

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR COUNTY,
FLORIDA.

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

Case No(s):

Division:

Defendant

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ORDER APPOINTING EXPERTS TO EVALUATE
DEFENDANT'S SANITY AT TIME OF OFFENSE(S).

THIS CAUSE having come to be heard upon the filing by the Defendant of a Notice of Intent to Rely on Defense of Insanity and upon the filing of a motion pursuant to the provisions of Rule 3.216, Fla. R. Crim. P., for the Court to appoint experts to evaluate the defendant and render an opinion on the issue of his sanity at the time of the offense(s), it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The following individuals are hereby appointed as experts to examine the Defendant in accordance with the requirements of this Order:

_____, _____,

and _____.

2. The experts appointed in Paragraph 1. above shall examine the Defendant in accordance with the provisions of s. 916.15, Fla. Stat., and Rule 3.216(d), Fla. R. Crim. P., and report relative to the following:

(a) The experts appointed above shall evaluate the Defendant and render an opinion on the issue of the Defendant's sanity at the time of the alleged offense

applying the following standard: At the time of the commission of the alleged offense(s) or probation or community control violation, whether the Defendant had a mental infirmity, disease or defect. Because of this condition

(1) he did not know what he was doing or its consequences or
(2) although he knew what he was doing and its consequences, he did not know it was wrong.

(b) Any written report submitted by the experts shall contain the following:

(1) A description of the evaluative techniques which were used in their examination;

(2) A description of the mental and emotional condition and mental processes of the defendant at the time of the alleged offense or probation or community control violation, including the nature of any mental impairment and its relationship to the actions and state of mind of the defendant at the time of the offense or probation or community control violation.

(3) The likelihood that the defendant, because of mental illness, is manifestly dangerous to himself or herself or others.

(4) A statement of all relevant factual information regarding the defendant's behavior on which the conclusions or opinions regarding his mental condition were based;

(5) An explanation of how the conditions and opinions regarding the defendant's mental condition at the time of the alleged offense or probation or community control violation were reached.

3. The experts appointed above shall submit their written reports directly to this Court with copies to the Attorney for the State and the Attorney for the Defendant on or before the _____ day of _____, 20____.

4. This cause is rescheduled for a hearing at _____ o'clock ____ .m. on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

DONE AND ORDERED at _____, _____
County, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

Office of the State Attorney
Public Defender or Private Defense Attorney _____

Appointed Experts:

