

PENITENTIARY OR FELONY SENTENCE

FILED IN OPEN COURT

CASE # 08-CR-0159

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CAMIE W. THORNTON CLERK  
JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT

GEORGIA, JACKSON COUNTY

FEBRUARY TERM, 2010

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY,

INDICTMENT FOR MALICE MURDER (4 CTS);  
FELONY MURDER (6 CTS); AGG. ASS. (2 CTS);  
AGG. BATT.; CRUELTY TO CHILDREN (2 CTS);  
ARSON.

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

VS.

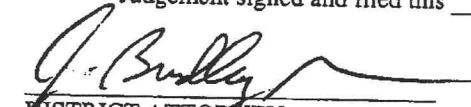
AND PLEA OF GUILTY  
TO COUNTS 1, 5, 9, 13, 16


HENRY LEE STRINGER

Whereupon it is adjudged by the Court that the Defendant, HENRY LEE STRINGER, be remanded to the common jail of said County and there safely kept until a guard shall be sent from the Penitentiary of this State, by the State Board of Corrections and then delivered to said State Board of Corrections, and said Defendant, HENRY LEE STRINGER, be imprisoned in said Penitentiary, or elsewhere in the State as the State Board of Corrections may direct, for and during the full term of LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE year(s) minimum and LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE year(s) maximum to be computed for this date, provided, however, that if Defendant files a motion for new trial or any motion to stay this sentence, then in that event sentence is to be computed from the date of final disposition of said motion, and Defendant remanded to custody, and thence fully completed.

THE COURT FINDS AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES AND  
THE DEFENDANT IS SENTENCED TO LIFE WITHOUT  
POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE ON COUNTS 1, 5, 9, AND 13; 20  
YEARS TO SERVE ON COUNT 16.

Judgement signed and filed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
PIEDMONT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

  
JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT  
PIEDMONT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

The Defendant was represented by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
(Employment / Appointed)

THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF  
STATE OF GEORGIA

Jackson

STATE OF GEORGIA

\* Case No: 07-CR-0434  
\* Charge(s) As Set Forth in Indictment: Malice Murder (x2)  
\* Felony Murder (x2), Arson  
\* FILED IN OPEN COURT

Henry vs. Stringer

PLEA OF GUILTY  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS FEB 11 2010

I, the undersigned, am the defendant in the above-styled case and am charged with the above offense(s) of THOMAS, CLERK JACKSON SUPERIOR COURT

I am 37 years old. I work as Unemployed

I can (READ) (WRITE) (SPEAK) (UNDERSTAND) the English language. (Please CIRCLE all that apply)

I want to plead GUILTY to the offense(s) of Malice Murder (x2), Felony Murder (x2) Arson

Please Put Initials In The Correct Blank After Each Question.

1. Do you need the assistance of a translator or reader?  No  Yes
2. Are you now under the influence of any drugs, medicine, or alcohol that would negatively impact the voluntary nature of your plea?  No  Yes
3. Have you read the indictment / accusation charging you?  No  Yes  Yes
4. Do you understand completely what you are charged with? No  Yes
5. Do you understand that you have a right to plead NOT GUILTY to every charge filed against you and that you don't have to do, say, or sign anything showing that you are guilty of the offense(s) charged unless you want to? No  Yes
6. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY that you have a right to a speedy and public trial by a judge and jury? No  Yes
7. Do you want to be tried by a jury?  No  Yes
8. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY that you have the right to make the State bring in witnesses to testify under oath at a trial and that you or your lawyer have the right to see, hear, question and cross-examine them under oath? No  Yes
9. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY that the Court can make any witnesses you have come into Court to testify in your defense, even if they don't want to? No  Yes
10. Do you want any witnesses, either for or against you, brought into court for trial?  No  Yes
11. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY that you have the right to testify or not testify, as you choose, that you cannot be required to testify, and that if you do not testify the jury cannot take that as evidence against you? No  Yes
12. Do you understand that you do not have to plead guilty or not guilty to most felonies unless the Grand Jury has heard sworn evidence and then charged you in an indictment? No  Yes
13. Are you in fact waiving Grand Jury indictment? N/A No  Yes
14. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY you will be presumed innocent and that before you can be convicted the prosecution will have the duty of proving your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt? No  Yes
15. Do you realize that if you plead GUILTY the Court may impose the same punishment as if you had plead NOT GUILTY and been convicted? No  Yes
16. Do you understand that for the offense(s) to which you are tendering a plea, you could be sentenced to a minimum of Life with the possibility of Parole and a maximum of Death? No  Yes
17. Do you realize that if you plead GUILTY the Court may sentence you to the maximum punishment authorized by law for the offense or offenses to which you plead GUILTY? No  Yes

