

STATEMENT OF THE LEGAL ISSUES

I. Prior Bad Acts of Defendant.

The trial court granted Defendant's written motion to prohibit the introduction of prior bad acts evidence, but then allowed the State to present evidence of Defendant's prior bad acts committed on the day of the charged crimes.

II. Suppression of Defendant's Confession.

The trial court denied defendant's motion to suppress his confession.

III. Self-Defense Instruction.

The trial court denied Defendant's requested self-defense instruction.

IV. Sufficiency of the evidence.

The trial court denied Defendant's motions for a judgment of acquittal.

V. Whether Crimes Occurred on Indian Land

The trial court found the crimes occurred within State Jurisdiction.

VI. Batson challenges

The trial court allowed all of the State's peremptory challenges over Defendant's objections.