# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF A	MERICA,	
	Plaintiff,	Case No. 10-03090-01-CR-S-DGK
v.		
ULYSSES JONES, JR.,		
	Defendant.	

# SPECIAL VERDICT FORM FOR COUNT ONE (MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN THE DEATH OF TIMOTHY BAKER) AND COUNT TWO (MURDER BY A FEDERAL PRISONER IN THE DEATH OF TIMOTHY BAKER)

#### I. AGE OF DEFENDANT

**Instructions**: Answer "YES" or "NO."

Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant, Ulysses Jones, Jr., was eighteen years of age or older at the time of the offense as set out in Instruction No. 31?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
yes Yes	YES Yes
NO	NO
Foreperson	Foreperson

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<u>Instructions</u>: If you answered "NO" with respect to the determination in this section, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections II, III, IV, V, and VI of this form, and proceed to Section VII. Each juror should then carefully read the statement in Section VII, and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision. If you answered "YES" with respect to the determination in this Section I, proceed to Section II, which follows.

### II. REQUISITE MENTAL STATE

<u>Instructions</u>: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

Do you, the jury unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Defendant Ulysses Jones, Jr., intentionally killed the victim, Timothy Baker, by stabbing Timothy Baker with a knife, or shank, which resulted in Timothy Baker's death, as set out in Instruction No. 32?

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YES Yes

NO

Foreperson

**COUNT TWO** 

YES Yes

NO

Foreperson

<u>Instructions</u>: If you answered "NO" with respect to all of the determinations in this section, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections III, IV, V, and VI of this form, and proceed to Section VII. Each juror should carefully read the statement in Section VII, and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision. If you answered "YES" with respect to the determination in this Section II, proceed to Section III which follows.

# III. STATUTORY AGGRAVATING FACTORS

<u>Instructions</u>: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

A. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that the death or injuries resulting in the death of Timothy Baker occurred during the commission of the offense of murder by a prisoner, the defendant, Ulysses Jones, Jr., serving a life term of imprisonment at the time the murder occurred, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
YES Yes	YES Yes
NO	NO
Foreperson	Foreperson

B. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones Jr., has been previously convicted of a federal or state offense punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year, involving the use, attempted use, threatened use, or of a firearm against another person, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

<u>COUNT ONE</u>	COUNT TWO
YES Yes	YES Yes
Foreperson Foreperson	NO

C. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., has previously been convicted of a Federal or State offense resulting in the death of a person, for which a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death was authorized by statute, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
YES Yes	YES Yes
NO	NO
Foreperson	Foreperson

D. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., has previously been convicted of two or more state or federal offenses punishable by a term of imprisonment of more than one year, committed on different occasions, involving the infliction of, or attempted infliction of serious bodily injury or death upon another person, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

<u>COUNT ONE</u>	<u>COUNT TWO</u>
YES YOS	YES Yes
NOForeperson	NOForeperson

E. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., in the commission of the offense, or in escaping apprehension for the violation of the offense, knowingly created a grave risk of death to 1 or more persons in addition to the victim of the offense, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
YES Yes	yes Yes
NOForeperson	NOForeperson

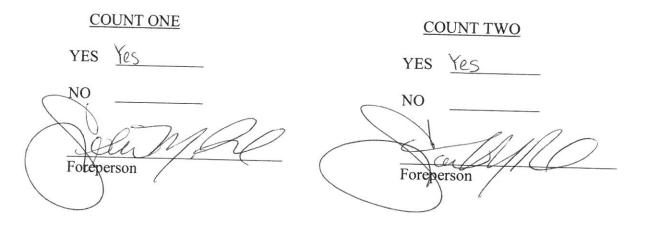
F. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., committed the offense after substantial planning and premeditation to cause the death of Timothy Baker, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
YES	YES
NO NO Foreperson	NO NO Foreperson

G. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that the victim, Timothy Baker, was particularly vulnerable due to infirmity, in this case, as set out in Instruction No. 33?

<u>COUNT ONE</u>	COUNT TWO
YES Yes	yes Yes
NO	NO
Foreperson	Foreperson

H. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., intentionally attempted to kill more than one person in this same criminal episode, as set out in Instruction No. 33?



