yost	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
116	State	Wagner	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
117	State	Rodriguez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
118	State	FIS Poster Board Scene Diagram	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118A	State	Blank Square	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118B	State	Small photo Vasquez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118C	State	Small photo Melendez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	



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118D	State	Small photo Rios	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118E	State	Small photo Gomez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118F	State	Small photo Yost	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118G	State	Small photo Wagner	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118H	State	Small photo Rodriguez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
119	State	Envelope for Gun	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
119(A)	State	Gun	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
120	State	Magazine	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
120(A)	State	Bullets	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121	State	Envelopes (4) for Cartridge Casings, Projectiles and Bullet Fragments	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121(A)	State	Cartridge Casings	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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121(B)	State	Projectiles – Vazquez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121(C)	State	Bullet Fragments - Melendez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121(D)	State	White Box for Cartridge Casings, Projectiles and Bullet Fragments	10-06-17	No Objection	10-06-17	X
122	State	911 Call	10-05-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-05-17	
123	State	Excerpts from Defendant Interview	10-05-17	No Objection	10-10-17	
124	State	Firearms Power Point	10-05-17	---	---	
125	State	Autopsy Protocol – Melendez	10-06-17	---	---	
126	State	Autopsy Protocol - Vasquez	10-06-17	---	---	
127	State	Thumb drive containing Firearms Power Point	10-09-17	Demonstrative Only	---	
128	State	Examination Request Form Control #	10-09-17	---	---	
129	State	Examination Request Form Control #258417	10-09-17	---	---	
130	Defense	Portion of Charles Payne's testimony filed in Transcript on 9/21/17	10-10-17	---	---	

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130a	Court	Transcript – Grand Jury on October 28, 2015 – filed 11/4/15	10-10-17	---	---	
130b	Court	Transcript – Arraignment on November 18, 2015 – filed 1/22/16	10-10-17	---	---	
130c	Court	Transcript – Status Hearing on July 20, 2016 – filed 7/20/16	10-10-17	---	---	
130d	Court	Transcript – Motion to Set Trial on December 28, 2016 – filed 2/13/17	10-10-17	---	---	
130e	Court	Transcript – Pretrial Motions on September 19, 2017 – filed 9/21/17	10-10-17	---	---	
130f	Court	Transcript – Pretrial Motions September 29, 2017 – filed 10/9/17	10-10-17	---	---	
130g	Court	Transcript – Pretrial Motions on October 2, 2017 – filed 10/9/17	10-10-17	---	---	
131	State	Transcript of Defendant's Interview	10-10-17	---	---	
132	State	Full DVD of Defendant's Interview	10-10-17	---	---	
133	State	I-Web Disc	10-11-17	No Obj.	10-11-17	
134	State	Phone Call Disc	10-11-17	No Obj.	10-11-17	

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135	State	FBI Verbatim Translation (Formerly marked and admitted as Exhibit 3 from Pre-Trial Motions heard on October 2, 2017)	10-11-17	No Obj.	10-11-17	
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HONORABLE

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney

CONNIE

Zelalem Bogale represented the State. Defendant present with counsel,

STEINHEIMER

Deputies Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Richard Viloria. Previously

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sworn interpreters Maria Davis and Olivia Reinshagen-Hernandez present

M. Stone

for the benefit of the Defendant.

(Clerk)

10:00 a.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the jury.

J. Schonlau

(Reporter)

**EXHIBITS 136 – 175** marked prior to Court commencing.

State's counsel Kossow advised the Court that the State objects to exhibits 143 – 145, 163 – 164, 166 – 168, and 172 – 174.

Defense counsel Nordvig advised the Court that the evidence would be presented through a Washoe County Public Defender Investigator due to the Defendant's family being unable to travel to Reno due to the fires in the State of California.

Court expressed concern with proceeding forward with the penalty phase of this trial without the witnesses being present.

Staci Moffatt called by defense counsel, sworn and testified; cross-examined; excused.

Defense counsel Nordvig addressed the Court as to recent contact with the Defendant's family.

State's counsel Kossow made a record of the police reports of interviews of Defendant's father and cousin that contain contact information.

Side-bar occurred between the Court and respective counsel.

Court directed respective counsel to reach out to each of the family members to determine if they would be willing to travel to Reno for the penalty phase should the matter be continued.

10:30 a.m. Court recessed.

