

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECOND DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

V.

CR 2015-569

HUNTER DREXLER

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PLAINTIFF

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DEFENDANT *MM* DC

STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR BOND

Comes now the State of Arkansas, by and through Hugh Finkelstein, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and for its Response to Defendant's Motion, states as follows:

1. That the defendant is charged with two counts of Capital Murder as well as other charges and is being held without bond.
2. That the defendant requested a bond hearing, and on October 22, 2015, this Court heard evidence and denied the defendant's request for a bond. At that hearing, the defense argued many of the same allegations contained in the new Motion for Bond, however after consideration by the Court, the Court denied his request.
3. That the allegations made by the defendant about Faulkner County Sheriff's Office deputies are being looked into, and have no bearing on whether or not the defendant should be granted bond, even if they turn out to be true. The State cannot speculate about the truth or falsity of the defendant's claims since we have received notice of this with the filing of the defendant's motion.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully prays that this Court deny this motion.

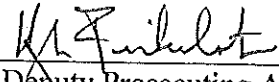
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this 8th day of April 2016, served the defendant's attorney in the foregoing matter a copy of this Response via email.



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STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS

Comes now the State of Arkansas, by and through Hugh Finkelstein, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, and for its Response to Defendant's Motion, states as follows:

1. That the State has filed a felony information on August 7, 2015 charging the defendant with Capital Murder (2 counts), Aggravated Robbery (2 counts), Theft of Property (2 counts), and Abuse of Corpse (2 counts).
2. That the State has complied with discovery and provided the defense with all documents, photographs, and audio/video from the investigation.
3. The function of a bill of particulars is to require the State to set forth the alleged criminal act in detail and with sufficient certainty to apprise the defendant of the crime and enable him to prepare his defense. Nance v. State, 323 Ark. 583, 918 S.W.2d 114 (1996); see also Ark. Code Ann. § 16-85-301(a) (Repl. 2005). Where the information is definite in specifying the offense being charged, the charge itself constitutes a bill of particulars. See Nance, 323 Ark. 583, 918 S.W.2d 114. Further, even where no bill of particulars is filed, there is no prejudice to the accused on that account when the State complies with its discovery obligation. Green v. State, 310 Ark. 832, 494 S.W.2d 192 (1992); Harris v. State, 299 Ark. 433, 774 S.W.2d 121 (1989); see also Limber v. State, 264 Ark. 479, 572 S.W.2d 402 (1978).
4. The State has provided the defense with all the information required under the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the defendant is not entitled to a bill of particulars under these circumstances.
5. The State also objects to this Court lowering the defendant's bond as he is charged with Capital Murder (2 counts), cut off his electronic monitoring device, fled the State of Arkansas after committing the murders, and was arrested in Texas the day

after he and his accomplices committed the murders. Based on the defendant's age, his lack of ties to the community, his efforts to flee the State after the crimes were committed, and his disregard of the electronic monitoring device at the time of the offenses, the State believes that the defendant should be held without bond until the trial.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully prays that this Court deny this motion.

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