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**THE JUVENILE DEATH PENALTY TODAY:
PRESENT DEATH ROW INMATES
UNDER JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES
AND
DEATH SENTENCES AND EXECUTIONS FOR JUVENILE CRIMES,**

JANUARY 1, 1973, TO MAY 1, 1992

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Both the juvenile death sentencing rate and the juvenile death row population remain very small in comparison to that for adults, each being about 2% of the totals. For purposes of consistency, a juvenile crime is defined as one committed while the offender was under age 18, the most common age jurisdictional dividing line between juvenile and criminal courts. A juvenile death penalty is one imposed for a juvenile crime.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

Actual execution of such condemned juveniles began in 1642 (Thomas Graunger, Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts). In the 350-year-period since that time, approximately 333 persons have been executed for juvenile crimes. While these 333 juvenile executions occurred across 38 states, they constitute only 1.8% of the total of 18,241 confirmed American executions since earliest colonial times.

Five of these executions for juvenile crimes have been imposed during the current era (1973 to the present). These five recent juvenile executions are 2.9% of the total of 170 executions (through 5-1-92), a somewhat higher rate than had been experienced prior to 1973. The five executions are listed in Table 1.

TABLE 1

EXECUTIONS OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS, JANUARY 1, 1973, THROUGH MARCH 1, 1992

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Execution</u> | <u>Place of Execution</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>Age at Crime</u> | <u>Age at Execution</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Charles Rumbaugh | 9-11-1985 | Texas | White | 17 | 28 |
| J. Terry Roach | 1-10-1986 | So. Car. | White | 17 | 25 |
| Jay Pinkerton | 5-15-1986 | Texas | White | 17 | 24 |
| Dalton Prejean | 5-18-1990 | Louisiana | Black | 17 | 30 |
| Johnny Garrett | 2-11-1992 | Texas | White | 17 | 28 |

CONSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND:

The constitutionality of the juvenile death penalty seems to be a reasonably well-settled issue. In Thompson v. Oklahoma, 487 U.S. 815 (1988), the Supreme Court held that execution of offenders age fifteen and younger at the time of their crimes is unconstitutional. The combined effect of the opinions by Justice Stevens and Justice O'Connor in Thompson is to hold that no state without a minimum age line in their death penalty statute can go below age sixteen without violating Thompson, and in fact no state with a minimum age line in its death penalty statute uses

an age less than sixteen. In Stanford v. Kentucky, 492 U.S. 361 (1989), the Supreme Court held that the Eighth Amendment does not prohibit the death penalty for crimes committed at age sixteen or seventeen regardless of state statutory provisions.

Some rumblings of a challenge to Thompson are being heard. A trial court in Alabama sentenced Clayton Joel Flowers to death on 2-23-90 for a crime committed at age 15. After his death sentence was vacated by the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals on 7-26-91, the Alabama Attorney General's Office filed a petition for certiorari on 2-26-92 with the United States Supreme Court, seeking either a narrowing or an overruling of Thompson. The Supreme Court has not yet ruled on this certiorari request. In a similar vein, a Florida trial court sentenced Jerome Allen to death on 10-25-91 for a crime committed at age 15. This case is pending on appeal before the Florida Supreme Court.

JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED, 1973 - PRESENT:

The current American death penalty era began when new death penalty statutes were passed following the Supreme Court's decision in Furman v. Georgia, 408 U.S. 238 (1972), which in effect struck down all then existing death penalty statutes. Sentencing began under the new statutes in 1973 and continues through today. Although these current era statutes were not "approved" by the Supreme Court until 1976 (Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153) and actual executions did not begin until 1977, the current era of sentencing began in 1973.

Table 2 on page 4 lists the sentences imposed each year according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics and to my research. A total of 109 juvenile death sentences have been imposed since 1973, only 2.4% of the total of the approximately 4,559 death sentences imposed for offenders of all ages. Two-thirds of these juvenile death sentences have been imposed on 17-year-old offenders, the other third on offenders ages 16 and 15, and none on offenders age 14 or younger at the time of their crimes.

