

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CR-83-0044-AP  
 Appellee, )  
 ) Maricopa County Superior  
 v. ) Court  
 ) No. CR0000-121686  
 MURRAY HOOPER, )  
 ) **FILED: 10/12/2022**  
 Appellant. )  
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**WARRANT OF EXECUTION**

This Court heard and considered the appeal in the above-entitled cause on October 18, 1984, and on June 10, 1985, affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, State of Arizona, and filed its OPINION, which is still in effect and has not been affected by any subsequent decision of this or any other Court.

On May 23, 1989, following the denial of relief in Appellant's first post-conviction proceeding, this Court denied Appellant's petition for review filed pursuant to Ariz. R. Crim. P. 32.16.

On August 26, 2022, the Attorney General filed a motion to issue a Warrant of Execution, which motion was granted by this Court on October 12, 2022,

Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. R. Crim. P. 31.23(c),

**IT IS ORDERED** fixing **November 16, 2022**, as the date for commencement of the execution time period when the judgment and

sentence of death pronounced upon MURRAY HOOPER by the Superior Court in Maricopa County shall be carried out by administering to MURRAY HOOPER by intravenous injection a substance or substances in a quantity sufficient to cause death, except that MURRAY HOOPER shall have the choice of execution by either lethal injection or lethal gas. MURRAY HOOPER shall choose either lethal injection or lethal gas and notify the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry ("Department of Corrections") at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date of execution. If MURRAY HOOPER fails to choose either lethal injection or lethal gas and notify the Department of Corrections of that decision, the penalty of death shall be inflicted by lethal injection, pursuant to A.R.S § 13-757(B).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Warrant is valid for twenty-four (24) hours beginning at an hour to be designated by the Director of the Department of Corrections, with written notice of the designated hour to be given to the Supreme Court and parties at least twenty (20) calendar days prior to the date of execution.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall prepare and certify a true and correct copy of this Warrant and shall cause the same to be delivered to the Director of the Department of Corrections and the Superintendent or Warden of

the State Prison, at Florence, Arizona, and the same shall be sufficient authority to them for the execution of MURRAY HOOPER.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, upon the execution of MURRAY HOOPER, the Director of the Department of Corrections shall, pursuant to Ariz. R. Crim. P. 31.23(d), make a return of this Warrant to the Supreme Court of Arizona, which return shall show the manner and time of execution.

Dated in the City of Phoenix, Arizona, at the Arizona Courts Building, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

/s/  
ROBERT BRUTINEL, Chief Justice

/s/  
CLINT BOLICK, Justice

/s/  
WILLIAM G. MONTGOMERY, Justice

/s/  
KATHRYN H. KING, Justice

Vice Chief Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer, Justice John R. Lopez IV and Justice James P. Beene are recused and did not participate in the determination of this matter.

STATE OF ARIZONA

SUPREME COURT

I, Tracie K. Lindeman, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify the above and foregoing 3 pages to be a full and true copy of the Warrant of Execution of MURRAY HOOPER, filed by said Supreme Court in the above-entitled action on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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/s/  
Tracie K. Lindeman  
Clerk of Court