



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

June 26, 2026

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

Re: Execution Date for Dominick Anthony Occhicone, Jr., DC# 226426

Dear Warden Polk:

Enclosed is the death warrant that I signed to carry out the sentence for Dominick Anthony Occhicone, Jr., as well as certified copies of his judgment and sentence. I have designated the week beginning at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, through 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, for the execution. I have been advised that you have set the date and time of execution for Tuesday, July 28 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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cc:

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Supreme Court of Florida
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Dominick Anthony Occhicone, Jr., DC#
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7819 N.W. 228th Street
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STATE OF FLORIDA

JAMES UTHMEIER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 26, 2026

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

RE: Dominick Anthony Occhicone, Jr.

Dear Governor DeSantis:

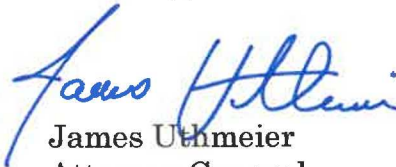
Raymond and Martha Artzner were Dominick Occhicone's former girlfriend's parents. In the early morning hours of June 10, 1986, Occhicone went to the Artznerns' home where his former girlfriend was living with her child. He awakened his former girlfriend by knocking on her bedroom's sliding glass door. The woman refused to talk with Occhicone and she threatened to call the police, so he left. Occhicone returned shortly after, armed with a handgun. He cut the telephone lines to the home and roused the household. When Raymond Artzner confronted Occhicone outside the home, Occhicone shot and killed him. The woman and her child managed to flee while Occhicone was breaking into the home through a locked door. Once inside, Occhicone fatally shot Martha Artzner four times. A jury found Occhicone guilty of two counts of first-degree murder and recommended death for each count. The trial court sentenced Occhicone to life imprisonment for killing Raymond Artzner and to death for killing Martha Artzner. The Florida Supreme Court affirmed Occhicone's judgment and death sentence on direct appeal, and the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari review. *Occhicone v. State*, 570 So. 2d 902, 904 (Fla. 1990) *cert. denied*, 500 U.S. 938 (1991).

In the decades that followed, Occhicone engaged in unsuccessful litigation in state and federal courts. *See Occhicone v. Singletary*, 618 So. 2d 730 (Fla. 1993) (denying state habeas corpus petition); *Occhicone v. State*, 768 So. 2d 1037 (Fla. 2000) (affirming the denial of Occhicone's initial state postconviction motion); *Occhicone v. Moore*, No. 8:01-cv-2136, 2005 WL 1073936 (M.D. Fla. Mar. 31, 2005) (denying federal

habeas corpus petition), *aff'd*, *Occhicone v. Crosby*, 455 F.3d 1306 (11th Cir. 2006), *cert. denied*, *Occhicone v. McDonough*, 549 U.S. 1122 (2007); *Occhicone v. State*, 235 So. 3d 299 (Fla.) (affirming denial of successive postconviction motion), *cert. denied*, 586 U.S. 863 (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 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 VIOLATION
(Check if Applicable)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR

Pasco COUNTY, FLORIDA

DIVISION Felony

CASE NUMBER 8601355CFAWS

STATE OF FLORIDA

SPN# 11019

-VS-

Dominick Occhicone

Defendant

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
THIS 18th DAY OF September 1987
Judy Phillips, Clerk 4:28 P.M.

JUDGMENT

BY Randy J. [Signature] D.C.

The Defendant, Dominick Occhicone, being personally before this
Court represented by Bruce Boyer, Bruce Young, Craig LaPorte his attorney of record, and having:

- (Check Applicable Provision)
- ☒ Been tried and found guilty of the following crime(s)
 - ☐ Entered a plea of guilty to the following crime(s)
 - ☐ Entered a plea of nolo contendere to the following crime(s)

COUNT	CRIME	OFFENSE STATUTE NUMBER(S)	DEGREE OF CRIME	CASE NUMBER
I	Murder in the First Degree	782.04(1)(a)	Capitol	
II	Murder in the First Degree	782.04(1)(a)	Capitol	

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

The Defendant is hereby ordered to pay the sum of ~~ten~~ dollars (\$20.00) pursuant to F.S. 960.20 (Crimes Compensation Trust Fund). The Defendant is further ordered to pay the sum of ~~two~~ dollars (\$3.00) as a court cost pursuant to F.S. 943.25(4).

- ☒ The Defendant is ordered to pay an additional sum of two dollars (\$2.00) pursuant to F.S. 934.25(8).
(this provision is optional; not applicable unless checked.)

