

ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT, PIMA COUNTY

HON. D. DOUGLAS METCALF

CASE NO. CR20201654-001

COURT REPORTER: Liz Lumia
Courtroom - 678

DATE: May 13, 2024

STATE OF ARIZONA

Brad S Terrace, Esq. and Ryan K Gant, Esq.
counsel for State

VS.

GERARDO BARRAZA-SALINAS (-001)
Defendant

Matthew R Laprade, Esq. counsel for Defendant

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JURY TRIAL - FINAL DAY

Clerk's note: The Jury resumes deliberations on aggravating circumstances at 9:20 AM.

Clerk's note: The Jury takes a lunch break from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

1:50 PM Court resumes. Defendant present, in custody.

Victim representative is present.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

The jury announce through its Foreperson that they have reached verdicts on the aggravating circumstances in this case.

The Court directs the clerk to read and enter the verdicts into the record.

As to Aggravating Circumstances in Count One: Felony Murder, the Jury finds as follows:

1. The infliction of serious physical injury – PROVEN
2. The use of deadly weapon or dangerous instrument – PROVEN
3. The especially heinous, cruel, or depraved manner in which the offense was committed – PROVEN
4. The victim suffered physical, emotional, or financial harm - PROVEN

As to Aggravating Circumstances in Count Two: Kidnapping, the Jury finds as follows:

1. The infliction of serious physical injury – PROVEN
2. The use of deadly weapon or dangerous instrument – PROVEN
3. The especially heinous, cruel, or depraved manner in which the offense was committed – PROVEN
4. The victim suffered physical, emotional, or financial harm - PROVEN

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As to Aggravating Circumstances in Count Three: Concealment or Abandonment of a Dead Body, the Jury finds as follows:

1. The infliction of serious physical injury – PROVEN
2. The use of deadly weapon or dangerous instrument – PROVEN
3. The especially heinous, cruel, or depraved manner in which the offense was committed – PROVEN
4. The victim suffered physical, emotional, or financial harm - PROVEN

The clerk inquires of the Jury whether these are their verdicts and the verdicts of each of them and so say they all.

The Jury is thanked for their services, released from the admonishment, and discharged.

OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THE JURY:

The Court and counsel confirm the previously set sentencing date and conditions of release for the Defendant.

The Court and counsel confer regarding the aggravating factors and sentencing.

At the request of Mr. Gant,

The Court affirms that the Victim's Mother has the right to attend sentencing and asks that she remain paroled in the United States to attend sentencing on June 24, 2024.

1:59 PM Court is adjourned.

FILED IN COURT: Jury List; Preliminary Jury Instructions; Final Jury Instructions; Juror Questions Submitted During Trial; Juror Questions Submitted During Deliberations; Stipulation and/or Order re: Release of Exhibits; Verdicts (3); Trial of Aggravating Circumstances; Aggravating Circumstances Verdicts (3)

cc: Hon. D. Douglas Metcalf
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