



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

August 29, 2025

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

Re: Execution Date for Victor Tony Jones, DC# 420481

Dear Warden Allen:

Enclosed is the death warrant that I signed to carry out the sentence for Victor Tony Jones, as well as certified copies of his judgment and sentence. I have designated the week beginning at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, for the execution. I have been advised that you have set the date and time of execution for Tuesday, September 30 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 29, 2025

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399—0001

RE: Victor Tony Jones

Dear Governor DeSantis:

On December 19, 1990, Victor Tony Jones, murdered Matilda Nestor and Jacob Nestor. Evidence at trial established that Jones, who worked for the Nestors, stabbed Mrs. Nestor once to the base of her neck which severed her aorta, and stabbed Mr. Nestor once in the chest, which entered his heart. Following a jury trial, Jones was convicted of two counts of first-degree murder, two counts of armed robbery, and one count of the possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The trial court sentenced Jones to death for the murders.

The Florida Supreme Court affirmed Jones' convictions and sentences on direct appeal. *Jones v. State*, 652 So. 2d 346 (Fla. 1995). The United States Supreme Court denied certiorari review on October 2, 1995. *Jones v. Florida*, 516 U.S. 875 (1995).

On March 9, 1999, Jones filed an amended initial Rule 3.850 motion for postconviction relief in the state trial court. The postconviction court denied the motion following an evidentiary hearing. On September 11, 2003, the Florida Supreme Court affirmed the denial of postconviction relief and denied Jones' habeas petition. *Jones v. State*, 855 So. 2d 611 (Fla. 2003). On June 17, 2003, Jones filed a successive postconviction motion. The postconviction court denied the successive motion. On May 27, 2005, the Florida Supreme Court remanded for an evidentiary hearing. Following the evidentiary hearing, the postconviction court denied the motion. On May 24, 2007, the Florida Supreme Court affirmed the denial of the

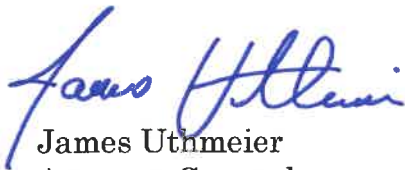
second successive postconviction motion. *Jones v. State*, 966 So. 2d 319 (Fla. 2007). On November 29, 2010, Jones filed a third successive postconviction motion. The postconviction court denied the motion. On April 26, 2012, the Florida Supreme Court affirmed the denial of the third successive postconviction motion. *Jones v. State*, 93 So. 2d (Fla. 2012).

On March 7, 2011, the federal district court denied the petition for writ of habeas corpus. *Jones v. McNeil*, 776 F. Supp. 2d 1323 (S.D. Fla. 2011). On January 24, 2012, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals denied Jones' Application for Certificate of Appealability. On October 1, 2012, the United States Supreme Court denied Jones' petition for writ of certiorari. *Jones v. Sec'y Dep't of Corr.*, 568 U.S. 873 (2012).

On September 30, 2013, Jones filed a fourth successive postconviction motion. The postconviction court denied the motion. On February 10, 2014, the Florida Supreme Court dismissed the appeal, as a result of Jones filing a notice of voluntary dismissal on January 13, 2014. *Jones v. State*, 135 So. 3d (Fla. 2014). On May 26, 2015, Jones filed a fifth successive postconviction motion. The postconviction court denied the motion. On September 28, 2017, the Florida Supreme Court affirmed the denial of the fifth successive postconviction motion. *Jones v. State*, 231 So. 3d 374 (Fla. 2017), *cert denied*, 586 U.S. 845 (2018). On October 13, 2017, Jones filed a sixth successive postconviction motion. The postconviction court denied the motion. On May 2, 2018, the Florida Supreme Court affirmed the denial of the sixth successive postconviction motion. *Jones v. State*, 241 So. 3d 65 (Fla.), *cert denied*, 586 U.S. 1052 (2018).

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 judgments and sentences of death imposed for first-degree murder, the record is legally sufficient to support the issuance of a death warrant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Uthmeier".

James Uthmeier
Attorney General

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.
 IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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DIVISION
 CRIMINAL
 OTHER

JUDGMENT
 ___ Probation Violator ___ Retrial
 ___ Community Control Violator ___ Resentence

CASE NUMBER
 90-50143

THE STATE OF FLORIDA **VS.** **VICTOR TONY JONES**
 also known as
CHARLES THOMPSON
 also known as
CHARLES ADAMS

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PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

The Defendant, VICTOR TONY JONES, being personally before this Court represented by A. KOCH and R. RODRIGUEZ, his attorney of record, and the State represented by J. KASTRENAKES, Assistant State's Attorney, and having

Been tried and found guilty ___ Entered a plea of guilty ___ Entered a plea of nolo contendere to the following crime(s):

COUNT	CRIME	OFFENSE STATUTE NUMBER	DEGREE OF CRIME	OBTS NUMBER
1 & 2	FIRST DEGREE MURDER	782.04 (1) and 775.087	CAPITAL	
3 & 4	ARMED ROBBERY	812.13 and 775.087	1F	

RECORDED
MAR 17 1993
 Clerk of Circuit & County Courts

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.



HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk of Circuit and County Courts
 Deputy Clerk

BRENDOLYN ADAMS 7944

and no cause being shown why the Defendant should not be adjudicated guilty, IT IS ORDERED THAT the Defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED GUILTY of the above crime(s).