(Check if Applicable) ☐ The Defendant is further ordered to pay 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 part of a sentence pursuant to F.S. 775.083 are to be recorded on the Sentence page(s)).

- ☒ The Court hereby imposes additional court costs in the sum of \$ 200.00 pursuant to F.S. 27.3455.

Imposition of Sentence
Stayed and Withheld
(Check if Applicable)

- ☐ The Court hereby stays and withholds the imposition of sentence as to count(s) _____ and places the Defendant on probation for a period of _____ under the supervision of the Department of Corrections (conditions of probation set forth in separate order.)

Sentence Deferred
Until Later Date
(Check if Applicable)

- ☒ The Court hereby defers imposition of sentence until pending Sentencing.
(date)

The Defendant in Open Court was advised of his right to appeal from this Judgment by filing notice of appeal with the Clerk of Court within thirty days following the date sentence is imposed or probation is ordered pursuant to this adjudication. The Defendant was also advised of his right to the assistance of counsel in taking said appeal at the expense of the State upon showing of indigency.


JUDGE

FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT

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1. R. Thumb	2. R. Index	3. R. Middle	4. R. Ring	5. R. Little
				
6. L. Thumb	7. L. Index	8. L. Middle	9. L. Ring	10. L. Little
				

Fingerprints taken by:

Name and Title

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at Panama County, Florida, this 18th day of September, A.D., 19 87. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing fingerprints are the fingerprints of the Defendant, Dominick Occhicone and that they were placed thereon by said Defendant in my presence in Open Court this date.


JUDGE

Defendant DOMINICK A. OCCHICONE

Case Number 8601355CEAWS

SPN 11019

SENTENCE

(As to Count 1)

The Defendant, being personally before this Court, accompanied by his attorney, BRUCE BOYER

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 09/18/87 deferred imposition of sentence until this date.
(date)

(Check either provision
if applicable)

☐ and the Court having placed the Defendant on probation and having subsequently revoked the Defendant's probation by separate order entered herein,

IT IS THE SENTENCE OF THE LAW that:

☐ The Defendant pay a fine of \$ _____, plus \$ _____ as the 5% surcharge required by F.S. 980.25.

☒ 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 _____ County, Florida
(Name of local corrections authority to be inserted at printing, if other than Sheriff)

To be imprisoned (check one: unmarked sections are inapplicable)

☐ For a term of Natural Life

☒ For a term of LIFE without eligibility for parole for 25 years

☐ For an indeterminate period of 6 months to _____ years.

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

If "split" sentence
complete either of
these two paragraphs

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

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

Firearm-3 Year
mandatory minimum

☐ It is further ordered that the 3 year minimum provisions of F.S. 775.087(2) are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count, as the Defendant possessed a firearm.

Drug Trafficking-
mandatory minimum

☐ It is further ordered that the _____ year minimum provisions of F.S. 893.135(1)(X) are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.

Retention of
Jurisdiction

☐ The Court pursuant to F.S. 947.18(3) retains jurisdiction over the defendant for review of any Parole Commission release order for the period of _____. The requisite findings by the Court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Habitual Offender

☐ The Defendant is adjudged a habitual offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in this sentence in accordance with the provisions of F.S. 775.084(4)(a). The requisite findings by the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Jail Credit

☒ It is further ordered that the Defendant shall be allowed a total of 518 days credit for such time as he has been incarcerated prior to imposition of this sentence. Such credit reflects the following periods of incarceration (optional):

Consecutive Concurrent

It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for this count shall run ☐ consecutive to ☐ concurrent with (check one) the sentence set forth in count _____ above.

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Defendant DOMINICK A. OCCHICONE

Case Number 8601355CFAWS

SPN 11019

SENTENCE

(As to Count 2)

The Defendant, being personally before this Court, accompanied by his attorney, BRUCE BOYER

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 09/18/87 deferred imposition of sentence until this date.
(Check either provision if applicable) (date)

☐ and the Court having placed the Defendant on probation and having subsequently revoked the Defendant's probation by separate order entered herein,

IT IS THE SENTENCE OF THE LAW that:

☐ The Defendant pay a fine of \$ _____, plus \$ _____ as the 5% surcharge required by F.S. 980.25.

☒ 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 _____ County, Florida
(Name of local corrections authority to be inserted at printing, if other than Sheriff)

To be imprisoned (check one: unmarked sections are inapplicable)

- ☐ For a term of Natural Life
☒ For a term of DEATH
☐ For an indeterminate period of 6 months to _____ years.

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If "split" sentence complete either of these two paragraphs

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

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

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

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

Firearm-3 Year mandatory minimum

☐ It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum provisions of F.S. 775.087(2) are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count, as the Defendant possessed a firearm.

Drug Trafficking-mandatory minimum

☐ It is further ordered that the _____ year minimum provisions of F.S. 893.135(1)(X) are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.

Retention of Jurisdiction

☐ The Court pursuant to F.S. 947.16(3) retains jurisdiction over the defendant for review of any Parole Commission release order for the period of _____. The requisite findings by the Court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Habitual Offender

☐ The Defendant is adjudged a habitual offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in this sentence in accordance with the provisions of F.S. 775.084(4)(a). The requisite findings by the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Jail Credit

☐ It is further ordered that the Defendant shall be allowed a total of _____ credit for such time as he has been incarcerated prior to imposition of this sentence. Such credit reflects the following periods of incarceration (optional):

Consecutive Concurrent

It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for this count shall run ☐ consecutive to ☐ concurrent with (check one) the sentence set forth in count _____ above.

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RECORD VERIFIED

THIS 9 DAY OF November 19 87
Jed Pitman, Clerk
BY [Signature] D.C.
Defendant DOMINICK A. OCCHICONE
Case Number 8601355CFAMS
SPN 11019
Consecutive/Concurrent ☒ It is further ordered that the compact 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 PASCO County, Florida is hereby ordered and directed to deliver the Defendant to the Department of Corrections together with a copy of this Judgment and Sentence.

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 _____

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DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at PASCO County, Florida, this 9th day of NOVEMBER A.D., 19 87

[Signature]
JUDGE

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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PASCO
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT
ON FILE OR OF PUBLIC RECORD IN THIS OFFICE
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS
25 DAY OF August 2 014
PAULA S. O'NEIL, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY

CASE NUMBER 8601355CFAWS

STATE OF FLORIDA

VS.

Dominick Occhicone

INDICTMENT FOR

Murder In The First Degree

Count 1

(Death of Raymond Artaner)

VERDICT

WE, the Jury, find as follows:

FILED IN OPEN COURT
THIS 18th day of September 1987
J.D. Freeman, Clerk 4:24 PM.
BY Henry J. Goodman D.O.

Check one and only one on this form by inserting a single check mark on the line next to the description of the verdict which you have found.

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☒ 1. The defendant is guilty of Murder In The First Degree

as charged by the Indictment.

2. The defendant is guilty of the lesser included crime of:

☐ Murder In The Second Degree

☐ Manslaughter

☐ 3. The defendant is not guilty.

So say we all this 18th day of September, 19 87.

Robert Roy Walke
Signature of Foreman or Forewoman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR PASCO COUNTY

CASE NUMBER 8601355CFAWS

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

Dominick Occhicone

INDICTMENT FOR

Murder In The First Degree

Count 2

(Death of Martha E. Artzner)

FILED IN OPEN COURT

VERDICT

THIS 18th day of September 1987
Jed Putman, Clerk 4:24 PM.

WE, the Jury, find as follows:

BY [Signature] D.C.

Check one and only one on this form by inserting a single check mark on the line next to the description of the verdict which you have found.

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☒ 1. The defendant is guilty of Murder In The First Degree

as charged by the indictment.

2. The defendant is guilty of the lesser included crime of:

 Murder In The Second Degree

 Manslaughter

 3. The defendant is not guilty.

So say we all this 18th day of September, 19 87.

[Signature]
Signature of Foreman or Forewoman

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RECORD VERIFIED

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PASCO
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A
TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT
ON FILE OR OF PUBLIC RECORD IN THIS OFFICE
WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS
25 DAY OF August 2014

PAULA S. O'NEIL, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

DEATH WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR., on or about the 10th day of June, 1986, murdered Raymond Artzner and Martha Artzner; and

WHEREAS, DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR., on the 18th day of September, 1987, was convicted of first degree murder and, on the 9th day of November, 1987, was sentenced to death for the murders of Raymond Artzner and Martha Artzner; and

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October, 1990, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the conviction and death sentence of DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR.; and

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of June, 2000, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court order denying DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR.'s initial Motion for Postconviction Relief and, on the 8th day of April, 1993, denied his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 2005, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida denied DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR.'s federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of July, 2006, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit affirmed the denial of DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR.'s federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, further postconviction motions and petitions filed by DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, JR. have been denied and the denials affirmed on appeal; and

WHEREAS, executive clemency for DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, 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 DOMINICK ANTHONY OCCHICONE, 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 26th day of June, 2026.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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