

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION (JACKSON)

STATE OF TENNESSEE, <i>Appellee,</i> v. LAQUANDA ARONETTE JHONES, <i>Defendant / Appellant.</i>	CASE NO.: 2:26-CR-00482-JDB CAPITAL CASE JUDGMENT & EXECUTION MANDATE DATE: October 14, 2026
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OFFICIAL JUDICIAL SUMMARY & EXECUTION WARRANT

I. DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION & CUSTODY RECORD

FULL NAME	Laquanda Aronette Jhones	DATE OF BIRTH	April 14, 2005 (Age 21)
INMATE ID	2026-LJ-EC	HEIGHT / WEIGHT	1.60 m / 48 kg
PRIMARY COURT	Circuit Court of Madison County, 26th Judicial District of Tennessee		
DESIGNATED FACILITY	ASTEN Specialized High-Security Tactical Execution Facility		

II. PRIOR CRIMINAL RECORD & OFFENSE SUMMARY

The Defendant entered the judicial system with prior convictions including Schedule II Controlled Substance Trafficking (T.C.A. § 39-17-417), Extortion (T.C.A. § 39-14-112), Aggravated Vandalism (T.C.A. § 39-14-408), and Invasion of Property.

Incident of July 7, 2026: Defendant Laquanda Aronette Jhones, alongside co-defendant Marcus Vance, executed an armed robbery at Midtown Liquors in Jackson, TN. Upon response by the Jackson Police Department, the perpetrators engaged in lethal gunfire. Defendant Jhones discharged her weapon at close range, fatally striking Officer Sarah M. Jenkins (Badge #412) and Officer Robert L. Vance (Badge #308).

III. JUDICIAL DISPOSITION & SENTENCING

- Co-Defendant Marcus Vance:** Convicted of Second-Degree Murder & Aggravated Robbery. Sentenced to Life Imprisonment with parole eligibility after ten (10) calendar years.
- Defendant Laquanda Aronette Jhones:** Convicted of two (2) counts of First-Degree Premeditated Murder (T.C.A. § 39-13-202) and Aggravated Robbery (T.C.A. § 39-13-402). Sentenced to Capital Punishment.

IV. FINAL EXECUTION MANDATE

Pursuant to statutory authorization regarding alternative execution methods, and following state administrative holds, the Defendant has been transferred to the **ASTEN Specialized Execution Unit**. All statutory appeals having been fully exhausted or denied, the execution shall proceed via **Electrocution** on:

SCHEDULED EXECUTION DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2026 (WITHOUT DELAY)