11:35 a.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel, sworn interpreters and Defendant present.

Defense counsel Nordvig advised the Court of contact with the Defendant's family and requested a continuance in order to attempt to get them here or set up telephonic appearances.

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State's counsel Kossow request leave of Court to call a Washoe County District Attorney Investigator to testify regarding their contact with Defendant's family members.

Stephanie Shuman called by State's counsel Kossow, sworn and testified; excused.

Staci Moffatt, heretofore sworn, recalled by Defense counsel Nordvig and was direct examined; excused.

State's counsel Kossow objected to a continuance and had no objection to telephonic testimony.

**COURT ENTERED ORDER** denying continuance and allowing the Defendant's family to testify telephonically. Court directed the Defense to schedule all of the witnesses between 1:00 p.m. and 1:45 p.m.

State's counsel Kossow presented argument as to the State's objections to exhibits 143 – 145, 163 – 164, 166 – 168, and 172 – 174. Defense counsel Nordvig presented foundation and relevancy of each exhibit. **COURT ENTERED ORDER** admitting Exhibits 143 – 145 and 163 and sustaining objections to Exhibit 164, 166 – 168, and 172 – 174.

Court canvassed the Defendant as to the perimeters of his statement of allocution.

12:13 p.m. Jury entered.

Clerk called roll. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury. State's counsel Kossow presented opening statement.

Defense counsel Nordvig presented opening statement.

12:21 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the Jury, Court addressed counsel as to exhibit 142. State's counsel Kossow had no objection to the letters contained in exhibit 142.

Discussion ensued regarding the logistics of the telephonic testimony.

12:30 p.m. Court recessed.

1:05 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel, sworn interpreters and Defendant present. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Claudia Menendez called telephonically by Defense counsel Nordvig, sworn



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and testified.

\*\*\*Witness read her letter contained within exhibit 142.

Witness C. Menendez further direct examined; cross-examined by State's counsel Kossow; excused.

Clerk attempted to call Oscar Menendez who did not answer.

Ricardo Menendez called telephonically by Defense counsel Nordvig, sworn and testified.

\*\*\*Ms. Nordvig read this Witness' letter contained within exhibit 142.

Witness R. Menendez further direct examined; cross-examined by State's counsel Kossow; redirect examined; excused.

Clerk attempted to call Oscar Menendez who did not answer.

Oscar Arturo Menendez called telephonically by Defense counsel Nordvig, sworn and testified.

\*\*\*Ms. Nordvig read this Witness' letter contained within exhibit 142.

Witness O. Menendez further direct examined; cross-examined by State's counsel Kossow; redirect examined; excused.

Gabriella Menendez called telephonically by Defense counsel Nordvig; sworn and testified.

\*\*\*Witness read her letter contained within exhibit 142.

Witness G. Menendez further direct examined; cross-examined by State's counsel Kossow; redirect examined; excused.

**EXHIBITS 142** offered by Defense counsel Nordvig; no objection by State's counsel; ordered admitted into evidence.

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Staci Moffatt called by Defense counsel Nordvig, sworn and testified.

State's counsel Kossow present objection to this witness reading the remaining letters contained in Exhibit 142. **COURT** overruled the State's objection.

Witness Moffatt read the remaining letters contained in Exhibit 142 to the Jury and was further direct examined.

**EXHIBIT 143 – 163, 165, 169 – 171 and 175** offered by Defense counsel Nordvig. State's counsel Kossow noted standing objection to Exhibits 143 – 145 and 163. **COURT ORDERED** exhibits admitted into evidence.

Witness Moffatt further direct examined; cross-examined by Kossow.

3:03 p.m. Previously sworn interpreter Joseph Miller present.

Witness Moffatt redirect examined; excused.

Defense rested.

3:04 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the Jury, Defense counsel Nordvig advised the Court that the Defendant will be making a statement in allocution.

3:06 Court recessed.

3:24 p.m. Court reconvened outside the presence of the Jury with respective counsel, previously sworn interpreters and Defendant present.

State's counsel requested leave to call the Victims family members by first name and first initial of last name. Upon no objection by the Defense, **COURT** granted such request.

3:27 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.

Defendant presented his statement in allocution.

Tereso V. called by State's counsel Kossow, sworn and testified; excused.

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Gloria S. called by State's counsel Kossow, sworn and testified; excused.

