

JURY VERDICT FORM—PENALTY PHASE

We the jury find as follows as to Elijah Brookins in this case:

As to Count 1:

A. Aggravating Factors

We the jury unanimously find the State proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Elijah Brookins was **previously convicted of a felony and was under sentence of imprisonment.**

YES _____

NO _____

We the jury unanimously find the State proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Elijah Brookins was **previously convicted of another capital felony.**

YES _____

NO _____

We the jury unanimously find the State proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Elijah Brookins committed First Degree Murder while **engaged in the commission of or an attempt to commit any robbery.**

YES _____

NO _____

We the jury unanimously find the State proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the First Degree Murder was **committed for financial gain.**

YES _____

NO _____

We the jury unanimously find the State proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the First Degree Murder was **especially heinous, atrocious or cruel.**

YES _____

NO _____

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We the jury unanimously find the State proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the First Degree Murder was **committed in a cold, calculated, and premeditated manner, without any pretense of moral or legal justification.**

YES _____

NO _____

If you, the jury, answered NO to every aggravating factor listed, you have completed your deliberations. The foreperson should date and sign at the end of this form.

If you, the jury, answered YES to any aggravating factor listed, proceed to Section B.

B. Jury Recommendation

If fewer than 8 jurors vote for the death penalty, your recommendation must be for a penalty of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

If 8 or more jurors vote for the death penalty, your recommendation must be for the death penalty.

CHECK ONLY ONE:

We the jury have unanimously found the State proved one or more aggravating factors. Each of us has considered whether one or more mitigating circumstances exist. Each of us has weighed whether the proven aggravating factor(s) is/are sufficient and whether the proven aggravating factor(s) outweigh any proven mitigating circumstances. We have further considered whether Elijah Brookins should be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole or death.

We the jury find Elijah Brookins should be sentenced to LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE.

We the jury find by a vote of _____ to _____ that Elijah Brookins should be sentenced to DEATH.

Dated this 25 day of January, 2024, in Dade County, Florida.

Steve Penton

(Signature of foreperson)