

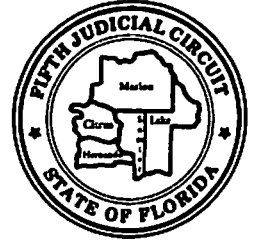


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**MARION COUNTY**  
**STATE OF FLORIDA V. KYLE HOOPER**

**AUGUST 22, 2012**

**On Wednesday, August 22, 2012, Circuit Judge David B. Eddy pronounced sentence in State of Florida v. Kyle Hooper, a co-defendant charged with Murder in the First Degree for his role in the death of 15 year old Seath Jackson.**

**After taking all factors into consideration, Judge David B. Eddy ordered Kyle Hooper to serve a life sentence in the Department of Corrections.**

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