STATE OF LOUISIANA : NUMBER: 262,256, SECTION FOUR

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VERSUS : FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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ERIC DALE MICKELSON : CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

 **PRELIMINARY INSTRUCTION**

 **SENTENCING HEARING**

 Having found Eric Dale Mickelson guilty of First Degree Murder, you must now determine whether he should be sentenced to death or to life imprisonment without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. It is your duty to consider the circumstances of the offense and the character and propensities of Eric Dale Mickelson in determining the sentence to be imposed. You may consider the evidence adduced at the guilt-determination trial, which has just been completed.

 The State may proceed at this time.

August 4, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 SCOTT J. CRICHTON

 DISTRICT JUDGE