

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

013231

Date: March 20, 1996

HONORABLE: STANLEY M. WEISBERG JUDGE
 D. WOLF/L. DEARING Deputy Sheriff
 R. ERNST/S. BECKER

P. TINNELL/N. SLONAKER
 L. FADALE

Deputy Clerk
 Reporter

	BA068880 People of the State of California vs. 01 MENENDEZ, ERIK GALEN (X) 02 MENENDEZ, JOSEPH LYLE (X) EA:187 02 CTS; 182(1) 01 CT	(Parties and counsel checked if present) Counsel for People: Deputy District Attorney: D. CONN (X) C. NAJERA (X) Counsel for Defendant: 01 L. ABRAMSON, 987.2 (X) 01 B. LEVIN, 987.2 (X) 02 C. GESSLER, DPD (X) 02 T. TOWER, DPD (X)
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Trial resumes from March 19, 1996, with Court, counsel, jurors and Defendants present as before.

At 9:12 a.m., the jury resumes deliberation.

At 11:46 a.m., the jury returns into the Courtroom with the following verdicts:

"TITLE OF COURT AND CAUSE: We, the Jury in the above-entitled action, find the Defendant JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ guilty of MURDER, in violation of SECTION 187(a) of the PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, a Felony, as charged in Count 1 of the Information. (Victim JOSE MENENDEZ). We find the MURDER to be in the FIRST DEGREE. We further find the special circumstance allegation that the Defendant, JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ, intentionally killed JOSE MENENDEZ while lying in wait, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 190.2(a)(15) to be TRUE. This 20th day of March, 1996. #1214, Foreman."

"TITLE OF COURT AND CAUSE: We, the Jury in the above-entitled action, find the Defendant JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ guilty of MURDER, in violation of SECTION 187(a) of the PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, a Felony, as charged in Count 2 of the Information. (Victim MARY LOUISE MENENDEZ). We find the MURDER to be in the FIRST DEGREE. We further find the special allegation that the Defendant, JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ, intentionally killed MARY LOUISE MENENDEZ while lying in wait, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 190.2(a)(15) to be true. We further find the special circumstance allegation that the Defendant, JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ, committed multiple murders, within the meaning of PENAL CODE SECTION 190.2(a)(3) to be TRUE. This 20th day of March, 1996. #1214, Foreman."

"TITLE OF COURT AND CAUSE: We, the jury in the above-entitled action, find the Defendant JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ guilty of CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A CRIME, in violation of SECTION 182(1) of the PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, a Felony, as charged in Count 3 of the Information. We, the Jury, having found the Defendant JOSEPH LYLE MENENDEZ guilty of conspiracy find that the Defendant conspired to commit the following crime of which there has been placed an "X": X 1. MURDER, in violation of Penal Code Section 187(a). This 20th day of March, 1996. #1214, Foreman."

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The jury is polled separately as to each Count. The verdicts are unanimous. The verdicts are read; re-reading as recorded is waived. Instructions given and refused and all verdict forms submitted to the jury are filed.

A gag order is issued by the Court and is filed separately this date.

The jury is admonished and ordered to return March 25, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. in this Department for the penalty phase of the case. Defendants are ordered to return.

EACH: REMANDED

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