Claudia L. called by State's counsel Kossow, sworn and testified.

**EXHIBITS 136, 137 and 138** offered by State's counsel Kossow; no objection by Defense counsel Nordvig; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Claudia L. further direct examined; cross-examined by Defense counsel Nordvig; redirect examined; excused.

Gloria Q. called by State's counsel Kossow, sworn and testified.

**EXHIBIT 140** offered by State's counsel Kossow; no objection by Defense counsel Nordvig; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Gloria Q. further direct examined.

Defense counsel Nordvig objection to the testimony of this witness. After side-bar, Court overruled objection to the testimony.

Witness further direct examined; excused.

Celia A-M called by State's counsel Kossow, sworn and testified.

**EXHIBITS 139 – 141** offered by State's counsel Kossow; no objection by Defense counsel Nordvig; ordered admitted into evidence.

Witness Celia A-M further direct examined; excused.

State rested.

4:08 p.m. Jury admonished and excused. Outside the presence of the Jury, discussion ensued regarding penalty phase Jury Instructions. Respective counsel had no changes or additional instructions to offer to the packet settled on Friday, October 13, 2017.

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Respective counsel stipulated to the reading of the instructions prior to closing arguments.  
Respective counsel have no objection to the forms of verdict.  
All evidence admitted during the trial are admitted for this phase as well.  
4:14 p.m. Jury entered. Respective counsel stipulated to the presence of the Jury.  
Court read Jury Instructions aloud.  
State's counsel Kossov presented opening closing argument.  
Defense counsel Nordvig presented answering closing argument.  
State's counsel Kossov presented final closing argument.  
Upon agreement of counsel, Alternate Jurors #25 and #49 removed from the Panel and placed in a room separate and apart from the remainder of the Jury during deliberations.  
4:43 p.m. Bailiffs sworn to take charge of the Jury and Alternate Jurors.  
Outside the presence of the Jury, Court notified the Defense that the Court has reviewed NRS 176.015 in regards to the Defense's objection presented at side-bar regarding the testimony of Gloria Q. and advised that the testimony of such witness was admissible pursuant to that statute.  
4:45 Court recessed awaiting Jury.  
7:04 p.m. Court reconvened with respective counsel, previously sworn interpreter and Defendant present.  
Bailiff advised the Court that the Jury has reached a verdict.  
Jury entered. Clerk called roll of the jury panel.  
Jury returned the following verdicts:

**VERDICT****LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE**

We, the jury in the above-entitled action, having found the defendant, LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, guilty of Murder in the First Degree with the Use of a Deadly Weapon as to Count I, set the penalty to be imposed at life without the possibility of Parole in the Nevada State Prison.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2017.

(sgd) #14

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**VERDICT**

**12/19/17  
1:30 p.m.  
Sentencing**

LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE

We, the jury in the above-entitled action, having found the defendant, LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO, guilty of Murder in the First Degree with the Use of a Deadly Weapon as to Count II, set the penalty to be imposed at life without the possibility of Parole in the Nevada State Prison.

DATED this 16th day of October, 20  .

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Court inquired of the jurors as a whole if the verdicts as read were the verdicts to which they agreed and there were no negative responses.

Upon request of Defense counsel Nordvig, **COURT ORDERED** jury polled. To the Question “Are these your verdicts as read?” posed to each juror individually, there were no negative responses.

Court thanked and excused the Jury from service.

**COURT ORDERED** defendant referred to the Probation Department for PSI and continued matter for entry of judgment, consideration of probation report and imposition of sentence.

Upon request of Defense counsel Nordvig and the State having no basis for such order at this stage of the case, **COURT ENTERED ORDER** lifting the Order Limiting the Defendant’s communications at the jail.

**COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER** that Judge Flanagan’s Order limiting the dissemination of discovery to the Defendant remains in effect. 7:30 p.m. Court recessed. Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

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Exhibit No.	Party	Description	Marked	Offered	Admitted	
A	State	Subpoena – Elder Rodriguez	10-09-17	Admitted for Hearing on Motion for Material Witness Order only	---	
1	State	Overhead G-Street to El Rancho 7-11's	09-26-17	Demonstrative Only	---	
2	State	Overhead A5 to Gun Location	09-26-17	Demonstrative Only	---	
3	State	View of Apt. A5 from lot	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
4	State	View of Apt. A5 stairwell	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
5	State	West View of Apt. A5/stairwell	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
6	State	Apt. A5 Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
7	State	Apt. A5 step/view inside apt	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>



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8	State	Apt. A5 door/hallway	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
9	State	View inside apt/door/vacuum	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
10	State	Over turned chair-Living R.	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
11	State	Recliner Living Room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
12	State	Love seat straight on	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		
13	State	Kitchen from living room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
14	State	View out A5 door	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		

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15	State	Dining Room from living room	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
16	State	Dining room East	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
17	State	Dining room South	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
18	State	Dining table	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
19	State	Kitchen/Refrigerator	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
20	State	Kitchen/Stove	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
21	State	Kitchen/Front Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>

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22	State	Kitchen Casings	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
23	State	Front porch 1-3 placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
24	State	Entryway 4,5, 20, placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
25	State	Close up 4 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
26	State	6 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
27	State	7, 8, 9 placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>
28	State	Close up 7 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17 <b>X</b>

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29	State	Close up 8 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
30	State	Close up 9 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
31	State	10-13 placards dining room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
32	State	placards dining room/south	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
33	State	Close up 10 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
34	State	Close up 11 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
35	State	Close up 14 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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36	State	10-17, 23 placards dining room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
37	State	Close up 23 placard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
38	State	Dining room/hallway placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
39	State	Hallway/bathroom placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
40	State	Vasquez in Dining Room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
41	State	Melendez in Dining Room	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
42	State	Eclipse back view	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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43	State	Eclipse front view	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
44	State	Eclipse in front of A5	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
45	State	Eclipse Drivers Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
46	State	Eclipse drivers side/steering wheel	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
47	State	Eclipse drivers seat	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
48	State	Eclipse Passengers Door	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
49	State	Eclipse Passengers seat	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>



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50	State	Eclipse Passengers floorboard	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
51	State	Melendez at hospital	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
52	State	Melendez wounds at hospital	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
53	State	Vasquez at hospital w/injury	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
54	State	Melendez ID photo autopsy	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
55	State	Melendez Back Injury photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
56	State	Melendez Lt. Neck fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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57	State	Melendez Injury Mouth	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
58	State	Melendez Mouth Fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
59	State	Melendez Rt. Neck fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
60	State	Melendez Spinal Canal fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
61	State	Melendez Rt. Paravertebral region fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
62	State	Vasquez ID photo autopsy	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
63	State	Vasquez close up GSW	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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64	State	Vasquez occipital bone fragment	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
65	State	Def. overall tattoo photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
66	State	Def. chest tattoo photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
67	State	Def. Rt. Upper arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
68	State	Def. Lt. Upper arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
69	State	Def. forearm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
70	State	Def. Lt. topside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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71	State	Def. Lt. inside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
72	State	Def. Rt. inside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
73	State	Def. Rt. topside arm tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
74	State	Def. hands tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
75	State	Def. face tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
76	State	Def. Rt. Side of face tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
77	State	Def. Lt. Side of face tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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78	State	Def. back tattoo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
79	State	Gun Rt. Side	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
80	State	Gun Lft. side	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
81	State	Gun Close up model	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
82	State	Def. w/o shirt bathroom photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
83	State	Def. Blue Beanie	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		
84	State	Def. with beer in kitchen	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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85	State	Def. selfie in kitchen	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
86	State	Def. with forehead tattoo/SAC	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
87	State	Def. CA ID photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
88	State	Shadow/Carlos photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
89	State	Jose Garcia photo	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
90	State	Line up K. Yost	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>
91	State	Line up T. Wagner/Begbie	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	<b>X</b>

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92	State	Line up T. Wagner/James	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
93	State	Line up Y. Rios	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		
94	State	Line up Alexis Gomez	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		
95	State	FIS Diagram w/placards	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
96	State	Kohles Report #4	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		
97	State	Margritier Report #0	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		
98	State	Margritier Report #3	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17		



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99	State	Margritier Report #7	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
100	State	Armstrong Report #1	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
101	State	Armstrong Report #2	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
102	State	Armstrong Report #6	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
103	State	Heward Report #5	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
104	State	Heward Report #12	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
105	State	Ivers Report #14	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	

