

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ---8th--- JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
---Adams--- COUNTY

MITTIMUS FOR STATE PENAL INSTITUTIONS

PLEAS before said Circuit Court held in the city of Quincy, Illinois  
on March 1, 1977.

Present: HONORABLE: Cecil J. Burrows, Judge of the Circuit Court  
Robert I. Bier, State's Attorney  
Robert Nall, Sheriff

Attest: Carl R. Mast  
(Clerk of the Circuit Court)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on said date the following, among other proceedings, were had and entered of record in said Court:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
vs. No. 76-6F-159--  
Robert Motley Defendant

JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

Now come THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by Robert Bier,  
State's Attorney of Adams County, and the defendant, in person and by counsel,  
John T. Inghram IV, and now neither the defendant nor defendant's counsel saying anything further why the judgment of the court  
should not now be pronounced against said defendant on the plea of guilty heretofore  
(plea or verdict)  
entered to the charge of Murder  
as charged in the complaint or indictment returned in this cause on November 18, 1976;  
Therefore, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that said defendant is guilty of the crime of  
Murder,  
as charged in the indictment or complaint herein.

The court finds the age of said defendant to be 39 years.

The court having offered to hear evidence in aggravation and mitigation of the offense as to the moral character, life, family, occupation, and criminal record of defendant, and the presentation of evidence having been heard by the court. Robert Motley,  
the defendant having nothing further to say, the court hereby sentences said defendant to imprisonment  
than 45 years  
ment in a penitentiary and fixes the term of imprisonment at Not less than 15 years and not more  
(Insert definite period or indeterminate term as required)

It is further ordered and adjudged that the defendant be taken from the bar of this court to the common jail of said county, and from there be taken by the sheriff of said county to the Department of Corrections  
and be delivered to the Department of Corrections, and said Department of Corrections is hereby commanded to confine the defendant for the term above fixed, or until discharged by due process of law.

It is further ordered that said defendant pay the costs of these proceedings and that a mittimus be issued and executed without delay.  
\*\*\*\* There is no pre-sentence investigation.  
ENTER March 1, 1977. Circuit Judge Cecil J. Burrows

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
Adams County, } ss.

The undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of the above named Court does hereby certify the above to be a true and complete copy of an order entered of record in said Court in the case of THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS versus Robert Motley.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and placed  
(Official Seal Affixed)

the seal of said Court on March 1, 1977.

Carl B. Mast by Harry Deambrook Deputy  
(Clerk of the Circuit Court)

To the Sheriff of Adams County to Execute

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
County, } ss

I certify that the defendant has been held in custody in the County Jail        days; and I have delivered the person named in the within mittimus to       

on       , 19      .

Dated       , 19      .

Robert Hall  
(Sheriff)

Robert L. Cather  
(Deputy)

Costs:

Clerk . . . . . \$  
Sheriff . . . . .  
State's Attorney . . . . .

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, ADAMS COUNTY

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
Plaintiff, }  
vs. }  
ROBERT MOTLEY, }  
Defendant. }

*Carl B. Bier*  
Clerk Circuit Court 8th Judicial Circuit,  
ILLINOIS, ADAMS CO.

No. 76 CF 159

SENTENCING STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 5-4-1 OF THE CODE OF CORRECTIONS

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by Robert J. Bier, State's Attorney, and in accordance with Section 5-4-1 of the Code of Corrections furnishes the following information.

The defendant, Robert Motley, and Marilyn Shaffer were married in November of 1975. They separated in January of 1976 and reconciled in February of 1976. They again separated in July of 1976 and Mrs. Motley filed for divorce. The defendant did not wish to be divorced and attempted to bring about a reconciliation by personal contact, telephone calls and letters. These attempts were rebuffed and the defendant developed intense anger and hostility toward his wife. In early September of 1976 he came to the belief that he could make his wife fired or let off from Colt and she would be dependent upon him for support and reconciliation could be achieved. Approximately the 13th of September, 1976 he talked with one Jeffrey Lewis and Leslie Irwin regarding some dynamite for the purpose of making some bombs. The night of September 15 the defendant, Jeffrey Lewis and Leslie Irwin went to a quarry east of Quincy, Illinois, broke into dynamite magazines and also a cap house. They carried away two 50 pound boxes of dynamite and a box of blasting caps. Irwin's participation in this offense was limited to being the driver of the vehicle used in the burglary. Motley and Lewis that

same night stashed the dynamite and caps in a barn used for the storage of hay in a remote area of rural Marion County, Missouri.

