

## VITA

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### **Trial Consultation Experience**

State of Georgia v. Michael Wayne Barton Coweta County, Newman, Georgia, attorney Brian Steel

State of Georgia v. Norman Baxter Henry County, McDonough, Georgia, attorneys Lynne Rambo and August F. Siemon

State of Georgia v. Jack Birge Carroll County, Carrollton, Georgia, attorneys Al Horn, Reber Boulton and James K. Jenkins

State of Georgia v. Shannon Blair Carroll County, Carrollton, Georgia, attorney John Pickens

State of Georgia v. Danny Buttram Whitfield County, Dalton, Georgia, attorneys Rick Brown and Greg Melton

State of Georgia v. Janice Marie Carlisle Gwinnett County, Lawrenceville, Georgia, attorneys Brian Steel and Michael DuPonte

State of Georgia v. James A. Collins Tattnall County, Reidsville, Georgia, attorney Tony Axam

State of Georgia v. Rose Cox Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorneys Robert Rubin and Lynne Borsuk

State of Georgia v. Tara Yachina Davis Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorneys Brian Steel and Lynne Borsuk

State of Georgia v. Andrew Grant DeYoung Cobb County, Marietta, Georgia, attorneys Dennis O'Brien and Derek Jones

State of Georgia v. Joseph Alan Edwards Hall County, Gainesville, Georgia, attorneys Tom Cole and Lee Hawkes

State of Georgia v. Ellis Wayne Felker Houston County, Perry, Georgia, attorneys Phillip Brown and Fred Hasty

State of Georgia v. Michael Eugene Fields Columbia County, Appling, Georgia, attorney John H. Ruffin, Jr.

State of Georgia v. Raymond Lee Franklin Bibb County, Macon, Georgia, attorney Barry Staples

State of Georgia v. Gary Lee Gourley Henry County, McDonough, Georgia, attorney Brian Steel

State of Georgia v. Curtis Grayer DeKalb County, Decatur, Georgia, attorneys Claudia Saari and Gayle Bacon 05CR-2796

State of Georgia v. Roosevelt Green Monroe County, Forsyth, Georgia, attorneys Richard Milam, Byrd Garland, and Steven Harrison

State of Georgia v. Ted Griffin Fayette County, Jonesboro, Georgia, attorney Brian Steel

State of Georgia v. Thomas Griffith Clarke County, Athens, Georgia, attorney Ed Augustine

State of Georgia v. Tommy Lee Griggs Upson County, Thomaston, Georgia, attorney Gary E. Watts

State of Georgia v. Kenneth Allen Harris Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorneys Laughlin McDonald and Neil Bradley

State of Georgia v. Forrest Andrew Jordan Tattnall County, Reidsville, Georgia, attorneys John Ellis and James K. Jenkins

State of Georgia v. Michael Benjamin LeJeune Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorneys Brian Steel and August F. Siemon (mistrial and re-trial)

State of Georgia v. Vernessa Yvonne Marshall Clarke County, Athens, Georgia, attorneys Russell Gabriel and Anthony Pete

State of Georgia v. Steven Anthony Mobley Hall County, Gainesville, Georgia, attorneys Brian Steel and August F. Siemon

State of Georgia v. Brian Gene Nichols Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorneys Henderson Hill, Robert McGlasson, Gary Parker, Jake Sussman

State of Georgia v. David Lloyd Packard Barrow County, Winder, Georgia, attorney Doug Peters

State of Georgia v. Elijah Salahuddin Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorneys August F. Siemon and Brian Steel

State of Georgia v. Joesph Watkins Floyd, County, Rome, Georgia, attorney August F. Siemon

State of Georgia v. Richard Brian Whitting Douglas County, Douglasville, Georgia, attorneys Nancy Rogers and August F. Siemon

State of Georgia v. David Leroy Wilson Ware County, Waycross, Georgia, attorney August F. Siemon

State of Alabama v. Wayne Agee Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama, attorney John Carroll

State of Alabama v. Johnny Harris Baldwin County, Bay Minette, Alabama, attorneys Morris Dees and John Carroll

State of Alabama v. Curtis Robinson Morgan County, Decatur, Alabama, attorneys Morris Dees and John Carroll

Alabama v. Benny Ray Jones Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama, attorneys John Carroll and Dennis Balske

State of Alabama v. Mitchell Rutledge Lee County, Opelika, Alabama, attorneys Dennis Balske and Thomas Melton

State of California v. Lawrence Sigmund Bittaker Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, attorneys Albert C. Garber and Lewis R. Titus

State of California v. Michael Wayne Lindley Ventura County, Ventura, California, attorney Jay Johnson (trial and re-trial)

State of California v. John Raymond Wilson Ventura County, Ventura California, attorney Bill Wiksell

State of Florida v. Mario Tauro Coto et. al. Dade County, Miami Florida, attorneys Bruce Lyons and Larry Katz

