

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. Henry Lee Lucas
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Clay COUNTY [NO. 053-83C
97TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS [August TERM, 19 83
[September 30, 19 83

This day this cause was called for trial, and the State appeared by her District Attorney, Jack A. McGaughey, and the Defendant,

Henry Lee Lucas, having been duly arraigned, appeared in person, in open court, his counsel, Donald Maxfield, also being present, and all parties announced ready for trial; and it appears to the Court that the Defendant, his counsel, and the State's attorney have agreed in writing in open court to waive a jury in the trial of this cause and to submit this cause to the Court; and the Court having consented to the waiver of a jury herein, the indictment was read, and the Defendant entered his plea of guilty thereto, and thereupon the said Defendant was admonished by the Court of the consequences of said plea, and the said Defendant persisted in his plea; and it plainly appearing to the Court that the Defendant is sane and that he is uninfluenced in making said plea by any consideration of fear, or by any persuasion, or delusive hope of pardon prompting him to confess his guilt, the said plea is by the Court received and here now entered of record upon the minutes of the court as the plea herein of said Defendant.

And the Court having heard all the evidence submitted for the State and the Defendant and argument of counsel is of the opinion and so finds that the said Defendant is guilty of the offense of Murder.

And it appearing to the Court that the Defendant, his counsel, and the State's attorney have agreed in writing in open court to waive a jury and to submit the assessment of Defendant's punishment to the Court; and the Court having consented to the waiver of a jury herein, and after having heard all the evidence submitted for the State and the Defendant and argument of counsel the Court is of the opinion and so finds that the said Defendant's punishment should be by confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of seventy-five years, and ~~by xxxxxxxx~~.

IT IS THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Court that the Defendant, Henry Lee Lucas, is guilty of the offense of Murder as found by the Court, and that he be punished as found by the Court, that is by confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections, for a term of 75 years ~~by xxxxxxxx~~, and that the State of Texas do have and recover of the said Defendant, all costs in this prosecution, for which execution may issue; and that the said Defendant be remanded to jail to await the further orders of the Court herein.

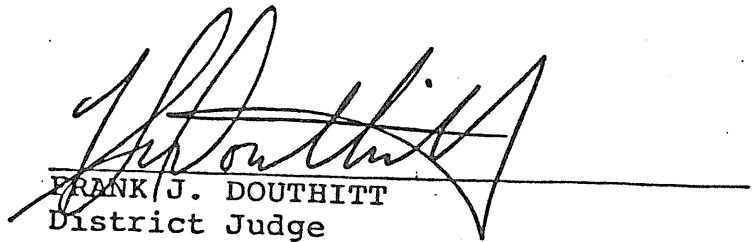
WHEREUPON the Court proceeded, in the presence of the said Defendant, to pronounce sentence against him as follows:

It is Ordered by the Court that the Defendant, Henry Lee Lucas, who has been adjudged to be guilty of the offense of Murder be, and is hereby sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not less than five (5) years nor more than Seventy-five (75) years, and that the State of Texas do have and recover of said Defendant ~~xxxxxxx~~ Dollars and all costs of this prosecution, for which execution may issue against the property of said Defendant, and that the Defendant be delivered by the Sheriff of Clay County, Texas, or the authorized agent of the State of Texas, to the Director of the Texas Department of Corrections, or other person legally authorized to receive such convicts, and the said Defendant shall be confined in the manner and for the period aforesaid and until said fine & all costs are fully paid.

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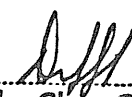
It is further Ordered by the Court that the judgment and sentence in this cause shall begin to run from and after the 11th day of JUNE, 1983, the date the Defendant was placed in jail in this cause.

And the said Defendant is hereby remanded to jail until the directions of this sentence can be obeyed.


FRANK J. DOUTHITT
District Judge
97th Judicial District

State of Texas)
County of Clay) I, Dan Slagle, Clerk of the 97th District
Court of Clay County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the
same appears of record in this Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day
of October 1983.


District Clerk, Clay County, Texas