

## The Verdict

**THE COURT:** All right. Be seated,

13 please.

14 Let the record reflect that all

15 parties in the trial are present and the jury is seated.

16 Mr. Walker, has the jury reached a

17 verdict?

18 **THE FOREMAN:** Yes, we have, your

19 Honor.

20 **THE COURT:** All right. "We the jury,

21 find the defendant Darlie Lynn Routier guilty of the

22 offense of capital murder as charged in the indictment."

23 Ma'am, will you please be silent,

24 please.

25 That is signed by Frank S. Walker,

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1 Presiding Juror.

2 If that is your verdict, please so

3 signify by raising your right hand.

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5 (Whereupon, each juror

6 on the jury, raised their

7 hand that the verdict just

8 read by the Court was their

9 verdict, after which time,

10 the proceedings were

11 resumed as follows:)

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13 **THE COURT:** Let the record reflect

14 that all hands were raised.

15 May I see both sides briefly, please.

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17 (Whereupon, a short

18 Discussion was held

19 Off the record, after

20 Which time the

21 Proceedings were resumed

22 As follows:)

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24 **THE COURT:** All right. Ladies and

25 gentlemen of the jury, as your name is called, if your

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1 verdict is guilty, please raise your right hand,  
2 individually.  
3 Dana Evans. Let the record reflect  
4 that his right hand was raised.  
5 Salavdor Monroy. Let the record  
6 reflect that Mr. Monroy's right hand was raised.  
7 Donna Huth. Let the record reflect  
8 that Ms. Huth's right hand was raised.  
9 Eileen Corkill. Let the record  
10 reflect that Mrs. Corkill's right hand was raised.  
11 Jimmie Samford. Let the record  
12 reflect that Mr. Samford's right hand was raised.  
13 Charles Samford. Let the record  
14 reflect that Mr. Charles Samford's right hand was raised.  
15 Caroline Reynolds. Let the record  
16 reflect that Mrs. Reynolds right hand was raised.  
17 Kerri Franklin. Let the record  
18 reflect that Mrs. Franklin's right hand was raised.  
19 Frank Walker. Let the record reflect  
20 that Mr. Walker's right hand was raised.  
21 Rina M. Way. Let the record reflect  
22 that Ms. Way's right hand was raised.  
23 Lola Wagoner. Let the record reflect  
24 that Mrs. Wagoner's right hand was raised.  
25 Linda Gibson. Let the record reflect  
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1 that Mrs. Gibson's right hand was raised.  
2 All 12 jurors have indicated that the  
3 verdict is guilty.  
4 It will be necessary now for you to  
5 set punishment in this case. We will commence that at  
6 10:00 o'clock on Monday morning.  
7 Now it's going to be set for 10:00  
8 o'clock because Judge Prohl has one brief matter that  
9 they must take up in this Court at 9:00.  
10 So, if you will step back to the jury  
11 room, please, for just a minute. Now, the same  
12 instructions as always. The case is not over yet, so do  
13 not discuss this case with anybody.  
14 When the case is over, you may talk to  
15 anybody or not, as you see fit. Do no investigation on  
16 your own, because you will decide this case on the  
17 testimony you hear and the evidence you will receive in  
18 this courtroom. If someone tries to talk to you about  
19 the case, please tell the bailiff who happens to be with  
20 you at the time, and please ignore any publicity you may  
21 see in the newspapers, or the radio, or the TV. In fact,  
22 it's just a good idea not to read any newspapers, or look

23 at TV, or listen to the radio, pending the outcome of  
24 your jury service in this case. And wear your juror  
25 badges at all times in the courthouse area.  
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1 If you will step back to the jury  
2 room, please.  
3 Thank you.

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5 (Whereupon, the jury  
6 Was excused from the  
7 Courtroom, and the  
8 Proceedings were held  
9 In the presence of the  
10 Defendant, with his  
11 Attorney, but outside  
12 The presence of jury  
13 As follows:)

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15 THE COURT: All right. Both sides  
16 will be prepared to go forward Monday morning at 10:00  
17 o'clock.

18 MR. GREG DAVIS: Yes, sir, we will.

19 THE COURT: Thank you. If I could  
20 have one attorney from each side to remain briefly  
21 please.

22 Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes  
23 these proceedings, the courtroom will now be cleared.  
24 Thank you.

25 (Audience clears courtroom.)

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1 THE COURT: I intend to send the jury  
2 back home for the remainder of the weekend, and then have  
3 them come back on Monday for the remainder of the trial.

4 Does either side have an objection to that?

5 MR. GREG DAVIS: The State has no  
6 objection.

7 MR. DOUGLAS MULDER: No, we have no  
8 objection, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: All right.