State of Louisiana v. Gerald Parker St. Charles Parrish, New Orleans, Louisiana, attorneys John Carroll and Steven Ellmann (trial and re-trial)

State of Oklahoma v. Wayne Jones Comanche County, Lawton, Oklahoma, attorney Nolan Hackler

State of South Carolina v. John Arnold and John Plath Beaufort County, Beaufort, South Carolina, attorneys Ralph Baldwin and Scott Graber (trial and re-trial)

State of South Carolina v. Troy Alan Burkhardt Oconee County, Anderson, South Carolina, attorneys Mike Glenn, Steve Haigler, and Johnny Fields

State of South Carolina v. Alan Deroin Lancaster County, Lancaster, South Carolina, attorney James T. Irvin

State of South Carolina v. Gozell Scarborough Lee County, Bishopville, South Carolina, attorneys Phil Newsom and Ken Young

State of South Carolina v. Albert Thompson Greenville County, Greenville, South Carolina, attorneys George Jones, Jerry Taylor, and Thomas Greene

State of South Carolina v. Ronald Woomer Horry County, Conway, South Carolina, attorneys Cleveland Stevens and David Bruck

State of Tennessee v. Isaac Jones III Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee, attorneys Mary Ann Green, Richard Heismann and Karla G. Gothard

State of Tennessee v. Jawaune Massey Sullivan County, Blountsville, Tennessee attorneys Douglas L. Payne and

State of Tennessee v. Michael Lee McCormick, Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Tennessee, attorneys Mary Ann Green and Karla G. Gothard (three jury selections)

State of Tennessee v. Paul Dennis Reid Knox County, Knoxville, Tennessee, attorneys Michael Engle, David Baker, and Dawn Deaner

State of Texas v. Morales et.al. Harris County, Houston, Texas, attorney Nancy Hormachea

United States v. Brent and Laura Warr United State District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, attorneys Joe Sam Owen and Ben Galloway

United States v. Ulysses Crawford et. al. Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, attorneys John Ellis, Glenn Zell, et. al.

United States v. Robert McNeil Herring et. al. Eastern District of North Carolina, New Bern Division, attorney Reber Boulton

United States v. Loc Lam et. al. Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, attorneys Collette Resnick Steel, Howard Manchell, Jay Silverman, et. al.

United States v. Robert Elliot Platshorn, Robert J. Meinster, et. al. Southern District of Florida, Miami Division, attorneys Rebekah Poston, Joel Hirschorn, et. al.

United States v. Milton Treas Northern District of New Mexico, Albuquerque Division, attorney Reber Boulton

United States v. Roosevelt Warren et. al. Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, attorneys Reber Boulton, Al Horn, et. al.

United States v. Anthony Wilkins District of South Carolina, Spartanburg Division, attorneys Charles Thompson and Noel Turner III

Wolf Camera v. Arthur Royter Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, attorney David P. Smith

Gregory Marvin Sheppard v. Metropolitan Atlanta Transit Authority Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia, attorneys Brian Steel, Steven K. Leibel, Collette Resnick Steel

Annette Gano Lummis, Barbara Cameron et. al., v. Harold Rhoden in the Matter of the Estate of Howard Robards Hughes, Jr., Deceased Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Harris County, Houston, Texas, attorneys Herald Price Feringer, George Dean, et. al.

## **Publications**

“An Introduction to Systematic Jury Selection,” *California Public Defender*, Fourth Quarter, 2002, p. 23-39.

*An Introduction to Systematic Jury Selection*, published in monograph form by the Georgia Indigent Defense Council Division of Professional Education, April, 2002.

“What Planet Are Your Jurors From?” *California Public Defender*, Second-Third Quarters, 2001, p. 38-47.

“A Unified Theory of Voir Dire in Capital Cases,” Prepared for Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

*The Better Defense: A Team Guide for Defendants and Lawyers in Death Penalty Cases*, published by the Southern Poverty Law Center, 1983.

“How to Read a Juror,” *Barrister, Journal of the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association*, summer, 1978, vol. 5, no. 3, p. 44-48.

## **Related Experience**

Beginning in 1978, authored some of the earliest supplemental juror questionnaires used in U.S. courts

Has been accepted as an expert witness in jury matters in affidavits and courtroom testimony over twenty times in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and North Carolina

Has lectured at law schools including Harvard University, University of Georgia, and Mercer University

Has lectured at organizations including the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Conference on Women and the Law, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Georgia Indigent Defense Council, and Georgia Institute for Continuing Legal Education

Was employed by the National Jury Project from October 1976 to February 1977 prior to establishing independent consultation service

Faculty member, Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Trial Advocacy Program 1999-2002

Presented a three-part lecture on jury selection, jury questionnaires, and trial techniques to the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' The Fight for Life Seminar, in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

## **Education**

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 1967-1971  
Received Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science