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106	State	Siewertsen Report #0	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
107	State	Siewertsen Report #10	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
108	State	Siewertsen Report #11	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
109	State	Siewertsen Report #13, 15, 16	09-26-17	Offer Withdrawn by State on 10-11-17	
110	State	7-11 El Rancho Video	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	X
111	State	Vasquez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	X
112	State	Melendez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	X

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113	State	Rios	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
114	State	Gomez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
115	State	Yost	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
116	State	Wagner	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
117	State	Rodriguez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
118	State	FIS Poster Board Scene Diagram	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118A	State	Blank Square	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118B	State	Small photo Vasquez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118C	State	Small photo Melendez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118D	State	Small photo Rios	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	

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118E	State	Small photo Gomez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118F	State	Small photo Yost	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118G	State	Small photo Wagner	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
118H	State	Small photo Rodriguez	09-26-17	DEMONSTRATIVE ONLY	---	
119	State	Envelope for Gun	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
119(A)	State	Gun	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
120	State	Magazine	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
120(A)	State	Bullets	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121	State	Envelopes (4) for Cartridge Casings, Projectiles and Bullet Fragments	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X

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121(A)	State	Cartridge Casings	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121(B)	State	Projectiles – Vazquez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121(C)	State	Bullet Fragments - Melendez	09-26-17	Defense Objection; Objection Overruled	10-02-17	X
121(D)	State	White Box for Cartridge Casings, Projectiles and Bullet Fragments	10-06-17	No Objection	10-06-17	X
122	State	911 Call	10-05-17	Objection; Objection Overruled	10-05-17	
123	State	Excerpts from Defendant Interview	10-05-17	No Objection	10-10-17	
124	State	Firearms Power Point	10-05-17			
125	State	Autopsy Protocol – Melendez	10-06-17			
126	State	Autopsy Protocol - Vasquez	10-06-17			
127	State	Thumb drive containing Firearms Power Point	10-09-17	Demonstrative Only	---	
128	State	Examination Request Form Control #	10-09-17			

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129	State	Examination Request Form Control #258417	10-09-17		
130	Defense	Portion of Charles Payne's testimony filed in Transcript on 9/21/17	10-10-17		
130a	Court	Transcript – Grand Jury on October 28, 2015 – filed 11/4/15	10-10-17		
130b	Court	Transcript – Arraignment on November 18, 2015 – filed 1/22/16	10-10-17		
130c	Court	Transcript – Status Hearing on July 20, 2016 – filed 7/20/16	10-10-17		
130d	Court	Transcript – Motion to Set Trial on December 28, 2016 – filed 2/13/17	10-10-17		
130e	Court	Transcript – Pretrial Motions on September 19, 2017 – filed 9/21/17	10-10-17		
130f	Court	Transcript – Pretrial Motions September 29, 2017 – filed 10/9/17	10-10-17		
130g	Court	Transcript – Pretrial Motions on October 2, 2017 – filed 10/9/17	10-10-17		
131	State	Transcript of Defendant's Interview	10-10-17		

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132	State	Full DVD of Defendant's Interview	10-10-17		
133	State	I-Web Disc	10-11-17	No Obj.	10-11-17
134	State	Phone Call Disc	10-11-17	No Obj.	10-11-17
135	State	FBI Verbatim Translation (Formerly marked and admitted as Exhibit 3 from Pre-Trial Motions heard on October 2, 2017)	10-11-17	No Obj.	10-11-17
136 – 141	State	Photographs of Victims	10/16/17	No Objection	10/16/17
142	State	Letters written on behalf of the Defendant	10/16/17	No Objection	10/26/17
143 – 145	Defendant	Photographs of El Salvador	10/16/17	Objection Overruled	10/16/17
146 – 162	Defendant	Photographs of Defendant during his life	10/16/17	No Objection	10/16/17
163	Defendant	Photograph of El Salvador	10/16/17	Objection Overruled	10/16/17
164	Defendant	Photograph of El Salvador	10/16/17	Objection Sustained	



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165	Defendant	Photograph of Defendant	10/16/17	No Objection	10/16/17
166 – 168	Defendant	Photograph of El Salvador Prison	10/16/17	Objection Overruled	
169 – 171	Defendant	Photographs of Defendant during his life	10/16/17	No Objection	10/16/17
172 – 174	Defendant	Photographs of Defendant in police custody	10/16/17	Objection Sustained	
175	Defendant	Photographs of Defendant with a child	10/16/17	No Objection	10/16/17

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**JURY VERDICT**

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M. Stone

(Clerk)

J. Schonlau

(Reporter)

Chief Deputy District Attorney Kelly Kossow and Deputy District Attorney

Zelalem Bogale represented the State. Defendant present with counsel,

Deputies Public Defender Linda Nordvig and Richard Vilorio. Specialist

Karin Hornbarger present on behalf of the Division of Parole and Probation.