Instructions: If you answered "NO" with respect to all of the Statutory Aggravating Factor in this Section III, then stop your deliberations, cross out Sections IV, V, and VI of this form, and proceed to Section VII of this form. Each juror should then carefully read the statement in Section VII, and sign in the appropriate place if the statement accurately reflects the manner in which he or she reached his or her decision. You should then advise the court that you have reached a decision. If you found the requisite age in Section I, the requisite mental state in Section II, and answered "YES" with respect to at least one or more of the aggravating factors in this Section III, proceed to Section IV which follows.

#### IV. NON-STATUTORY AGGRAVATING FACTORS

<u>Instructions</u>: For each of the following, answer "YES" or "NO."

A. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that the offense caused injury, loss and harm because of victim Timothy Baker's personal characteristics as an individual human being and the impact of the death upon Timothy Baker's family, as set out in Instruction No. 34?

<u>COUNT ONE</u>	COUNT TWO
yes <u>Yes</u>	yes Yes
NOForeperson	NOForeperson

B. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., presents a future danger based upon the probability that he would commit criminal acts of violence that would constitute a continuing threat to the lives and safety of others, as set out in Instruction No. 34?

<u>COUNT ONE</u>	COUNT TWO
YES NO	YES <u>NÖ</u>
Foreperson	Foreperson Foreperson

C. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., shown a lack of remorse in the death of Timothy Baker, as set out in Instruction No. 34?

COUNT ONE	<u>COUNT TWO</u>
YES \_	YES
NO NO Foreperson	Foregerson

D. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr., acted to obstruct justice or retaliate against Baker because of Baker's role in organizing a petition to bring Jones' misconduct to the attention of BOP officials, as set out in Instruction No. 34?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
YES	YES
NO Foreperson	NO NO NO Foreperson

E. Do you, the jury, unanimously find that the government has established beyond a reasonable doubt that Ulysses Jones, Jr. has demonstrated repeated acts of misconduct in the penal institutions at which he has been housed, as set out in Instruction No. 34?

COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
YES Yes	yes Yes
NO	NO
Foreperson	Foreperson

<u>Instructions</u>: Regardless of whether you answered "YES" or "NO" with respect to the Non-statutory Aggravating Factors in this Section IV, proceed to Section V, which follows.

#### V. MITIGATING FACTORS

<u>Instructions</u>: For each of the following mitigating factors, please indicate in the space provided the number of jurors who have found the existence of that mitigating factor to be proven by a preponderance of the evidence. A finding with respect to a mitigating factor may be made by one or more of the members of the jury, and any member of the jury who finds the existence of a mitigating factor may consider such a factor established in considering whether or not a sentence of death shall be imposed, regardless of the number of other jurors who agree that the factor has been established. Further, any juror may also weigh a mitigating factor found by another juror, even if he or she did not also find that factor to be mitigating:

1. Ulysses Jones Jr. and his brother and significant of the significan	ster were raised in Washington D.C. in the 1960's and positive social or educational opportunities.
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
	severely beaten and emotionally abused by his father.
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find\	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
3. At a young age, Ulysses Jones Jr. would beatings and abuse of his father.	ald run away from the house to get away from the
$\frac{\text{COUNT ONE}}{\text{Number of jurors who so find}}$	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find

4. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. did not ha	ve a supportive, loving, and caring mother or father.
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
5. As a child, most of the adult role m including his mother, father, and grandmother.	odels in Ulysses Jones Jr.'s life used or sold drugs,
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
6. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr.'s mother abuse of his father.	was unable or unwilling to protect her son from the
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
7. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. suffered fro individual educational opportunities to address hi	m a very low intelligence, and was not provided with s learning and social disabilities.
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find

