



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

August 11, 2026

Warden Randall Polk  
Florida State Prison  
7819 N.W. 228th Street  
Raiford, Florida 32036-1000

Re: Execution Date for Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr., DC# Y02046

Dear Warden Polk:

Enclosed is the death warrant that I signed to carry out the sentence for Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr., as well as certified copies of his judgment and sentence. I have designated the week beginning at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 10, 2026, through 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 17, 2026, for the execution. I have been advised that you have set the date and time of execution for Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m.

This letter is incorporated into and made a part of the death warrant identified above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

Enclosures

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## STATE OF FLORIDA

**JAMES UTHMEIER**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

August 11, 2026

The Honorable Ron DeSantis  
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The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

RE: Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr.

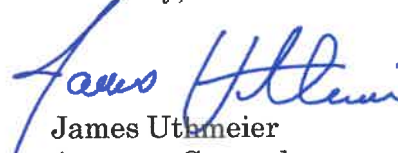
Dear Governor DeSantis:

Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr. was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to death for the 1996 kidnapping and murder of Richard Alan Montgomery. Conahan lured Montgomery to a remote location under the guise of promising to pay him for nude photographs. Ligature marks found on Montgomery's body and other evidence found at the scene indicated that Montgomery had been tied to a tree and strangled. His body was discovered the day after his death by county utility workers. The Florida Supreme Court affirmed Conahan's conviction and death sentence on direct appeal. *Conahan v. State*, 844 So. 2d 629 (Fla. 2003), *cert. denied*, 540 U.S. 895 (2003).

Subsequent collateral challenges in state and federal courts have been universally rejected. See *Conahan v. State*, 118 So. 3d 718 (Fla. 2013); *Conahan v. State*, 2017 WL 656306 (Fla. Feb. 17, 2017), *Conahan v. State*, 258 So. 3d 1237 (Fla. 2018); *Conahan v. Sec'y, Dep't of Corr.*, No. 2:13-cv-428, 2023 WL 2648168 (M.D. Fla. Mar. 27, 2023), *Conahan v. Sec'y, Dep't of Corr.*, No. 24-10844, 2024 WL 2950845 (11th Cir. May 31, 2024), *cert. denied*, 145 S. Ct. 1195 (2025). Conahan's most recent successive postconviction motion was denied as procedurally barred on July 14, 2026, and is currently pending appeal in the Florida Supreme Court.

The record has been reviewed and there are no stays of execution issued by any court of competent jurisdiction in this cause. Based upon the above-referenced summary of litigation affirming the judgment and sentence of death imposed for first-degree murder, the record is legally sufficient to support the issuance of a death warrant.

Sincerely,

  
James Uthmeier  
Attorney General

\_\_\_ PROBATION VIOLATOR  
\_\_\_ COMMUNITY CONTROL VIOLATOR  
\_\_\_ RESENTENCE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TWENTIETH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

State of Florida

Case Number: 97-166-F

vs

DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR.  
Defendant

### JUDGMENT

The defendant, Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr. being personally before this court represented by Mark Ahlbrand, Court Appointed, the attorney of record, and the state represented by Robert Lee, Assistant State Attorney, and having

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| ___      | ___                        | ___                       | ___                | ___            |
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\_\_\_ and good cause being shown; IT IS ORDERED THAT ADJUDICATION OF GUILT BE WITHHELD.

DONE AND ORDERED in open court in Charlotte County, Florida, this 10th day of  
December, 19 99.

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William L. Blackwell  
Honorable William L. Blackwell



Certified to be a true and correct  
copy of the original document on file  
in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this  
1st day of Nov., 20 99

ROGER D. EATON,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

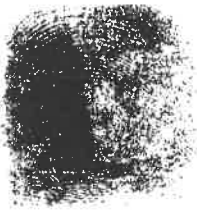
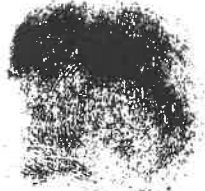
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State of Florida v.

Case Number 97-166 F

Daniel O. Conahan  
Defendant

FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT

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Fingerprints taken by: Name Detective Eugene F. Ashby Title Bailiff

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing are the fingerprints of the defendant, Daniel O. Conahan, and that they were placed thereon by the defendant in my presence in open court this date.

DONE AND ORDERED in open court in Charlotte County, Florida, this 10th day of Dec., 19 99.

William L. Blackwell  
Judge

Defendant Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr. Case No: 97-166-F OBTS No: 9017546

SENTENCE  
(Count(s) 1)

The defendant, being personally before this court, accompanied by the defendant's attorney of record, Mark Ahlbrand, and having been adjudicated guilty herein, and the court having given the defendant an opportunity to be heard and to offer matters in mitigation of sentence, and to show cause why the defendant should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown,

(Check one if applicable)

☐ and the court having on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ deferred imposition of sentence until this date

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☐ and the court having placed the defendant on probation/community control and having subsequently revoked the defendant's probation/community control

It Is The Sentence Of The Court That:

☐ The defendant pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to section 775.083, Florida Statutes, plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as the 5% surcharge required by section 960.25, Florida Statutes.

☒ The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections.

☐ The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Charlotte County, FL.

☐ The defendant is sentenced as a youthful offender in accordance with section 958.04, Florida Statutes.

To Be Imprisoned (check one; unmarked sections are inapplicable):

☐ For a term of natural life.

☒ For a term of Death Penalty

☐ Said SENTENCE SUSPENDED for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ subject to conditions set forth in this order.

If "split" sentence complete the appropriate paragraph

☐ Followed by a period of \_\_\_\_\_ under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of supervision set forth in a separate order entered herein.

☐ However, after serving a period of \_\_\_\_\_ imprisonment in \_\_\_\_\_ the balance of the sentence shall be suspended and the defendant shall be placed on probation/community control for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ under supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of probation/community control set forth in a separate order entered herein.

In the event the defendant is ordered to serve additional split sentences, all incarceration portions shall be satisfied before the defendant beings service of the supervision terms.

Defendant Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr. Case No: 97-166-F OBTS No: 9017546

SENTENCE  
(Count(s) 3)

The defendant, being personally before this court, accompanied by the defendant's attorney of record, Mark Ahlbrand, and having been adjudicated guilty herein, and the court having given the defendant an opportunity to be heard and to offer matters in mitigation of sentence, and to show cause why the defendant should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown,

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To Be Imprisoned (check one; unmarked sections are inapplicable):

☐ For a term of natural life.

☒ For a term of Fifteen (15) Years

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SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(As to Count 1)

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed:

Mandatory/Minimum Provisions:

|                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Firearm                                          | _____ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provisions of section 775.087(2), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Drug Trafficking                                 | _____ It is further ordered that the _____ mandatory minimum imprisonment provisions of section 893.135 (1) Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of School | _____ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provisions of section 893.13(1)(e)1, Florida Statutes is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Habitual Felony Offender                         | _____ The defendant is adjudicated a habitual felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(a), Florida Statutes. The requisite findings by the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.                                                                          |
| Habitual Violent Felony Offender                 | _____ The defendant is adjudicated a habitual violent felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(b), Florida Statutes. A minimum term of _____ year(s) must be served prior to release. The requisite findings of the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court. |
| Law Enforcement Protection Act                   | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve a minimum of _____ years before release in accordance with section 775.0823, Florida Statutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Capital Offense                                  | <u>XX</u> It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve no less than 25 years in accordance with the provisions of section 775.082(1), Florida Statutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Short-Barreled Rifle, Shotgun, Machine Gun       | _____ It is further ordered that the 5-year minimum provisions of section 790.221(2), Florida Statutes, are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Continuing Criminal Enterprise                   | _____ It is further ordered that the 25-year minimum sentence provisions of section 893.20, Florida Statutes, are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Taking a Law Enforcement Officer's Firearm       | _____ It is further ordered that the 3 year mandatory minimum imprisonment provision of section 775.0875(1), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Other Provisions:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Retention of Jurisdiction | _____ The court retains jurisdiction over the defendant pursuant to section 947.16(3), Florida Statutes (1983)                                            |
| Jail Credit               | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall be allowed a total of _____ days as credit for time incarcerated before imposition of this sentence. |

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(As to Count 3)

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed:

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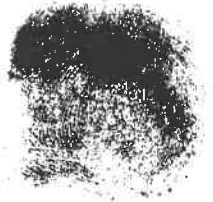
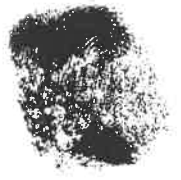
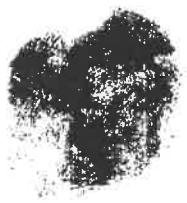
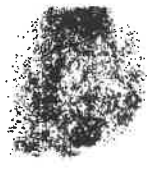
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By: W. Campbell Deputy Clerk

State of Florida v.

Case Number 97-166 F

Daniel O. Conahan  
Defendant

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Judge

Defendant DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR. Case No. 97-166-F OBTS No. 9017546

**CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED IN RESENTENCING AFTER VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR COMMUNITY CONTROL**

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the defendant be allowed \_\_\_\_ days time served between date of arrest as a violator following release from prison to the date of resentencing. The Department of Corrections shall apply original jail time credit and shall compute and apply credit for time served and unforfeited gain time previously awarded on case/count \_\_\_\_\_. (Offenses committed before October 1, 1989)

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\_\_\_\_ The Court deems the unforfeited gain time previously awarded on the above case/count forfeited under section 948.06(6).

\_\_\_\_ The Court allows unforfeited gain time previously awarded on the above case/count. (Gain time may be subject to forfeiture by the Department of Corrections under section 944.28(1)).

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the defendant be allowed \_\_\_\_ days time served between date of arrest as a violator following release from prison to the date of resentencing. The Department of Corrections shall apply original jail time credit and shall compute and apply credit for time served only pursuant to section 921.0017, Florida Statutes, on case/count \_\_\_\_\_. (Offenses committed on or after January 1, 1994).

**Consecutive/Concurrent as to Other Counts**

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for this count shall run (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive to \_\_\_\_\_ concurrent with the sentence set forth in count \_\_\_\_\_ of this case.

**Consecutive/Concurrent as to Other Convictions**

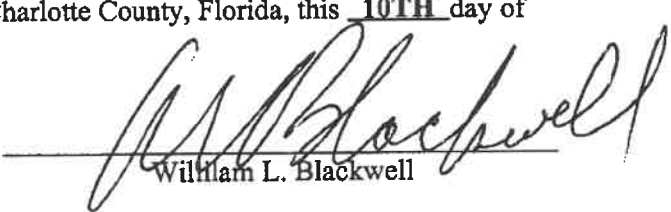
\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the composite term of all sentences imposed for the counts specified in this order shall run (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Consecutive to \_\_\_\_\_ Concurrent with the following:

\_\_\_\_ any active sentence being served.

\_\_\_\_ specific sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event the above sentence is to the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, is hereby ordered and directed to deliver the defendant to the Department of Corrections at the facility designated by the department together with a copy of this judgment and sentence and any other documents specified by Florida Statute. The defendant in open court was advised of the right to appeal from this sentence by filing notice of appeal within 30 days from this date with the clerk of this court and the defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking the appeal at the expense of the state on showing of indigency. In imposing the above sentence, the court further recommends

DONE AND ORDERED in open court at Charlotte County, Florida, this 10TH day of  
December, 1999

  
William L. Blackwell

Defendant Daniel Owen Conahan, Jr. Case No: 97-166-F OBTS No: 9017546

SENTENCE  
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☐ and the court having placed the defendant on probation/community control and having subsequently revoked the defendant's probation/community control

It Is The Sentence Of The Court That:

☐ The defendant pay a fine of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to section 775.083, Florida Statutes, plus \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as the 5% surcharge required by section 960.25, Florida Statutes.

☒ The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections.

☐ The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Charlotte County, FL.

☐ The defendant is sentenced as a youthful offender in accordance with section 958.04, Florida Statutes.

To Be Imprisoned (check one; unmarked sections are inapplicable):

☐ For a term of natural life.

☒ For a term of Fifteen (15) Years

☐ Said SENTENCE SUSPENDED for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ subject to conditions set forth in this order.

If "split" sentence complete the appropriate paragraph

☐ Followed by a period of \_\_\_\_\_ under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of supervision set forth in a separate order entered herein.

☐ However, after serving a period of \_\_\_\_\_ imprisonment in \_\_\_\_\_ the balance of the sentence shall be suspended and the defendant shall be placed on probation/community control for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ under supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of probation/community control set forth in a separate order entered herein.

In the event the defendant is ordered to serve additional split sentences, all incarceration portions shall be satisfied before the defendant beings service of the supervision terms.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(As to Count 1)

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed:

Mandatory/Minimum Provisions:

|                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Firearm                                          | _____ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provisions of section 775.087(2), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Drug Trafficking                                 | _____ It is further ordered that the _____ mandatory minimum imprisonment provisions of section 893.135 (1) Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of School | _____ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provisions of section 893.13(1)(e)1, Florida Statutes is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Habitual Felony Offender                         | _____ The defendant is adjudicated a habitual felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(a), Florida Statutes. The requisite findings by the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.                                                                          |
| Habitual Violent Felony Offender                 | _____ The defendant is adjudicated a habitual violent felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(b), Florida Statutes. A minimum term of _____ year(s) must be served prior to release. The requisite findings of the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court. |
| Law Enforcement Protection Act                   | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve a minimum of _____ years before release in accordance with section 775.0823, Florida Statutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Capital Offense                                  | <u>XX</u> It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve no less than 25 years in accordance with the provisions of section 775.082(1), Florida Statutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Short-Barreled Rifle, Shotgun, Machine Gun       | _____ It is further ordered that the 5-year minimum provisions of section 790.221(2), Florida Statutes, are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Continuing Criminal Enterprise                   | _____ It is further ordered that the 25-year minimum sentence provisions of section 893.20, Florida Statutes, are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Taking a Law Enforcement Officer's Firearm       | _____ It is further ordered that the 3 year mandatory minimum imprisonment provision of section 775.0875(1), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Other Provisions:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Retention of Jurisdiction | _____ The court retains jurisdiction over the defendant pursuant to section 947.16(3), Florida Statutes (1983)                                            |
| Jail Credit               | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall be allowed a total of _____ days as credit for time incarcerated before imposition of this sentence. |

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

(As to Count 3)

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed:

Mandatory/Minimum Provisions:

|                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Firearm                                          | _____ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provisions of section 775.087(2), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Drug Trafficking                                 | _____ It is further ordered that the _____ mandatory minimum imprisonment provisions of section 893.135 (1) Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of School | _____ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provisions of section 893.13(1)(e)1, Florida Statutes is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Habitual Felony Offender                         | _____ The defendant is adjudicated a habitual felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(a), Florida Statutes. The requisite findings by the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.                                                                          |
| Habitual Violent Felony Offender                 | _____ The defendant is adjudicated a habitual violent felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(b), Florida Statutes. A minimum term of _____ year(s) must be served prior to release. The requisite findings of the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court. |
| Law Enforcement Protection Act                   | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve a minimum of _____ years before release in accordance with section 775.0823, Florida Statutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Capital Offense                                  | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve no less than 25 years in accordance with the provisions of section 775.082(1), Florida Statutes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Short-Barreled Rifle, Shotgun, Machine Gun       | _____ It is further ordered that the 5-year minimum provisions of section 790.221(2), Florida Statutes, are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Continuing Criminal Enterprise                   | _____ It is further ordered that the 25-year minimum sentence provisions of section 893.20, Florida Statutes, are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Taking a Law Enforcement Officer's Firearm       | _____ It is further ordered that the 3 year mandatory minimum imprisonment provision of section 775.0875(1), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Other Provisions:

|                           |                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Retention of Jurisdiction | _____ The court retains jurisdiction over the defendant pursuant to section 947.16(3), Florida Statutes (1983)                                            |
| Jail Credit               | _____ It is further ordered that the defendant shall be allowed a total of _____ days as credit for time incarcerated before imposition of this sentence. |

Defendant DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR. Case No. 97-166-F OBTS No. 9017546

**CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED IN RESENTENCING AFTER VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR COMMUNITY CONTROL**

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the defendant be allowed \_\_\_\_ days time served between date of arrest as a violator following release from prison to the date of resentencing. The Department of Corrections shall apply original jail time credit and shall compute and apply credit for time served and unforfeited gain time previously awarded on case/count \_\_\_\_\_. (Offenses committed before October 1, 1989)

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the defendant be allowed \_\_\_\_ days time served between date of arrest as a violator following release from prison to the date of resentencing. The Department of Corrections shall apply original jail time credit and shall compute and apply credit for time served on case/count \_\_\_\_\_. (Offenses committed between October 1, 1989, and December 31, 1993)

\_\_\_\_ The Court deems the unforfeited gain time previously awarded on the above case/count forfeited under section 948.06(6).

\_\_\_\_ The Court allows unforfeited gain time previously awarded on the above case/count. (Gain time may be subject to forfeiture by the Department of Corrections under section 944.28(1)).

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the defendant be allowed \_\_\_\_ days time served between date of arrest as a violator following release from prison to the date of resentencing. The Department of Corrections shall apply original jail time credit and shall compute and apply credit for time served only pursuant to section 921.0017, Florida Statutes, on case/count \_\_\_\_\_. (Offenses committed on or after January 1, 1994).

**Consecutive/Concurrent as to Other Counts**

\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for this count shall run (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive to \_\_\_\_\_ concurrent with the sentence set forth in count \_\_\_\_\_ of this case.

**Consecutive/Concurrent as to Other Convictions**

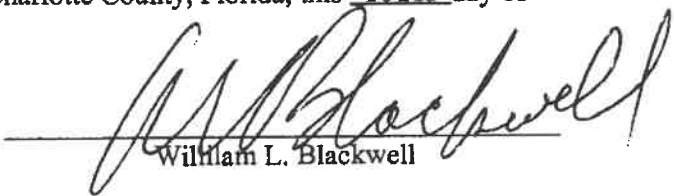
\_\_\_\_ It is further ordered that the composite term of all sentences imposed for the counts specified in this order shall run (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Consecutive to \_\_\_\_\_ Concurrent with the following:

\_\_\_\_ any active sentence being served.

\_\_\_\_ specific sentences: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event the above sentence is to the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, is hereby ordered and directed to deliver the defendant to the Department of Corrections at the facility designated by the department together with a copy of this judgment and sentence and any other documents specified by Florida Statute. The defendant in open court was advised of the right to appeal from this sentence by filing notice of appeal within 30 days from this date with the clerk of this court and the defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking the appeal at the expense of the state on showing of indigency. In imposing the above sentence, the court further recommends

DONE AND ORDERED in open court at Charlotte County, Florida, this 10TH day of December, 1999

  
William L. Blackwell

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR  
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIMINAL ACTION

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO: 97-166-CF

DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR.,

Defendant.



Certified to be a true and correct  
copy of the original document on file  
in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2019

ROGER D. EATON,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: f. Campbell Deputy Clerk

**ORDER CORRECTING SENTENCE FOR KIDNAPPING**

THE COURT'S sentencing order of December 10, 1999, included a sentence for the count of kidnapping of fifteen (15) years. In reviewing the sentencing guidelines scoresheet, the Court observes that a 15 year sentence is beyond the sentencing guidelines. Accordingly, the Defendant is sentenced to 80 months in Florida State Prison for the offense of kidnapping. In all other respects, the sentencing order of December 10, 1999, is ratified and confirmed.

SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

William L. Blackwell  
WILLIAM L. BLACKWELL  
Circuit Judge

Conformed copies provided by U.S. Mail  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999, to:

Robert Lee, Assistant State Attorney  
Marshall King Hall, Assistant State Attorney  
Delano J. Brock, Assistant State Attorney  
Paul D. Sullivan, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant  
Mark Ahlbrand, Esquire, Counsel for Defendant  
Daniel O. Conahan, Jr., Defendant, c/o Mark Ahlbrand, Esquire

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# DEATH WARRANT

## STATE OF FLORIDA

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WHEREAS, DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR., on or about the 16th day of April, 1996, murdered RICHARD MONTGOMERY; and

WHEREAS, DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR., on the 17th day of August, 1999, was convicted of first degree murder and, on the 10th day of December, 1999, was sentenced to death for the murder of RICHARD MONTGOMERY; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of January, 2003, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the conviction and death sentence of DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR.; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 2013, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court order denying DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR.'s initial Motion for Postconviction Relief and denied his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of March, 2023, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida denied DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR.'s federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of May, 2024, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit denied DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR.'s motion for certificate of appealability pertaining to the denial of his federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, further postconviction motions and petitions filed by DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR. have been denied and the denials affirmed on appeal; and

WHEREAS, executive clemency for DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR., as authorized by Article IV, Section 8(a), of the Florida Constitution, was considered pursuant to the Rules of Executive Clemency, and it has been determined that executive clemency is not appropriate; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto is a certified copy of the record of the conviction and sentence pursuant to section 922.052, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of the State of Florida and pursuant to the authority and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Florida, do hereby issue this warrant, directing the Warden of the Florida State Prison to cause the sentence of death to be executed upon DANIEL OWEN CONAHAN, JR., in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 11th day of August, 2026.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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