

Case No. CR-2613-18-A (COUNT ONE)  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
V.  
GABRIEL KEITH  
ESCALANTE, DEFENDANT  
SID: TX-05954322

IN THE 92ND DISTRICT COURT  
OF  
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS  
District Courts, Hidalgo County  
By Deputy#1

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION BY JURY &  
LIFE SENTENCE TO THE INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION  
OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DATE OF JUDGMENT: JUNE 06, 2022  
JUDGE PRESIDING: LUIS SINGLETERRY  
COURT REPORTER: IDALIA RAMIREZ  
ATTORNEY FOR THE STATE: ANDREW ALMAGUER, REUBEN  
DELGADO, & JACOB SALINAS  
ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANT: OSCAR RENE FLORES & HECTOR  
HERNANDEZ  
OFFENSE CODE: 09990026  
OFFENSE: CAPITAL MURDER OF MULTIPLE  
PERSONS  
DATE OF OFFENSE: APRIL 28, 2018  
DEGREE OF OFFENSE: CAPITAL FELONY  
STATUTE FOR OFFENSE: 19.03(A)(7)  
APPLICABLE PUNISHMENT RANGE: LIFE OR DEATH  
(Including enhancements if any):  
CHARGING INSTRUMENT: INDICTMENT  
PLEA TO OFFENSE: NOT GUILTY  
JURY VERDICT FOR OFFENSE: GUILTY  
PUNISHMENT IMPOSED BY COURT: LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT PAROLE  
PLACE OF IMPRISONMENT: INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION OF THE TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
FINE: NONE  
RESTITUTION: NONE  
CREDIT FOR TIME SPENT IN JAIL: 1496 DAYS  
DISMISS: NONE  
CONSIDER: NONE  
PLEA TO ENHANCEMENT NONE  
PARAGRAPH(S):  
FINDING TO ENHANCEMENT: NONE  
FINDING ON DEADLY WEAPON: NONE  
COURT COSTS: \$ 295.00  
DATE SENTENCE IMPOSED: JUNE 06, 2022

On **MAY 23, 2022**, the above numbered and entitled cause was regularly reached and called for trial, and the State appeared by **ANDREW ALMAGUER, REUBEN DELGADO, & JACOB SALINAS**, and the Defendant and the Defendant's attorney, **OSCAR RENE FLORES & HECTOR HERNANDEZ** were also present. Thereupon both sides announced ready for trial, and the Defendant pleaded **NOT GUILTY** to the offense charged in the INDICTMENT. A Jury was duly selected, impaneled and sworn. Having heard the evidence submitted and having been duly charged by the Court, the Jury retired to consider their verdict. Afterward, on **JUNE 03, 2022**, being brought into open court by the proper officer, the Defendant, the Defendant's Attorney and the State's Attorney being present, and being asked if the Jury had agreed upon a verdict, the Jury answered it had and returned to the Court a verdict, which was read aloud, received by the Court, and is now entered upon the minutes of the Court as follows:

**We, the Jury, find the Defendant, GABRIEL KEITH ESCALANTE, guilty of the offense of CAPITAL MURDER OF MULTIPLE PERSONS as charged in the indictment.**

Thereupon, the State having elected not to seek the death penalty as allowed under Article 37.071 Section 1 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the Court then asked the Defendant whether the Defendant had anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced upon Defendant, and the Defendant having answered nothing in bar thereof, the Court proceeded to pronounce sentence upon Defendant.

It is therefore **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** by the Court that the Defendant is guilty of the offense of **CAPITAL MURDER OF MULTIPLE PERSONS, CAPITAL FELONY**, committed on **APRIL 28, 2018**; that the punishment is fixed at **LIFE imprisonment** in the **INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION OF THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE** without parole, and a Fine of **NONE**; and that the State of Texas do have and recover of the Defendant all court costs in this prosecution expended, for which execution will issue.

A pre-sentence investigation report **THERE IS NOT** according to Article 42.12, Sec. 9, CCP.

It is further **ORDERED** by the Court that the Defendant be taken by the authorized agent of the State of Texas or by the Sheriff of Hidalgo County, Texas, and be safely conveyed and delivered to the Director of the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, there to be confined in the manner and for the period aforesaid, and the Defendant is hereby remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Hidalgo County, Texas, until such time as the Sheriff can obey the directions of this sentence.

**Furthermore, the following special findings or orders apply:**

The Court, upon the State's motion, **DISMISSED** the following count, case or complaint: **NONE**.

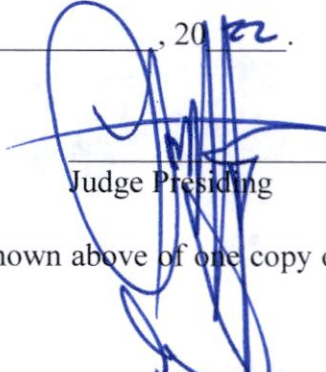
The Court, upon the Defendant's request and the State's consent, **CONSIDERED** as an admitted unadjudicated offense the following count, case or complaint: **NONE**.

The Court finds that the sentence imposed or suspended shall run concurrent unless otherwise specified.

The Court finds that the Defendant shall be credited with **1496 DAYS** on his sentence for time spent in jail in this cause.

The Court finds the Defendant owes **NONE** for the Fine, **NONE** in restitution, \$ 295.00 in court costs.

Signed on the 13 day of June, 2012.

  
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Judge Presiding  
  
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Community Supervision Officer

Receipt is hereby acknowledged on the date shown above of one copy of this Judgment & Sentence.

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Defendant

Δ denied

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