Subsequent to the theft of the dynamite the defendant had a conversation with Jeffrey Lewis and Stanley Stock regarding helping him set some bombs at Colt Industries where the defendant's wife was employed on the second shift.

Prior to September 26 the defendant in his apartment at 422 North 9th Street, Quincy, Illinois, adapted several wind-up clocks to act as switches. On September 26 Motley, Stock and Lewis went to the barn in Missouri where the dynamite and caps had been previously stored. They tested the clocks as switches using blasting caps and six-volt batteries. They then manufactured ten bombs using between six and eleven sticks of dynamite as the destructive element. They returned to Quincy, Motley stored the bombs in his vehicle over night and took them into his apartment on Monday, September 27. The evening of September 27 Jeffrey Lewis came to Robert Motley's home, the two then picked up Stanley Stock at his girlfriend's and drove to an area north of Quincy to test one of the bombs by placing it on a bridge. They withdrew by vehicle approximately one-half mile and waited for the explosion. The three then proceeded to the area of Motley's wife's place of employment, Colt Industries, located just outside the city limits of Quincy in an industrial park. Motley in that area let Stock and Lewis out of his vehicle with the instructions to set the bombs on top of the roof of Colt Industries, set to go off in approximately 45 minutes. Motley states that he was confident that the explosions would follow the path of least resistance and though there would be damage to the roof, no one would be injured and that portion of the plant would have to be shut down. Motley then went to a tavern approximately two miles from the area where the bombs had been planted and remained there approximately thirty minutes. He then drove back to the area of Colt Industries, picked up Stock and Lewis and was told

that the bombs had not been set on the roof by Stock and Lewis inasmuch as they could not get up on the roof but rather had been placed in some air compressors located outside of the plant. Motley, Stock and Lewis were together when the bombs went off. Motley then brought Stock and Lewis back to town and let them off. The night of September 27 four of the bombs exploded at Colt damaging an air compressor, a transformer and a water cooler. The damage this night would have been in excess of \$200,000. No serious injuries occurred.

The morning of September 28 Sgt. Kenneth R. Foster who had come to Quincy the previous afternoon in his capacity as a demolition expert with the United States Army because of campaign appearances of Senator Robert Dole, went to Colt Industries at approximately 10:00 in the morning because an unexploded bomb had been discovered. Foster approached the compressor containing the unexploded bomb and was inspecting the bomb visually when the bomb exploded. Apparently either the bomb itself was moved or there was movement of the compressor containing the bomb allowing contact. Sgt. Foster was immediately killed.

Through information developed a search warrant was obtained for Motley's apartment and a notebook showing a diagram for the destructive devices used was found as well as the residue of components of time bombs. An information was filed charging Motley with arson, murder and an arrest warrant was obtained. Motley surrendered to the Quincy Police Department the evening of September 29 in the company of his attorney.

The evening of February 24, 1977 Motley through his attorney entered into a plea agreement with the State's Attorney that Motley would be sentenced for the offense of murder to 15-45 years. The prosecutor would urge that no charges be filed in the State of Missouri for any offenses that may have been part of this transaction and that also the State's Attorney would urge that no federal charges would be filed against Motley arising out of this transaction. It was further part of the

agreement that the State's Attorney would urge the Department of Corrections to confine Robert Motley in the Department of Corrections' facility at Vienna as soon as practical after his being processed through the reception center for this area at the Department of Corrections, Menard Facility. As part of the agreement the other charges pending against Motley were dismissed. The agreement also called for Motley to truthfully testify at the trial of his co-defendants, Stanley Stock and Jeffrey T. Lewis.

Motley was called to testify in the trial of Jeffrey Lewis and Stanley Stock and so far as could be corroborated by all other information available to the State's Attorney, including a memorandum prepared on September 29, 1976 by his defense counsel, testified to the truth as he knew it.

The pre-trial investigation of Motley's background prior to trial revealed no convictions for any criminal offenses. Motley admits a couple of traffic offenses and a \$300 fine in the State of Missouri for shooting at a deer out of season.

Motley has been continually employed over approximately the last 12 years as a construction worker.

In pre-trial conference with Motley and at trial Motley admits to being a man with "problems". In pre-trial conferences with Motley it appears that Motley is genuinely attempting to deal with his problems through a new-found faith in Christianity.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: 