The rate of juvenile death sentencing fluctuated considerably in the early years of this current era but then settled into a consistent annual rate of about 2% of total death sentences in the mid-1980s. A change occurred from 1987 to 1989 when the juvenile death sentencing rate dropped considerably, presumably deterred by the cases then pending before the United States Supreme Court. The rate appears to have returned to the previous pattern now that those cases have been decided, an annual rate of about 2% of all death sentences. However, apparently no juvenile death sentences have been imposed since Virginia sentenced Douglas "Chris Foster on 11-21-91.

Of these 109 juvenile death sentences imposed in the current era, only 31 (28%) remain currently in force (see Table 3 on page 5). Five (5%) have resulted in execution, and 73 (67%) have been reversed. Thus, for the 78 juvenile death sentences finally resolved (excluding the 31 death row inmates remaining under

juvenile death sentences but still litigating them), the reversal rate is 94% (73/78).

TABLE 2

DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AS JUVENILES, JANUARY 1, 1973, TO MAY 1, 1992

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Total Death Sentences*</u> | <u>Juvenile Death Sentences (Age at Crime)</u> | | | | <u>Totals</u> | <u>Juvenile Sentences as Portion of Total Sentences</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---|
| | | <u>15</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>Totals</u> | | |
| 1973 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | |
| 1974 | 167 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1.8% | |
| 1975 | 322 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 2.8% | |
| 1976 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1.2% | |
| 1977 | 159 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 6.9% | |
| 1978 | 209 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3.3% | |
| 1979 | 172 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2.3% | |
| 1980 | 198 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1.5% | |
| 1981 | 245 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3.3% | |
| 1982 | 264 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 5.3% | |
| 1983 | 259 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2.7% | |
| 1984 | 280 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2.1% | |
| 1985 | 273 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2.2% | |
| 1986 | 297 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2.4% | |
| 1987 | 299 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0.7% | |
| 1988 | 296 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1.7% | |
| 1989 | 251 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.4% | |
| 1990 | 244 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2.7% | |
| 1991 | 250** | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1.7% | |
| 1992*** | 83** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | |
| ----- | | | | | | | |
| Totals : | 4,559** | 13 | 23 | 73 | 109 | 2.4% | |

* Source of data: U.S. Dept. of Justice, SOURCEBOOK OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATISTICS 1990 at 677 (1991).

** Estimates

***As of May 1

Appendix A to this report (pp. 6-9) provides a more detailed listing of name, age, race, gender, state, and current status for each juvenile death sentence. While the sources of these data are many, the major sources are the outstanding data gathering effort of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (particularly Death Row, U.S.A.) and the equally fine monitoring effort of the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

CURRENT DEATH ROW INMATES UNDER JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES

As of May 1, 1992, 31 persons were on death row under death sentences received for juvenile crimes. These 31 condemned juveniles constituted only about 1.2% of the total death row population of about 2,588. Although all were age 17 or younger at the time of their crimes, their current ages range from 17 to 33. They were under death sentences in 13 different states and had been on death row from 5 months to 14 years.

All 31 juvenile offenders on death row were male and had been convicted and sentenced to death for murder. The demographic characteristics of these 31 juveniles and their 39 victims are outlined in Table 3.

TABLE 3

CHARACTERISTICS OF OFFENDERS AND VICTIMS IN JUVENILE DEATH PENALTY CASES CURRENTLY IN FORCE, MAY 1, 1992

Offenders

| <u>Age at Crime</u> | <u>Race</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 15 = 2 (6%) | B = 15 (48%) |
| 16 = 7 (23%) | H = 2 (6%) |
| 17 = <u>22</u> (71%) | W = <u>14</u> (45%) |
| 31 (100%) | 31 (100%) |

Victims

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Race</u> | <u>Sex</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Under 18 = 3 (8%) | B = 8 (21%) | M = 19 (49%) |
| 18 to 49 = 30 (77%) | H = 1 (3%) | F = <u>20</u> (56%) |
| 50 & over = <u>6</u> (15%) | W = <u>30</u> (77%) | 39 (100%) |
| 39 (100%) | 39 (100%) | |

Nearly three-quarters of these cases involved 17-year-old offenders, and a majority of them were minority offenders. In contrast, over 90% of the victims were adults. Over three-quarters of the victims were white and a clear majority were females. Thus, the typical juvenile death penalty case involves a 17-year-old minority male who kills a white female adult.