18. Do you understand that whatever sentence is given by the Court, it can be made to start after the completion of any sentence you are now serving or which you may be given this day? No  Yes
19. Do you understand that if you are now on probation or parole, a plea of GUILTY may result in a revocation of your probation or parole and that you may be required to serve time in that case in addition to the sentence imposed on you in this case? No  Yes
20. Do you understand that if you are not a citizen of the United States, a GUILTY plea to the above offense(s) could result in your deportation or may have an impact on your immigration status? No  Yes
21. Do you understand that, even though the State may make a recommendation concerning your sentence, the Court does not have to accept the recommendation and can instead give you a greater or lesser sentence? No  Yes
22. Are you satisfied with what your lawyer has done for you in this case? No  Yes
23. Understanding your rights, do you want to enter a plea of GUILTY to the offense(s) listed above? No  Yes
24. Is your decision to plead GUILTY made freely and voluntarily? No  Yes
25. Has anyone made any threats or promises to you or used any force against you in order to cause you to plead GUILTY? No  Yes
26. Did you in fact commit the offense(s) listed above, as charged in the indictment/accusation? No  Yes
27. Are you in fact GUILTY of the offense(s) listed above, as charged in the indictment/accusation? No  Yes

I understand all the questions above and have shown that I understand and waive my rights by putting my initials in the correct blank after each question.

[Signature]  
Defendant

2/11/2010  
Date

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

I, the undersigned, am counsel for the Defendant in the above-styled case, and I hereby certify that I have investigated the facts of this case and the evidence available to the State, and I believe that it is in the best interest of my client to plead guilty to the above offense(s).

I further certify that I have reviewed all of the above questions with my client and am assured that my client understands them and that he/she has indicated his/her understanding of his/her rights and his/her waiver of them by initialing the appropriate blank after each question.

[Signature]  
Attorney for Defendant

2/11/2010  
Date

**ORDER**

The Court has reviewed the formal acknowledgment and waiver of rights of the defendant attached hereto in the above case and has ascertained that the understanding and waiver of rights represented thereby is both intelligent and voluntary, in particular, from questioning of the defendant and his/her counsel and from the aforesaid acknowledgment and waiver, the Court has affirmatively determined (1) that there is a factual basis for the plea of guilty, (2) that the defendant understands the nature of the charges against him/her and the consequences of this plea, (3) that the accused is pleading freely and voluntarily, uninfluenced by the slightest hope of benefit or the remotest fear of injury, (4) that the accused is in fact guilty, and (5) that there has been a knowing and voluntary waiver of trial by jury, confrontation of witnesses, and the privilege against self-incrimination.

WHEREFORE, the Court accepts the tendered plea of guilty. It is further ORDERED that this Order and the defendant's acknowledgment and waiver of rights, with certificate of counsel attached, be filed as a part of the record in this case.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

[Signature]  
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT  
PIEDMONT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

INDICTMENT

08CR0159

CASE NO.  
DOCKET NO.

SUPERIOR COURT  
JACKSON COUNTY, GEORGIA  
FEBRUARY TERM, 2008

THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
VS.  
STRINGER, HENRY LEE

- 1 MALICE MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 2 FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 3 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-21)
- 4 AGGRAVATED BATTERY (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-24)
- 5 MALICE MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 6 FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 7 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-21)
- 8 MALICE MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 9 FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 10 FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 11 CRUELTY TO CHILDREN 1st DEGREE (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-70)
- 12 MALICE MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 13 FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 14 FELONY MURDER (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-1)
- 15 CRUELTY TO CHILDREN 1st DEGREE (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-70)
- 16 ARSON - FIRST DEGREE (O.C.G.A. § 16-7-60)

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JACKSON COUNTY GA

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TRUE BILL

*Christine Evangelino Whitham Maxwell*  
FOREPERSON

RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Returned in open Court by Grand Jury

on 2-13-08

*Camie W. Thomas*

CAMIE THOMAS  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

The Defendant herein waives copy of Indictment,  
list of witnesses, formal arraignment, and  
pleads NOT GUILTY Date 4/17/2008

The Defendant herein waives copy of Indictment,  
list of witnesses, formal arraignment, and  
pleads Guilty Date 2/11/10

*[Signature]*  
RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*[Signature]*  
RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*[Signature]*  
DEFENDANT

*[Signature]*  
DEFENDANT

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ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

*[Signature]*  
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
JACKSON COUNTY, GEORGIA  
FEBRUARY TERM, 2008

THE GRAND JURORS selected, chosen and sworn for JACKSON COUNTY, GEORGIA to-wit:

