

TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Eric Lyle Williams v. State

Williams · No. AP-77,053 · Decided December 15, 2015

SUMMARY

This document is a motion filed by Eric Lyle Williams in a Texas capital-murder appeal seeking to supplement the reporter's record with juror questionnaires used during voir dire. The motion states that the State does not object and identifies the appeal as arising from Kaufman County District Court Cause No. 32031-422.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	December 15, 2015
DOCKET	AP-77,053
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant filed a motion in his direct criminal appeal requesting supplementation of the reporter's record with juror questionnaires used during jury selection.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	nonprecedential procedural filing
PARTIES	Eric Lyle Williams v. The State of Texas

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the reporter's record should be supplemented with the juror questionnaires used during voir dire.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Williams pleaded not guilty to capital murder, and a jury found him guilty as charged. The jury answered yes to Special Issue No. 1 and no to Special Issue No. 2, after which the trial court assessed the death penalty by lethal injection. The reporter's record had been filed and provided to appellate counsel, except for juror questionnaires used during jury selection.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Eric Lyle Williams was convicted of capital murder in the 422nd Judicial District Court of Kaufman County, Texas, and sentenced to death. While the appeal was pending in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, appellant moved to supplement the reporter's record with juror questionnaires because he intended to raise issues concerning the denial of peremptory or for-cause challenges during voir dire. The motion states that the State did not object.

DISPOSITION

other