Appendix B to this report (pp. 10-12) sets forth the names of these juvenile offenders currently on death row and some brief details about their crimes and sentences. Multiple sentencing dates mean that the earlier death sentence was reversed but then a new death sentence was imposed.

APPENDIX A

JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED,
 JANUARY 1, 1973, TO MAY 1, 1992

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Offender's Name</u> | <u>Age at Crime</u> | <u>Race /Sex</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| 1973 | (apparently none) | | | | |
| 1974 | Harris, John | 17 | B/M | OH | reversed in 1978 |
| | Thompson, Larry | 17 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1976 |
| | Vasil, George | 15 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1979 |
| 1975 | Battie, Billie Joe | 17 | B/M | TX | reversed in 1981 |
| | Bell, Willie Lee | 16 | B/M | OH | reversed in 1978 |
| | Bridgeman, Ronnie | 17 | B/M | OH | reversed in 1978 |
| | Brown, Henry | 16 | B/M | FL | reversed in 1979 |
| | Gibson, Samuel III | 17 | B/M | GA | reversed in 1976? |
| | Hawes, Gary Lee | 15 | B/M | GA | reversed in 1976 |
| | Jones, Larry (see also 1977) | 17 | B/M | MS | reversed in 1977; resentenced to death in 1977; reversed in 1983 |
| | Stewart, Rodney L. Tyler, Gary | 16 16 | B/M B/M | NB LA | reversed in 1977 reversed in 1976 |
| 1976 | Davis, Mark Anthony | 17 | B/M | OH | reversed in 1978 |
| | Johnson, Willie | 17 | B/M | OH | reversed in 1978 |
| | Simpson, Willie | 17 | B/M | FL | reversed in 1982 |
| 1977 | Eddings, Monty Lee | 16 | W/M | OK | reversed in 1982 |
| | Ferguson, Bernard | 17 | W/M | TX | reversed in ? |
| | Jones, Larry (see also 1975) | 17 | B/M | MS | reversed in 1983 |
| | Legare, Andrew (see also 1982 and 1984) | 17 | W/M | GA | reversed in 1981; resentenced to death in 1982; reversed in 1983; resentenced to death in 1984; reversed in 1986 |
| | Magill, Paul (see also 1981) | 17 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1980; resentenced to death in 1981; reversed in 1987 |

(continued)

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Offender's Name</u> | <u>Age at Crime</u> | <u>Race /Sex</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---|
| (1977) | Morgan, James (see also 1981, 1985, and 1990) | 16 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1981; resentenced to death in 1981; reversed in 1984; resentenced to death in 1985; reversed in 1989; resentenced to death in 1990; now on death row |
| | Roach, James Terry | 17 | W/M | SC | executed 1-10-86 |
| | Ross, Frank | 15 | B/M | FL | reversed in 1980 |
| | Rumbaugh, Charles | 17 | W/M | TX | executed 9-11-85 |
| | Starks, Paul | 17 | W/M | OH | reversed in 1978 |
| | Valencia, Frank | 16 | H/M | AZ | reversed in 1982 |
| 1978 | Boutwell, John Ken. | 17 | W/M | OK | reversed in 1983 |
| | Bracewell, Debra | 17 | W/F | AL | reversed in 1981 |
| | Burger, Christopher (see also 1979) | 17 | W/M | GA | reversed in 1978; resentenced to death in 1979; now on death row |
| | Coleman, S. Kelvin | 16 | B/M | MS | reversed in 1979 |
| | High, Jose | 17 | B/M | GA | now on death row |
| | Prejean, Dalton | 17 | B/M | LA | executed 5-18-90 |
| | Tyner, Rudolph | 17 | B/M | SC | reversed in 1979 |
| 1979 | Brown, Joseph | 17 | B/M | LA | reversed in ? |
| | Burger, Christopher (see also 1978) | 17 | W/M | GA | now on death row |
| | Harris, Curtis (see also 1983) | 17 | B/M | TX | reversed in 1982; resentenced to death in 1983; now on death row |
| | Smith, Reginald | 16 | B/M | LA | reversed in 1981 |
| 1980 | Davis, Timothy | 17 | W/M | AL | now on death row |
| | Ice, Todd | 15 | W/M | KY | reversed in 1984 |
| | Marshall, Joseph | 15 | B/M | LA | reversed in 1982 |
| 1981: | Burns, Victor | 17 | B/M | TX | reversed in 1985 |
| | Buttrum, Janice | 17 | W/F | GA | reversed in 1989 |
| | Graham, Gary | 17 | B/M | TX | now on death row |
| | Jackson, Carnel | 16 | B/M | AL | reversed in ? |
| | Magill, Paul (see also 1977) | 17 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1987 |

