

NO. 99-4561

THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE 299TH DISTRICT COURT

VS

OF

JAMES MITCHEL MCMEANS

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ADJUDGING DEFENDANT INCOMPETENT

On the 14th day of December, 1999, this cause was called for trial, and the State appeared by her District Attorney, and the defendant James Mitchel McMeans appeared in person and with counsel Keith Hampton and both parties announced ready for trial and the court proceeded to try the issue of the Defendant's competency to stand trial on the charge contained in the indictment in this cause, namely: Murder. A jury consisting of Anthony Guterrez and eleven others was duly empaneled, selected and sworn to try said issue. The jury having heard the motion of incompetency and evidence adduced thereunder, and having been charged as to the law by the Court, retired in charge of the proper officer to consider their verdict and in due form of law returned into open court their verdict which, in the presence of the Defendant and Defendant's counsel, was received by the Court and is here now entered of record upon the minutes of the Court as follows:

"We, the jury, find the Defendant mentally incompetent to stand trial at this time and we further find that there is a substantial probability that the defendant will attain the competency to stand trial within the foreseeable future."

Signed: /s/ Anthony Guterrez
Foreperson of the Jury

It is therefore CONSIDERED, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED by the Court, that in accordance with the verdict of the Jury, the said defendant is incompetent at this time.

It is therefore ORDERED by the Court that the said defendant be and is hereby remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of Travis County, Texas.

The Sheriff of Travis County, Texas, is hereby ORDERED to transport the defendant to the North Texas Hospital at Vernon, Texas and there the defendant shall remain for a period not to exceed eighteen (18) months or until the head of the facility determines that the defendant has obtained competency to stand trial or when he is of the opinion that there is no substantial probability that the defendant will obtain competency to stand trial in the foreseeable future.

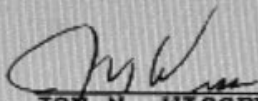
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It is further ORDERED that the staff of said facility shall examine the Defendant and prescribe and administer any medications necessary to effectuate the Defendant's regaining competency to stand trial.

It is further ORDERED that the attorney appointed to represent the Defendant be and is hereby allowed reasonable compensation of \$300 for attorney's fees in this case, and said compensation shall be taxed as costs.

Signed this the 14th day of December, 1999.



JON N. WISSER
299th District Court
Travis County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, Clerk of the District Courts of Travis County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing, constitutes a true and correct copy of the ORDER ADJUDGING DEFENDANT INCOMPETENT in Cause No. 99-4561, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and James Mitchel McMeans is defendant, as the same appears of record in this office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Austin, Travis County, Texas, this the 14 day of December, A.D. 1999.

Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza

District Clerk
Travis County, Texas

By:



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