

IN THE FIRST DIVISION CIRCUIT COURT, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

VS. NO. 72743 - MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

JAMES STROUTHERS and
BETTY SUE PYE,

DEFENDANTS

MOTION FOR SEVERANCE

Come the Defendants, James Strouthers and Betty Sue Pye, by
their court-appointed attorney, Louis W. Rosteck, and in accordance with
Ark. Stat. 43-1802 motion to sever is made herewith.

JAMES STROUGHTERS and BETTY SUE PYE,
DEFENDANTS

BY *Louis W. Rosteck*
LOUIS W. ROSTECK
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS

FILED

JUN 28 1971

ROGER MCNAIR
CIRCUIT CLERK

By *Beta Williams*

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

7/20/71
STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF PULASKI }

In the Pulaski Circuit Court

Proceedings July 14, 1971

STATE OF ARKANSAS
72743 vs.

Indictment for Murder First Degree

James Strouthers (CM)

This day comes the State of Arkansas by Robert J. Brown, Deputy
Prosecuting Attorney, and comes the defendant in proper person in custody of the Sheriff and by his Attorney

L.W. Rosteck, appointed by the Court, and it appearing that
on July 14, 1971, the Jury returned a verdict of Guilty
and idicated punishment at Life Imprisonment and sentencing
is postponed; whereupon the Court doth this date sentence
and commit defendant to Life Imprisonment as indicated.

It is therefore considered, ordered, and adjudged by the Court that said defendant be remanded into the custody of the Sheriff of Pulaski County, and to be by him safely and speedily transported to the Department of Correction and there confined at hard labor for the

period of

Life Imprisonment

and that the State of Arkansas do have and recover of said defendant all the costs of this prosecution and have execution therefor. It is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of this Court make out and deliver to said Sheriff a certified copy of the foregoing judgment to be by him delivered to the agent or keeper of said Department of Correction as sufficient authority for him to receive and confine the said

James Strouthers

in the manner aforesaid.

STATE OF ARKANSAS }
COUNTY OF PULASKI } ss.

ss.

I, Roger McNair, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above is a true and perfect transcript of the judgment and sentence of said Court in the cause therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this
19th day of July 19 71

By ROGER MCNAIR CLERK
Bette Williams DEPUTY CLERK