Court noted receipt of report from the Division of Parole and Probation.

Previously sworn Spanish Interpreters Olivia Reinhagen-Hernandez and

Jessica Escobar present for the benefit of the Defendant.

Defense counsel Nordvig advised the Court that the PSI was reviewed with the Defendant with an interpreter present; presented corrections to be made to the report as to health and mental history; and noted no objection to the restitution. Defense counsel Nordvig did not concur with the

recommendation of the Division; presented argument on behalf of

defendant. State's counsel Kossow presented correction to be made to the report on page 2; concurred with the recommendation of the Division.

Specialist Hornbarger stood by recommendation of the Division and

provided the Court with proof of the restitution amounts. **COURT** directed the Clerk to file proof into the record after Court.

Defendant declined to make a statement on his own behalf.

The Court having considered the factors in NRS 193.165, finds that the facts and circumstances of these crimes are significant and egregious, having considered the impact on the victims, the factors in mitigation and the Defendant's behavior after the crime occurred and pre-trial, support the sentence below as to the enhancements for the use of a deadly weapon.

**COURT ORDERED JUDGMENT ENTERED** and sentenced defendant to imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the term of Life without the Possibility of Parole, with credit for one thousand twenty-nine (1,029) days time served, for Count I, with a consecutive term in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the maximum term of two hundred forty (240) months with the minimum parole eligibility of ninety-six (96) months, with credit for zero (0) days time served, for the use of a deadly weapon in the commission of the crime; and to imprisonment in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the term of Life without the Possibility of Parole, with credit for zero (0) days time served, for Count II, with a consecutive term in the Nevada Department of Corrections for the maximum term of two hundred forty (240) months with the minimum parole eligibility of ninety-six (96) months, with credit for zero (0) days time served, for the use of a deadly weapon in the commission of the crime, to be served consecutively to sentences imposed in Count I.

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The Court, having imposed multiple sentences of Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections without the Possibility of Parole, to be served consecutively, finds that the maximum aggregate term of imprisonment is Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections without the Possibility of Parole and the minimum aggregate term of imprisonment is Life in the Nevada Department of Corrections without the Possibility of Parole. Further, the Defendant must pay restitution in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to Victims of Crime and pay attorney's fees in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for reimbursement of legal expenses. Defendant is further ordered to pay a Three Dollar (\$3.00) administrative assessment for obtaining a biological specimen and conducting a genetic marker analysis, a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) administrative assessment fee and a One Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$150.00) DNA analysis fee to the Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court. The fees and restitution are subject to removal from the Defendant's inmate accounts at the Washoe County Jail and/or Nevada Department of Corrections.

Upon request by defense counsel and response by the State, **COURT ENTERED ORDER** lifting any limits to the Defendant's communication with persons outside the jail. Any outside communication shall be at the Nevada Department of Corrections discretion. **COURT FURTHER ENTERED ORDER** that the previous order regarding the distribution of discovery to the Defendant shall remain in effect.

Defendant remanded to the custody of the Sheriff for transportation to the Warden.

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5 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE**

6 **STATE OF NEVADA,**

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**Dept. No. 7**

9 **vs.**

10 **LUIS ALEJANDRO MENENDEZ-CORDERO,**

11 **Defendant.**

12 \_\_\_\_\_ /  
13 **CERTIFICATE OF CLERK AND TRANSMITTAL – NOTICE OF APPEAL**

14 I certify that I am an employee of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada,  
15 County of Washoe; that on the 16th day of January, 2018, I electronically filed the Notice of Appeal  
16 in the above entitled matter to the Nevada Supreme Court.

17 I further certify that the transmitted record is a true and correct copy of the original  
18 pleadings on file with the Second Judicial District Court.

19 Dated this 16th day of January, 2018

20 Jacqueline Bryant  
21 Clerk of the Court

22 By /s/ Yvonne Vilorio  
23 Yvonne Vilorio  
24 Deputy Clerk  
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