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>Offender's Name</u> | <u>Age at Crime</u> | <u>Race /Sex</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| (1981) | Morgan, James (see also 1977, 1985, and 1990) | 16 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1984; resentenced to death in 1985; reversed in 1989; resentenced to death in 1990; now on death row |
| | Pinkerton, Jay Kelly | 17 | W/M | TX | executed 5-15-86 |
| | Tokman, George | 17 | W/M | MS | reversed in 1988 |
| 1982 | Barrow, Lee Roy | 17 | W/M | TX | reversed in 1985 |
| | Cannon, Joseph J. | 17 | W/M | TX | now on death row |
| | Cannaday, Attina | 16 | W/F | MS | reversed in 1984 |
| | Carter, Robert A. | 17 | B/M | TX | now on death row |
| | Garrett, Johnny F. | 17 | W/M | TX | executed 2-11-92 |
| | Johnson, Lawrence (see also 1984) | 17 | B/M | MD | reversed in 1983; resentenced to death in 1984; reversed in 1988 |
| | Lashley, Frederick | 17 | B/M | MO | now on death row |
| | Legare, Andrew (see also 1977 and 1984) | 17 | W/M | GA | reversed in 1983; resentenced to death in 1984; reversed in 1986 |
| | Moe, Randall | 17 | ?/M | FL | reversed in 1982? |
| | Peavy, Robert | 17 | ?/M | FL | reversed in 1983 |
| | Stanford, Kevin | 17 | B/M | KY | now on death row |
| | Stokes, Freddie (see also 1983) | 17 | B/M | NC | reversed in 1982; resentenced to death in 1983; reversed in 1987 |
| | Thompson, Jay | 17 | W/M | IN | reversed in 1986 |
| | Trimble, James | 17 | W/M | MD | reversed in 1990 |
| 1983 | Bey, Marko | 17 | B/M | NJ | reversed in 1988 |
| | Harris, Curtis P. (see also 1979) | 17 | B/M | TX | now on death row |
| | Harvey, Frederick | 16 | B/M | NV | reversed in 1984 |
| | Hughes, Kevin | 16 | B/M | PA | now on death row |
| | Lynn, Frederick (see also 1986) | 16 | B/M | AL | reversed in 1985; resentenced to death in 1986; reversed in 1992 |
| | Mhoon, James | 16 | B/M | MS | reversed in 1985 |
| | Stokes, Freddie (see also 1982) | 17 | B/M | NC | reversed in 1987 |
| 1984 | Aulisio, Joseph | 15 | W/M | PA | reversed in 1987 |
| | Brown, Leon | 15 | B/M | NC | reversed in 1988 |
| | Johnson, Lawrence (see also 1982) | 17 | B/M | MD | reversed in 1988 |

