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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POINSETT COUNTY, ARKANSAS
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO. CR 2011-143

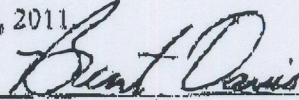
JERRY LARD

DEFENDANT

TEMPORARY ORDER TO CONTROL PRETRIAL PUBLICITY

Upon motion of the defendant, the Court hereby orders that defense counsel and their staff, the prosecuting attorney and his staff, and all law enforcement agencies are barred from commenting upon the subject matter of this case to agents and employees of all newspapers, television stations or networks, radio stations, Internet websites, or any other print, audio, or visual media, either directly or indirectly. It is further ordered that the investigative file be protected from any disclosure not authorized by the ARKANSAS RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. This order shall remain in effect until the hearing scheduled for September 16, 2011, at which time the Court will consider any evidence and argument as to whether it should remain in effect until after the trial of this matter has been completed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17th day of August, 2011.


Brent Davis, Circuit Judge

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ATN 984290**AMENDED INFORMATION**

Comes the Prosecuting Attorney for POINSETT County, Arkansas, and in the name and by the authority of the State of Arkansas, charges Jerry D Lard with the crime(s) of **CAPITAL MURDER, ATTEMPTED CAPITAL MURDER, POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CERTAIN PERSONS and POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, METHAMPHETAMINE** as follows:

COUNT 1: CAPITAL MURDER, ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-10-101. The said defendant in POINSETT COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about April 12, 2011, with premeditated and deliberate purpose of causing the death of a law enforcement officer who was acting in the line of duty, caused the death of a law enforcement officer thereby committing the offense of CAPITAL MURDER, said offense being a CLASS Y FELONY against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

COUNT 2: ATTEMPTED CAPITAL MURDER, ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-10-101. The said defendant in POINSETT COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about April 12, 2011 purposely engage in conduct that constituted a substantial step in the course of conduct intending to purposely cause the death of a law enforcement officer, who was acting in the line of duty, thereby committing the offense of ATTEMPTED CAPITAL MURDER, said offense being a CLASS A FELONY against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

COUNT 3: POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CERTAIN PERSONS, ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-73-103. The said defendant in POINSETT COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about April 12, 2011 possess a firearm involving the commission of another crime, and having been previously been convicted of a felony, thereby committing the offense of POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY CERTAIN PERSONS, said offense being a CLASS B FELONY against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

COUNT 4: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, METHAMPHETAMINE, ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-64-401. The said defendant in POINSETT COUNTY, did unlawfully and feloniously on or about April 12, 2011 possess a usable quantity of methamphetamine thereby committing the offense of **POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, METHAMPHETAMINE** said offense being a **CLASS C FELONY** against the peace and dignity of the State of Arkansas.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES. ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-4-804.

The State of Arkansas, by and through the Prosecuting Attorney for the 2nd Judicial District, Scott Ellington, gives notice to the defendant of its' intent to seek the death penalty upon the defendant's conviction of count one (1) in the above information. The following aggravating circumstances justify the State in seeking the death penalty pursuant to Arkansas law:

- (1) The defendant knowingly created a great risk of death to a person other than the victim in the same criminal episode;
- (2) The defendant committed capital murder for the purpose of avoiding or preventing an arrest on an outstanding warrant for felony rape;
- (3) The defendant committed capital murder for the purpose of disrupting or hindering the lawful exercise of a government function,
- (4) The defendant committed capital murder in an especially cruel or depraved manner; Specifically, after the victim of defendant's capital murder was incapacitated, the defendant continued to inflict injury upon the victim.

Scott Ellington, Prosecuting Attorney

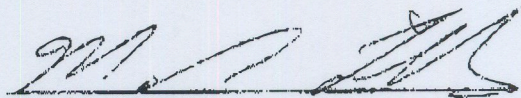
BY:


Martin Lilly, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Martin E. Lilly, do hereby certify that the foregoing has been served upon the following this 17 day of August, 2011, by placing a copy of same X (in the U. S. mail, postage paid) _____ (hand delivery) _____ (via facsimile), to him/her as follows:

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