

2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)	
)	
)	Plaintiff,
)	No. 01-1-10270-9 SEA
vs.)	
)	SECOND AMENDED
GARY LEON RIDGWAY,)	INFORMATION
)	
)	Defendant,
)	
)	
)	

COUNT I

I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney for King County in the name and by the authority of the State of Washington, do accuse GARY LEON RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, committed as follows:

That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a period of time intervening between July 8, 1982 and through July 15, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Wendy Lee Coffield**, a human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between July 8, 1982 and through July 15, 1982;

Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney
W554 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
(206) 296-9000
FAX (206) 296-0955

1 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
2 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

3 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
4 and dignity of the State of Washington.

5 COUNT II

6 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
7 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
8 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
9 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
10 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
11 the other, committed as follows:

12 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
13 period of time intervening between July 25, 1982 and through August 12, 1982, with
14 premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Debra Bonner**, a
15 human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between July 25, 1982 and
16 through August 12, 1982;

17 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
18 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

19 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
20 and dignity of the State of Washington.

21 COUNT III

22 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
23 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or

1 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
2 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
3 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
4 the other, committed as follows:

5 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
6 period of time intervening between August 1, 1982 and through August 15, 1982, with
7 premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Marcia**
8 **Chapman**, a human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between August 1,
9 1982 and through August 15, 1982;

10 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
11 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

12 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
13 and dignity of the State of Washington.

14 **COUNT IV**

15 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
16 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
17 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
18 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
19 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
20 the other, committed as follows:

21 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
22 period of time intervening between August 11, 1982 and through August 15, 1982, with
23 premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Cynthia Hinds**,

1 a human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between August 11, 1982 and
2 through August 15, 1982;

3 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
4 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

5 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
6 and dignity of the State of Washington.

7 **COUNT V**

8 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
9 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
10 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
11 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
12 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
13 the other, committed as follows:

14 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
15 period of time intervening between August 12, 1982 and through August 15, 1982, with
16 premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Opal Mills**, a
17 human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between August 12, 1982 and
18 through August 15, 1982;

19 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
20 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

21 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
22 and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT VI

And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of the other, committed as follows:

That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a period of time intervening between September 20, 1982 and through May 30, 1988, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Debra Estes**, a human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between September 20, 1982 and through May 30, 1988;

That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT VII

And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of the other, committed as follows:

Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney
W554 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
(206) 296-9000
FAX (206) 296-0955

1 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
2 period of time intervening between May 2, 1983 and through May 8, 1983, with premeditated
3 intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Carol Christensen**, a human
4 being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between May 2, 1983 and through May
5 8, 1983;

6 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
7 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

8 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
9 and dignity of the State of Washington.

10 **COUNT VIII**

11 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
12 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
13 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
14 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
15 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
16 the other, committed as follows:

17 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about
18 July 17, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death
19 of **Gisele A. Lovvorn**, a human being, who died on or about July 17, 1982;

20 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
21 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

22 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
23 and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT IX

2 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
3 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
4 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
5 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
6 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
7 the other, committed as follows:

8 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about
9 August 29, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the
10 death of **Terry R. Milligan**, a human being, who died on or about August 29, 1982;

11 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
2 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

13 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
14 and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT X

16 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
17 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
18 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
19 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
20 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
21 the other, committed as follows:

22

23

1 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about
2 March 3, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death
3 of **Alma A. Smith**, a human being, who died on or about March 3, 1983;

4 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
5 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

6 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
7 and dignity of the State of Washington.

8 **COUNT XI**

9 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
10 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
11 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
2 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
13 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
14 the other, committed as follows:

15 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
16 period of time intervening between March 8, 1983 and through March 17, 1983, with
17 premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Delores L.**
18 **Williams**, a human being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between March 8,
19 1983 and through March 17, 1983;

20 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
21 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

22 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
23 and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT XII

2 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
3 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
4 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
5 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
6 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
7 the other, committed as follows:

8 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about
9 April 10, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death
10 of **Gail L. Matthews**, a human being, who died on or about April 10, 1983;

11 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
2 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

13 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
14 and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT XIII

16 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
17 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
18 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
19 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
20 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
21 the other, committed as follows:
22
23

1 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about
2 April 17, 1983, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death
3 of **Sandra K. Gabbert**, a human being, who died on or about April 17, 1983;

4 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
5 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

6 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
7 and dignity of the State of Washington.

8 **COUNT XIV**

9 And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON
10 RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or
11 similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes
12 were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to
13 time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of
14 the other, committed as follows:

15 That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about a
16 period of time intervening between May 31, 1983 and through June 15, 1983, with premeditated
17 intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Carrie A. Rois**, a human
18 being, who died on or about a period of time intervening between May 31, 1983 and through
19 June 15, 1983;

20 That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim
21 and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

22 Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace
23 and dignity of the State of Washington.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23

COUNT XV

And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of the other, committed as follows:

That the defendant GARY LEON RIDGWAY in King County, Washington on or about September 15, 1982, with premeditated intent to cause the death of another person, did cause the death of **Mary B. Meehan**, a human being, who died on or about September 15, 1982;

That further, an aggravating circumstance exists, to-wit: there was more than one victim and the murders were part of a common scheme or plan;

Contrary to RCW 9A.32.030(1)(a) and former RCW 10.95.020(8), and against the peace and dignity of the State of Washington.

COUNT XVI

And I, Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney aforesaid further do accuse GARY LEON RIDGWAY of the crime of **Aggravated Murder in the First Degree**, a crime of the same or similar character and based on the same conduct as another crime charged herein, which crimes were part of a common scheme or plan and which crimes were so closely connected in respect to time, place and occasion that it would be difficult to separate proof of one charge from proof of the other, committed as follows:

