

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BURKE COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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STATE OF GEORGIA

V.

STEVEN JAMES MURRAY,
DEFENDANT.

IND. NO. 2016-R-0044

APRIL TERM, 2016

**NOTICE OF THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
TO SEEK IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY**

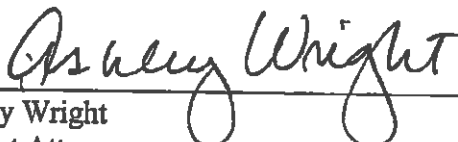
NOW COMES the State of Georgia and files notice of its intention to seek the imposition of the death penalty for the charges of murder as set forth in the above-referenced indictment based upon the following statutory aggravating circumstances:

- (1) The offense of murder was committed while the offender was engaged in the commission of another capital felony, to wit: Kidnapping with Bodily Injury. O.C.G.A. § 17-10-30(b)(2).
- (2) The offense of murder was committed while the offender was engaged in the commission of an Aggravated Battery. O.C.G.A. § 17-10-30(b)(2).
- (3) The offender committed the offense of murder for himself or another, for the purpose of receiving money or any other thing of monetary value. O.C.G.A. § 17-10-30(b)(4).

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(4) The offense of murder was outrageously or wantonly vile, horrible, or inhuman in that it involved torture, depravity of mind, or an aggravated battery to the victim. O.C.G.A. § 17-10-30(b)(7).

This 19th day of May, 2016.

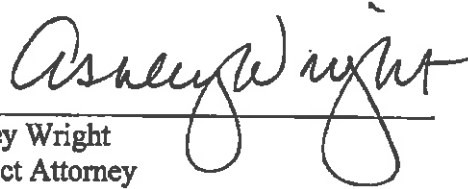


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the within and foregoing Notice of the State of Georgia's Intention to Seek Imposition of Death on opposing counsel, Ms. Katherine Mason, by hand delivery, and on Gerry Word, Capital Defender's Office, by United States mail.

This 19th day of May, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Wright", is written over a horizontal line.

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