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>Offender's Name</u> | <u>Age at Crime</u> | <u>Race /Sex</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Current Status</u> |
|-------------|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------|---|
| (1984) | Legare, Andrew (see also 1977 and 1982) | 17 | W/M | GA | reversed in 1986 |
| | Patton, Keith | 17 | B/M | IN | reversed in 1987 |
| | Thompson, W. Wayne | 15 | W/M | OK | reversed in 1988 |
| 1985 | Cantu, Ruben | 17 | H/M | TX | now on death row |
| | Livingston, Jesse J. | 17 | B/M | FL | reversed in 1988 |
| | Morgan, James (see also 1977, 1981, and 1990) | 16 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1989; resentenced to death in 1990; now on death row |
| | Ward, Ronald | 15 | B/M | AR | reversed in 1987 |
| | Williams, Raymond | 17 | B/M | PA | reversed in 1987 |
| | Willis, Robert J. | 17 | B/M | TX | now on death row |
| 1986 | Comeaux, Adam | 17 | B/M | LA | reversed in 1987 |
| | Cooper, Paula R. | 15 | B/F | IN | reversed in 1989 |
| | LeCroy, Cleo | 17 | W/M | FL | now on death row |
| | Lynn, Frederick (see also 1983) | 16 | B/M | AL | reversed in 1992 |
| | Sellers, Sean | 16 | W/M | OK | now on death row |
| | Wilkins, Heath | 16 | W/M | MO | now on death row |
| | Williams, Alexander | 17 | B/M | GA | now on death row |
| 1987 | Dugar, Troy | 15 | B/M | LA | now on death row |
| | Lamb, Wilburn Aaron | 17 | W/M | FL | reversed in 1988 |
| 1988 | Adams, Thomas | 17 | W/M | NC | now on death row |
| | Hain, Scott Allan | 17 | W/M | OK | now on death row |
| | Hegwood, Bernell | 17 | B/M | FL | reversed in 1991 |
| | Jimenez, Jesus | 17 | H/M | AZ | reversed in 1990 |
| | Lee, Percy | 17 | B/M | PA | now on death row |
| 1989 | Joyner, Richard | 17 | W/M | NC | reversed in 1991 |
| 1990 | Blount, John | 17 | B/M | PA | now on death row |
| | Ellis, Ralph | 17 | W/M | FL | now on death row |
| | Flowers, Clayton Joel | 15 | W/M | AL | reversed in 1991 |
| | Furman, Michael M. | 17 | W/M | WA | now on death row |
| | Hart, Gary Davis II | 16 | B/M | AL | now on death row |
| | Morgan, James (see also 1977, 1981, and 1985) | 16 | W/M | FL | now on death row |
| | Neal, John | 16 | B/M | AL | now on death row |
| | Slayton, Nathan | 17 | W/M | AL | now on death row |
| 1991 | Allen, Jerome | 15 | B/M | FL | now on death row |
| | Barraza, Mauro | 17 | H/M | TX | now on death row |
| | Bonifay, James | 17 | W/M | FL | now on death row |
| | Foster, Ron Chris | 17 | B/M | MS | now on death row |
| | Thomas, Douglas Chris | 17 | W/M | VA | now on death row |

APPENDIX B

CASE SUMMARIES FOR CURRENT DEATH ROW INMATES UNDER JUVENILE DEATH SENTENCES, MAY 1, 1992

ALABAMA

Davis, Timothy: White male; 17 at crime and now age 30; robbery of store and rape and murder of white female age 60 in Coosa County in 1978; sentenced 7-28-80.

Hart, Gary Davis II: Black male; age 16 at crime and now age 18; robbery and murder of white male age 22 in Mobile on 8-12-89; sentenced 5-9-90.

Neal, John L.: Black male; age 16 at crime and now age 21; murder of white female adult in Baldwin County on 2-16-87; sentenced in May 1990.

Slaton, Nathan: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 22; rape and murder of white female age 68 in Albertville (Marshall County) in May 1987; sentenced 5-22-90.

FLORIDA

Allen, Jerome: Black male; age 15 at crime and now age 17 (DOB 4-19-75) murder of white male adult in Titusville (Brevard County) on 12-10-90; sentenced on 10-25-91.

Bonifay, James Patrick: White male; 17 at crime and now age 18; murder of white male age 36 in Pensacola on 1-26-91; sentenced on 9-20-91.

Ellis, Ralph: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 31; murder of two black males in Duval County on 3-20-78; sentenced on 5-2-90.

LeCroy, Cleo Douglas: White male; 17 at crime and now age 28; robbery and murder of white male adult and white female adult in Palm Beach County on 1-4-81; sentenced on 10-1-86.

Morgan, James A.: White male; age 16 at crime and now age 32; rape and murder of white female age 66 in Martin County on 6-6-76; sentenced on 12-30-77, 12-7-81, 6-7-85, and 2-2-90.

GEORGIA

Burger, Christopher: White male; 17 at crime and now age 32 (DOB: 12-30-59); robbery and murder of white male cab driver in Wayne County on 9-4-77; sentenced 1-25-78 and 7-17-79.

