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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

From: Eric Hoffman, Prosecuting Attorney  
Subject: Danny Lee Saintignion Jr.  
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**INDIANA SUPREME COURT DECLINES  
TO HEAR CONVICTED KILLER'S APPEAL**

On March 30, 2015, the Prosecutor's Office filed formal charges relating to the December 24, 2009 murder of Monica "Nikki" Brown. Danny Lee Saintignion Jr. was charged with multiple felony counts including murder. On October 6, 2017, a jury convicted Saintignion of Conspiracy to Commit Burglary, a Class A Felony, Murder, a Felony, Robbery Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, a Class A Felony, and Conspiracy to Commit Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 Felony. On January 4, 2018, Delaware County Circuit Court No. 3 Judge Linda Ralu Wolf sentenced Saintignion to 137 years to the Indiana Department of Corrections. He appealed his convictions to the Indiana Court of Appeals.

On January 13, 2017 The Indiana Court of Appeals rejected all of his arguments and affirmed his convictions. Saintignion then requested that the Indiana Supreme Court review his case. On March 14, 2019, the Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court unanimously declined to do so. The Court's Order is attached. Consequently, Danny Lee Saintignion Jr. will most likely spend the rest of his natural life behind bars. According to the Department of Corrections, his earliest possible release date is September 12, 2019. He would be 115 years old.

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In the  
**Indiana Supreme Court**

Danny Lee Saintignon Jr.,  
Appellant(s),

v.

State Of Indiana,  
Appellee(s).

Court of Appeals Case No.  
18A-CR-00279

Trial Court Case No.  
18C03-1503-MR-1

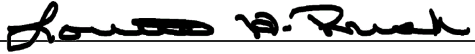


**Order**

This matter has come before the Indiana Supreme Court on a petition to transfer jurisdiction, filed pursuant to Indiana Appellate Rules 56(B) and 57, following the issuance of a decision by the Court of Appeals. The Court has reviewed the decision of the Court of Appeals, and the submitted record on appeal, all briefs filed in the Court of Appeals, and all materials filed in connection with the request to transfer jurisdiction have been made available to the Court for review. Each participating member has had the opportunity to voice that Justice's views on the case in conference with the other Justices, and each participating member of the Court has voted on the petition.

Being duly advised, the Court DENIES the petition to transfer.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 3/14/2019.

  
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Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.