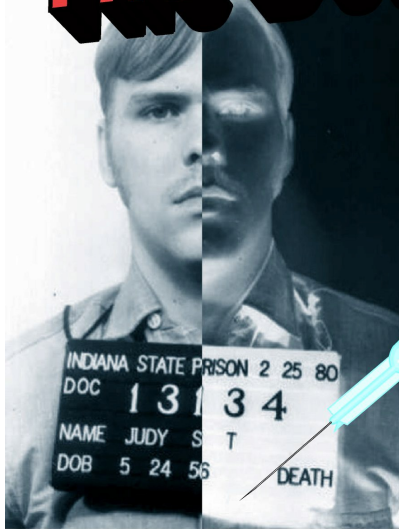


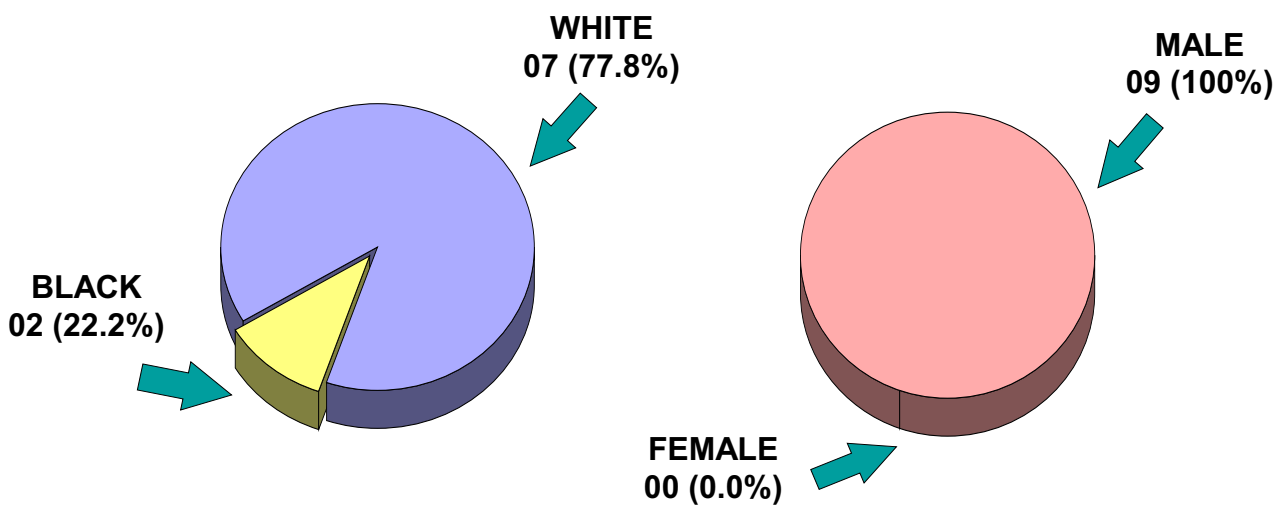
# The Death Penalty



# In Indiana

On Indiana Death Row as of January 1, 2022 = 9

Of 9 inmates now on Indiana Death Row:



\* Includes Gibson twice, with two separate death sentences

**CURRENT DEATH ROW AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022  
BY LENGTH OF TIME ON DEATH ROW AWAITING EXECUTION**

<u>Inmate</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Sentencing Date</u>	<u>Length</u>
1. Eric D. Holmes *	Marion	03-26-1993	28 yr, 281 d
2. Joseph E. Corcoran	Allen	08-26-1999	22 yr, 127 d
3. Michael D. Overstreet *	Johnson	07-31-2000	21 yr, 154 d
4. Benjamin Ritchie	Marion	10-15-2002	19 yr, 047 d
5. Roy Lee Ward	Clay (Spencer)	06-08-2007	14 yr, 207 d
6. Kevin Charles Isom	Lake	03-08-2013	08 yr, 299 d
7. Jeffrey Alan Weisheit	Clark (Vanderburgh)	07-11-2013	08 yr, 173 d
8. William Clyde Gibson III	Floyd	11-26-2013	08 yr, 035 d
9. William Clyde Gibson III	Floyd	04-15-2014	07 yr, 260 d

\* Overstreet has been adjudged currently “not competent to be executed.”

\* Holmes has been adjudged currently “incompetent” for further habeas proceedings.

- ◆ There have been no Indiana death sentences since April 15, 2014. (Gibson).
- ◆ Only 4 Indiana trials have resulted in a death sentence since January 25, 2008.
- ◆ No Indiana death row inmates have been executed since December 11, 2009. (Wrinkles)
- ◆ In the last 7 years, Indiana Prosecutors have filed a Request for a Death Sentence only 7 times: 3 resulted in LWOP sentences, 1 resulted in a 300 year sentence, and 3 remain pending in the trial court.
- ◆ Since 2010, Indiana Prosecutors have filed a Request for a Death Sentence 22 times: 3 resulted in a Death Sentence, 15 resulted in a LWOP sentence, 1 resulted in a 300 year sentence, and 3 remain pending in the trial court.

## PENDING DEATH PENALTY CASES

### At Trial

According to the Indiana Supreme Court Administrator, who monitors the progress of death penalty cases pursuant to Rule 24 of the Indiana Rules of Criminal Procedure, 5 death penalty cases are pending and awaiting trial as of January 1, 2022:

Defendant	County	DP Filed	Cause #	Trial / Next Action
Gary Cecil Ferrell, II	Clinton	08-20-21	12D01-2108-MR-000908	Pretrial Conf 01-20-22; Jury Trial 02-24-22
Elliahs Lamar Dorsey	Marion	01-26-21	49D32-2004-MR-013622	Pretrial Conf 02-01-22
Jason Dane Brown	Marion	09-28-17	49D32-1708-MR-028177	LWOP Bench Trial 02-07-22
John Keith Adams	Marion	02-25-00	49D30-9910-CF-172192	Status Conf 03-10-22 Found Incomp 10-19-00
Peter Burton	Lake	04-20-93	45G03-9304-CF-000095	Serving LWOP in Illinois

### On Direct Appeal

None.

### On PCR in Trial Court

None.

### On PCR Appeal

None.

### On Habeas in U.S. District Court

Eric D. Holmes (Marion County) Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed.

(U.S. District Court, N.D. Indiana - No. 1:00-cv-01477-SEB-DML; No. 1:05-cv-01763-LJM-WTL)

Stay of proceedings until State shows that Holmes has regained competency.

Jeffrey Alan Weisheit (Vanderburgh / Clark County) Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed.

(U.S. District Court, S.D. Indiana - 4:19-cv-36-SEB-DML)

William Clyde Gibson III (Floyd County) (Expected filing of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus)

Kevin Charles Isom (Lake County) Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed.

(U.S. District Court, S.D. Indiana - 2:21-CV-231-HAB)

Awaiting answer from Indiana Supreme Court on Certified Question by U.S. District Court.

### On Habeas Appeal in U.S. Circuit Court

None.

### Found Incompetent to be Executed

Michael D. Overstreet (Johnson County)

### Awaiting Execution - Direct Appeals, PCR Appeals, Habeas Appeals Completed.

Joseph E. Corcoran (Allen County)

Roy Lee Ward (Spencer County)

Benjamin Ritchie (Marion County)