Scale IQ of 66, which is in the range of mental retardat	ion.
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find\	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
9. At 15 years old, Ulysses Jones Jr. was tested by Scale IQ of 72, which is in the range of mental retardation	
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find	Number of jurors who so find
10. As a result of his learning and social disabilities, father, Ulysses Jones Jr. learned to resort to violence problems.	and as a result of the beating and abuse by his e, rather than finding other ways to resolve
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find \\	Number of jurors who so find
11. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. was regularly told by	his father that he was stupid and on at least
one occasion his father threatened to kill Ulysses Jones Jr.	with a gun.
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find	Number of jurors who so find

At 9 years old, Ulysses Jones Jr. was tested by a school psychologist who found he had a Full

12. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. had few friends.	•
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
13. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. witnessed acts of a negative effect on the course of his life.	f extreme violence between his parents, which had
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
14. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. suffered from disability.	mental retardation, now known as intellectual
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find\	Number of jurors who so find
15. As a child, Ulysses Jones Jr. was a follower behavior by other children.	, and was often influenced to bad choices and
	and was often influenced to bad choices and COUNT TWO
behavior by other children.	
behavior by other children. <u>COUNT ONE</u>	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find

17. David Jones and Ulysses Jones Jr. love one an	other.
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find	Number of jurors who so find
18. If Ulysses Jones Jr. is executed his family men	nbers will suffer grief and loss.
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find	Number of jurors who so find $2$
19. In 2007 Ulysses Jones Jr. experienced a neurocognitive disorder today.	severe brain injury, and suffers from major
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find $\underline{\mathcal{Q}}$	Number of jurors who so find
20. Since 2006, Ulysses Jones Jr.'s medical, phy significantly.	sical and mental conditions have deteriorated
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find	Number of jurors who so find
21. Ulysses Jones Jr. is terminally ill.	
COUNT ONE	COUNT TWO
Number of jurors who so find	Number of jurors who so find

patient population and will likely die within 5 to 6 years.	
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
23. Ulysses Jones Jr.'s kidney failure and dialysis condition to deteriorate at a rate faster than a healthy aging	
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find\
24. Ulysses Jones Jr. offered to plead guilty to the mu appeal, and submit to a sentence of lifetime imprisor confinement to be determined by the BOP.	-
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find

Ulysses Jones Jr. has lived longer than approximately 98% of the other United States dialysis

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**ADDITIONAL MITIGATING FACTORS:** The extra spaces on the next page are provided to write in additional mitigating factors, if any, found by any one or more jurors. If none, write "NONE" and line out the extra spaces with a large "X." If more space is needed, write "CONTINUED" and use the reverse side of the next page.

Bop lack of consideration for housing placements.	for his previous crimes
COUNT ONE  Number of jurors who so find	COUNT TWO  Number of jurors who so find
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<u>Instructions</u>: Regardless of whether you chose to make written findings for the Mitigating Factors in Section V above, proceed to Section VI and Section VII, which follow.

#### VI. <u>DETERMINATION</u>

Based upon consideration of whether the aggravating factors found to exist sufficiently outweigh any mitigating factor or factors found to exist, or in the absence of any mitigating factors, whether the aggravating factors are themselves sufficient to justify a sentence of death, and whether death is therefore the appropriate sentence in this case:

#### A. Death Sentence

We determine, by unanimous vote, that a sentence of death shall be imposed.

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YES		YES	
NO	NO	NO NO	

If you answer "YES," the foreperson must sign here, and you must then proceed to Section VII. If you answer "NO," the foreperson must sign, and you must then proceed to Section VI(B):

Foreperson

Date: Oct 16, 2017

Foreperson

Date: Oct 16, 2017

# B. Sentence of Life in Prison Without Possibility of Release

We determine, by unanimous vote, that a sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of release shall be imposed.

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YES		YES
NO	NO	NO NO

If you answer "YES," the foreperson must sign here, and you must then proceed to Section VII.

Foreperson

Date: 04 16, 2017

Foreperson

Date: Oct 16., 2017

#### VII. <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

By signing below, each juror certifies that consideration of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of the defendant or the victim was not involved in reaching his or her individual decision, and that the individual juror would have made the same recommendation regarding a sentence for the crime or crimes in question regardless of the race, color, religious beliefs, national origin, or sex of the defendant, or the victim.

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Date: Oct 16, 2017