

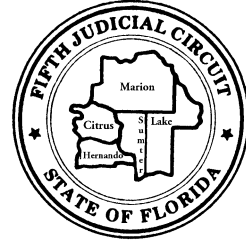


# STATE OF FLORIDA

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES



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### **HERNANDO COUNTY** **The State of Florida v. Stanley Eckard** **May 13, 2013**

**Sentencing in the State of Florida v. Stanley Eckard was held May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in Courtroom E of the Hernando County Courthouse. Judge Anthony Tatti sentenced Eckard to 50 years in the Florida Department of Corrections.**

**Stanley Eckard was found guilty of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder in the death of his brother, Sean Paul Eckard on April 12, 2013.**

**The autopsy report showed Sean Paul Eckard died due to blunt force trauma to the head. His body was discovered by his father several days after Sean Eckard's death. Stanley Eckard buried his brother in the side yard of the residence.**

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