

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LEFLORE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VS.

CAUSE NO. 2022-0109

DEONA MCGEE

DEFENDANT

ORDER FOR MENTAL EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

THIS CAUSE having come on for hearing on this day on motion ore tenus of Deona McGee by and through her attorney to be transferred to the office of Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D., 665 Highway 51, Suite D, Ridgeland, MS 39157, to undergo a mental evaluation with a copy of the report thereof to be furnished to W. S. Stuckey, Jr., her attorney, all pursuant to Rule 9.06 of the Mississippi Uniform Criminal Rules, and the Court, having considered said motion is of the opinion that justice will best be served by the Defendant being given said mental evaluation at the earliest possible date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the Defendant, Deona McGee, be given a mental evaluation for the purpose of evaluating, (a) whether or not she has sufficient present ability to consult with her attorney with a reasonable degree of rational understanding in the preparation of her defense, and has a rational as well as factual understanding of the nature and object of the legal proceedings against her; (b) to describe her mental state at the time of the alleged offense(s) with respect to her ability to know the nature and quality of her alleged acts and to know the difference between right and wrong in relation to her alleged acts at that time; (c) especially whether the offense with which the Defendant is charged was committed while she was under the influence of extreme mental or emotional disturbance; (d) whether her capacity to appreciate the criminality of her conduct or to conform her conduct to the requirements of the law was substantially impaired and (e) her capacity to understand and to knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waive or assert her constitutional rights.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a written report be furnished to her

attorney, W. S. Stuckey, Jr., when the evaluation is completed; and, if the Defendant is found not to be competent to proceed, then; (1) whether there is a substantial probability that the Defendant will become mentally competent to proceed within the foreseeable future and, if so (2) whether any progress toward that goal is being made.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that any medical privilege of the Defendant is waived and any and all medical, psychiatric, and/or psychological records of the Defendant pertaining to previous and/or present medical psychiatric or psychological examination or treatment, are hereby ordered and directed to be released and provided to W. S. Stuckey, Jr. and/or Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D. upon request, to aid and assist in said evaluation herein ordered to be conducted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Movant for this order shall prepare and promptly furnish to Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D. the following:

- (1) A copy of the Court Order for evaluation;
- (2) Information concerning the crime(s), including the name(s) of the charge(s), date(s), and detailed accounts of the crime(s) including investigators report(s), arrest report(s), any statements made by witnesses and victims, and all relevant medical/psychiatric/psychological records;
- (3) Any statement(s) made by the Defendant;
- (4) A statement describing the Defendant's behavior in jail and any medication he may have been taking while incarcerated;
- (5) A copy of the Defendant's prior local arrest record and N.C.I.C. or F.B.I. identification report;
- (6) Names of at least two (2) family members or friends who may be contacted to obtain a more detailed personal and social history of the

Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that upon arrangements being made for this evaluation, the Leflore County Sheriff's Department shall transport Deona McGee to the office of Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D., Ridgeland, Mississippi and at the conclusion of this evaluation, said Leflore County Sheriff's Department is further ordered to transport said Defendant back to her residence in Leflore County, Mississippi.

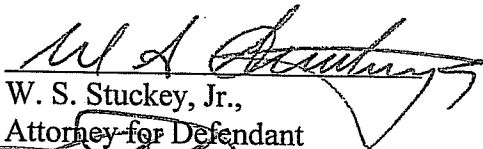
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the expense of said mental evaluation and of the transportation of said Defendant to and from the office of Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D. in Ridgeland, Mississippi, shall be borne by the treasury of Leflore County, Mississippi.

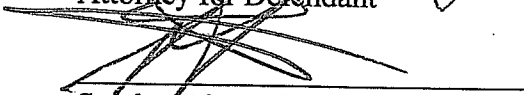
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that no report of this evaluation and no copies of any of the information provided to Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D. for the purpose of this evaluation, or of any of the information generated by Dr. W. Criss Lott, Ph.D., including tapes or transcripts of interviews with the Defendant, shall be released to any parties except as directed by this Order, without further order of this Court.

SO ORDERED, this the 12th day of April, 2023.


CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Agreed to:


W. S. Stuckey, Jr.,
Attorney for Defendant


Stanley Alexander,
Assistant District Attorney

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