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High, Jose Martinez: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 33 (DOB: 8-16-58); kidnap and murder of white male age 11 in Crawfordville on 7-26-76; sentenced on 12-1-78.

Williams, Alexander, IV: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 23; rape and murder of white female age 16 in Richmond County on 3-4-86; sentenced on 8-29-86.

KENTUCKY

Stanford, Kevin: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 28 (DOB: 8-23-63); rape and murder of white female age 20 in Louisville on 1-7-81; sentenced on 9-28-82.

LOUISIANA

Dugar, Troy: Black male; 15 at crime and now age 21 (DOB: 5-1-71); robbery and murder of white male age 31 in Calcasieu Parish on 10-26-86; sentenced on 5-14-87.

MISSISSIPPI

Foster, Ron Chris: Black male; age 17 at crime and now age 20 (DOB 1-8-72) robbery and murder of white male adult in Lowndes County on 6-10-89; sentenced on 1-17-91.

MISSOURI

Wilkins, Heath A.: White male; 16 at crime and now age 23 (DOB: 1-7-69); robbery of store and murder of white female age 26 in Avondale on 7-27-85; sentenced on 6-27-86.

NORTH CAROLINA

Adams, Thomas: White male; 17 at crime and now age 21; robbery and murder of white female age 70 in Cooleemee in December 1987; sentenced on 11-19-88.

OKLAHOMA

Hain, Scott Allan: White male; 17 at crime and now age 21 (DOB: 6-2-70); robbery, kidnapping, arson, and murder of white adult male and white adult female in Creek County on 10-6-87; sentenced on 5-24-88.

Sellers, Sean Richard: White male; 16 at crime and now age 22 (DOB: 5-18-69); murder of white male age 35 in Oklahoma City on 9-8-85 and murder of mother age 32 and stepfather age 43 in Oklahoma City on 3-5-86; sentenced on 10-2-86.

PENNSYLVANIA

Blount, John: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 19 (DOB: 5-27-72); murder of black males ages 18 and 19 in Philadelphia on 9-28-89; sentenced on 11-9-90.

Hughes, Kevin: Black male; 16 at crime and now age 30 (DOB: 3-7-62); rape and murder of black female age 9 in Philadelphia on 3-1-79; sentenced on 10-27-83.

Lee, Percy: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 23; murder of black female adult and black female teenager in Philadelphia on 2-26-86; sentenced on 1-28-88.

TEXAS

Barraza, Mauro: Hispanic male; 17 at crime and now age 20; murder of white female age 73 in Tarrant County on 6-14-89; sentenced on 4-8-91.

Cannon, Joseph John: White male; 17 at crime and now age 32 (DOB: 1-13-60); robbery and murder of white adult female in Bexar County on 9-30-77; sentenced on 2-22-82.

Cantu, Ruben: Hispanic male; 17 at crime and now age 25 (DOB: 12-5-66); robbery and murder of white male adult in Bexar County on 11-8-84; sentenced 11-?-85.

Carter, Robert Anthony: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 28 (DOB: 2-10-64); robbery of store and murder of Hispanic female age 18 in Houston on 6-24-81; sentenced on 3-10-82.

Graham, Gary L.: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 28 (DOB 9-5-63); robbery of store and murder of Black male adult on 5-13-81; sentenced on 10-26-81.

Harris, Curtis Paul: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 30 (DOB: 8-31-61); robbery and murder of white male adult in Bryan County on 12-12-78; sentenced on 6-7-79 and 8-6-83.

Willis, Robert J.: Black male; 17 at crime and now age 25 (DOB: 1-28-67); robbery and murder of white female in Orange County on 1-17-85; sentenced on 5-31-85.

VIRGINIA

Thomas, Douglas "Chris": White male; age 17 at crime and now age 19; murder of white female and white male (both age 33) in Piank-atank Shores (Middlesex Co.) on 11-10-90; sentenced on 11-21-91.

WASHINGTON

Furman, Michael M.: White male; age 17 at crime and now age 20 (DOB: 6-22-71); rape and murder of white female age 85 in Kitsap County on 4-27-89; sentenced on 3-6-90.