FOREPERSON 1. DAWN EVANGELINE WALRATH

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2. COURTNEY CAIN ALLDREDGE          | 12. SYBLE ANN ARCHER            |
| <del>3. CAROL PHILLIPS COTTON</del> | 13. CAROLE G. ADAMS             |
| <del>4. LISA DIANE DALTON</del>     | 14. JOSEPH KELLY                |
| 5. JERRY LEE MANCE                  | 15. JERRY R. JENKINS            |
| 6. WILBURN ALLEN DEWBERRY           | 16. IDERE P. ANDERSON           |
| 7. GERALD WAYNE DAMRON              | 17. NANCY A. KENNEDY            |
| 8. BECKEY ROCHELL JACKSON           | 18. JOHN WILLIAM INGHAM         |
| 9. CHRISTY PRICKETT JOHNSON         | <del>19. CONNIE LYNN KELP</del> |
| 10. BRADLEY S. JOHNSON              | 20. WILLIAM MICHAEL TILLER      |
| 11. SAMANTHA ANN AKERS              |                                 |

COUNT NO. 1

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse

STRINGER, HENRY LEE

with the offense of MALICE MURDER, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(a), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought cause the death of Marvelette J'Laine Strickland, a human being, by stabbing Marvelette J'Laine Strickland with an object unknown to the Grand Jury, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNT NO. 2**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **FELONY MURDER**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(c), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 3, did cause the death of Marvelette J'Laine Strickland, a human being, irrespective of malice, by stabbing Marvelette J'Laine Strickland with an object unknown to the Grand Jury, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 3**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-21(a)(2), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully make an assault upon the person of Marvelette J'Laine Strickland, with an object unknown to the Grand Jury, which when used offensively is likely to or actually does result in serious bodily injury, by stabbing Marvelette J'Laine Strickland with said object, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 4**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **AGGRAVATED BATTERY**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-24(a), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully and maliciously cause bodily harm to Marvelette J'Laine Strickland, by seriously disfiguring her body by causing stab and incised wounds to her head, neck, chest and arm, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 5**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

STRINGER, HENRY LEE

with the offense of MALICE MURDER, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(a), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought cause the death of Evelyn Strickland, a human being, by stabbing Evelyn Strickland with an object unknown to the Grand Jury, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNT NO. 6**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

STRINGER, HENRY LEE

with the offense of FELONY MURDER, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(c), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Aggravated Assault as alleged in Count 7, did cause the death of Evelyn Strickland, a human being, irrespective of malice, by stabbing Evelyn Strickland with an object unknown to the Grand Jury, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNT NO. 7**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

STRINGER, HENRY LEE

with the offense of AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-21(a)(2), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully make an assault upon the person of Evelyn Strickland, with an object unknown to the Grand Jury, which when used offensively is likely to or actually does result in serious bodily injury, by stabbing Evelyn Strickland with said object, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNT NO. 8**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **MALICE MURDER**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(a), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought cause the death of J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, a human being, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNT NO. 9**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **FELONY MURDER**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(c), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Arson – First Degree as alleged in Count 16, did cause the death of J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, a human being, irrespective of malice, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**COUNT NO. 10**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **FELONY MURDER**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(c), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Cruelty to Children - First Degree as alleged in Count 11, did cause the death of J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, a human being, irrespective of malice, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



**COUNT NO. 11**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of CRUELTY TO CHILDREN – FIRST DEGREE, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-70(b), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did maliciously cause cruel and excessive mental and physical pain to J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, a child under the age of 18, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Lasia Asiyne Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 12**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of MALICE MURDER, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(a), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did unlawfully and with malice aforethought cause the death of J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, a human being, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 13**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of FELONY MURDER, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(c), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Arson – First Degree as alleged in Count 16, did cause the death of J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, a human being, irrespective of malice, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 14**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **FELONY MURDER**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-1(c), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, while in the commission of a felony, to wit: Cruelty to Children - First Degree as alleged in Count 15, did cause the death of J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, a human being, irrespective of malice, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 15**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **CRUELTY TO CHILDREN – FIRST DEGREE**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-5-70(b), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did maliciously cause cruel and excessive mental and physical pain to J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, a child under the age of 18, by setting fire to a house occupied by J' Majuan Tyshein Stringer, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**COUNT NO. 16**

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, further charge and accuse

**STRINGER, HENRY LEE**

with the offense of **ARSON - FIRST DEGREE**, in violation of O.C.G.A. §16-7-60(a)(5), for that the said accused, in the County aforesaid, on or about May 30, 2006, did knowingly damage, by means of fire, a building, the property of Larry Beck, located at 8063 Pendergrass Road, Hoschton, under circumstances that it was reasonably foreseeable that human life might be endangered, to wit: said building being occupied by human beings, contrary to the laws of said State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

**RICHARD K. BRIDGEMAN**  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**