

The State of Maryland

In The Circuit Court For Cecil County

VS.

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LIDGE SCHOUGUROW

No. 1040

CRIMINALS

2/24/64

Presentment for Murder. Presentment and True Bill filed by Walter M. Baker, State's Attorney. Bench Warrant issued. Order to enter appearance of J. Grahame Walker, Esq., as attorney for the defendant. Hearing before the Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins. Traverser arraigned. Nolo Plea. Defendant waives the reading of the Indictment. Plea of Not Guilty and Not Guilty by reason of Insanity. Request by attorney Walker for psychiatric examination and evaluation of the accused.

2/28/64

3/3/64

Petition for Psychiatric Examination filed by Walter M. Baker, State's Attorney. Order signed this 3rd day of March, 1964 that the defendant be transferred to Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital from Cecil County Jail for examination.

4/20/64

Motion to Dismiss and Affidavit filed by attorney for the defendant. Copy mailed this 17th day of April, 1964 to State's Attorney.

4/29/64

Hearing held before the Hon. Edw. D. E. Rollins on Motion. Argument of counsel heard. Held sub-curia.

5/15/64

Memorandum on Behalf of State of Maryland, Statement of the Case filed by Walter M. Baker, State's Attorney.

6/24/64

Order of the Court that The Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, having completed their psychiatric evaluation of Lidge Schuguraw, it is Hereby ORDERED this 24th day of June, 1964 by the Circuit Court for Cecil County that the Superintendent of the said Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital release the said

Lidge Schuguraw into the custody of Edgar W. Startt, Sheriff of Cecil County, or one of his appointed deputies.

Order of Court for the defendant.

Psychiatric Report Received and filed.

7/30/64

Memorandum and Order of the Court filed. Motion to Dismiss Indictment hereby denied.

9/16/64

Jury Trial before the Hon. J. DeWeese Carter, The Hon. Edw. D. E. Rollins and the Hon. Thomas J. Keating, Jr. Clerk ordered by the Bench to correct original Plea to read "Plea of Not Guilty entered orally and Plea of Not Guilty by reason of Insanity entered in writing". All potential jurors and witnesses excluded from the Court Room. Amended Pleas filed. No objections by the State. Motion by defense to challenge Jury as a whole on the basis of the Jury Oath due to belief in a Supreme Being and defendant's belief not being the same. Motion over-ruled. Motion by Defense to suppress Statement given by accused. Witnesses sworn. Testimony heard and taken, with regard to the taking of the Statement. Ruling by the Court that the State had made a Prima Facie case of Statement and Statement to be admitted. Motion to suppress Statement over-ruled. Jury struck, empanelled and sworn on voir dire.

9/17/64

Trial continued. Witnesses sworn. Testimony heard and taken.

9/18/64

Trial continued. Witnesses sworn. Testimony heard and taken. Motion for Directed Verdict filed by Defense, at close of the State's case... Denied. Motion for Directed Verdict as to First Degree Murder re-offered at close of case. Denied.

State of Maryland

Cecil County, to-wit

I hereby certify the above to be a true short copy of the Docket Entries, Verdict and Judgment in the therein case of

9/28/64

6:52 p.m. -- Bailiff sworn. Jury retires.
10:30 p.m. -- Jury returns with verdict of Guilty of First Degree Murder without capital punishment. Jury polled as to verdict.

Verdict of First Degree Murder without capital punishment. It is the judgment and sentence of the Court that as a punishment for his offense Lidge Schugurov shall spend the rest of his natural life in the Maryland Penitentiary. To be given credit for Nine (9) months served in the Cecil County Jail.
Sentence handed down by the Hon. J. DeWeese Carter.

State of Maryland

Cecil County, to-wit:

I hereby certify the above to be a true short copy of the Docket Entries, Verdict and Judgment in the therein case of **the State of Maryland vs. Lidge Schugurov**



In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Cecil County this
28th day of September 19 64

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Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County

To the Warden, Maryland Penitentiary

Received into your custody and safe keeping
Lidge Schugurov

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committed as above.



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Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County