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Defendant Victor Tony Jones
 Case Number 910-50143








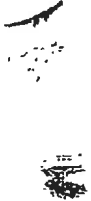


CHARGES/COSTS

The Defendant is hereby ordered to pay the following sums if checked:

- Twenty dollars (\$20.00) pursuant to F.S. 960.20 (Crimes Compensation Trust Fund).
- Three dollars (\$3.00) as a court cost pursuant to F.S. 943.25(3) (Criminal Justice Trust Fund)
- Two dollars (\$2.00) as a court cost pursuant to F.S. 943.25(13) Criminal Justice Education by Municipalities and Counties.
- A fine in the sum of \$ _____ pursuant to F.S. 775.0835. (This provision refers to the optional fine for the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund, and is not applicable unless checked and completed. Fines imposed as a part of a sentence to F.S. 775.083 are to be recorded on the Sentence page(s).)
- Twenty dollars (\$20.00) pursuant to F.S. 939.015 (Handicapped and Elderly Security Assistance Trust Fund).
- A 10-percent surcharge in the sum of \$ _____ pursuant to 775.0836 (Handicapped and Elderly Security Assistance Trust Fund).
- A sum of \$ _____ pursuant to 27.3455 (Local Government Criminal Justice Trust Fund).
- Restitution in accordance with attached order.
- Other _____

R. Sorondo, Jr.
 (Judge)

FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT RODOLFO SORONDO, JR.

Fingerprints taken by: *W. B. 3/29* Name _____ Title _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing are the fingerprints of the Defendant.
 _____ and that they were placed thereon by said Defendant in
 my presence in Open Court this date.

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court in _____ Dade County, Florida, this _____ 1st
 day of FEBRUARY 19 93

R. Sorondo, Jr.
 JUDGE

RODOLFO SORONDO, JR
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION	SENTENCE (AS TO COUNT <u>3 & 4</u>)		CASE NUMBER 90-50143 OBTS Number _____
THE STATE OF FLORIDA PLAINTIFF	VS. VICTOR TONY JONES also known as CHARLES THOMPSON also known as CHARLES ADAMS DEFENDANT		CLOCK IN

The Defendant, being personally before this Court, accompanied by his attorney, A. KOCH and R. RODRIGUEZ, 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 he should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown,

and the Court having on FEBRUARY 1, 1993 deferred imposition of sentence until this date.

(Check one) _____ and the Court having previously entered a judgment in this case on the defendant now resentsences the defendant.

_____ and the Court having placed the Defendant on Probation/Community Control and having subsequently revoked the Defendant's Probation/Community Control.

^{A.}
IT IS THE SENTENCE OF THE COURT that:

_____ The Defendant pay a fine of \$ _____, pursuant to F.S. 775.083, plus \$ _____ as the 5% surcharge required by F.S. 960.25.

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 Dade County, Florida.

_____ The Defendant is sentenced as a youthful offender in accordance with F.S. 958.05.

TO BE IMPRISONED (check one; unmarked sections are inapplicable)

For a term of Natural Life.

_____ For a term of _____

_____ Said SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED for a period of _____ subject to conditions set forth in this Order.

_____ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the entry of sentence be suspended as to count(s) _____ of this case.

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Defendant VICTOR TONY JONES

Case Number 90-50143

OTHER PROVISIONS

RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

 The Court retains jurisdiction over the defendant pursuant to Florida Statutes 947.16(3).

JAIL CREDIT

 x It is further ordered that the Defendant shall be allowed a total of 802 days as credit for time incarcerated prior to imposition of this sentence.

PRISON CREDIT

 It is further ordered that the Defendant be allowed credit for all time previously served on this count in the Department of Corrections prior to resentencing.

CONSECUTIVE/ CONCURRENT AS TO OTHER COUNTS

 x It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for this (these) count(s) 1,2,3 & 4 shall run x consecutive to concurrent with (check one) the sentence set forth in count(s) all 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 consecutive to concurrent with (check one) the following:

 Any active sentence being served.

 Specific sentences:

In the event the above sentence is to the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of Dade 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 Statutes.

The Defendant in Open Court was advised of his right to appeal from this Sentence by filing notice of appeal within thirty days from this date with the Clerk of this Court, and the Defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking said appeal at the expense of the State upon showing of indigency.

In imposing the above sentence, the Court further ~~recommends~~ imposed Court Costs in the following amounts: 27.3455 - 200.00

F.S. 960.20 - 50.00

F.S. 943.25(3) - 3.00

F.S. 943.25(13) - 2.00

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at Dade County, Florida, this 1st day of MARCH, 19 93.

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Rodolfo Sorondo Jr.
RODOLFO SORONDO, JR JUDGE
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DEATH WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, VICTOR TONY JONES, on or about the 19th day of December, 1990, murdered Matilda Nestor and Jacob Nestor; and

WHEREAS, VICTOR TONY JONES, on the 1st day of February, 1993, was convicted of two counts of first degree murder and two counts of armed robbery and, on the 1st day of March, 1993, was sentenced to death for the murders of Matilda Nestor and Jacob Nestor; and

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1995, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the convictions and death sentences of VICTOR TONY JONES; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September, 2003, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court order denying VICTOR TONY JONES's initial Motion for Postconviction Relief and denied his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of March, 2011, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida denied VICTOR TONY JONES's federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of January, 2012, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit denied VICTOR TONY JONES's Application for Certificate of Appealability; and

WHEREAS, further postconviction motions and petitions filed by VICTOR TONY JONES have been denied and the denials affirmed on appeal; and

WHEREAS, executive clemency for VICTOR TONY JONES, 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 VICTOR TONY JONES, 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 29th day of August, 2025.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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