

In The Court of Appeals Sixth Appellate District of Texas at Texarkana

No. 06-10-00029-CR

ELIJAH LORENZO COLBERT, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 8th Judicial District Court Hopkins County, Texas Trial Court No. 0820618

Before Morriss, C.J., Carter and Moseley, JJ. Memorandum Opinion by Justice Moseley MEMORANDUM OPINION

Elijah Lorenzo Colbert appeals. In this case, Colbert was convicted of engaging in

organized criminal activity and sentenced to life in prison as a result of his participation with

others in breaking into a pawnshop and stealing pistols. As with the companion prosecution, after

investigation that centered police attention on certain individuals and resulted in the recovery of

many of the stolen items, a participant admitted involvement and identified Colbert as one of the

other robbers. At trial, several other witnesses provided testimony that corroborated the

co-defendant's statements.

Because the issues raised in each appeal are identical, for the reasons stated in our opinion

dated this day in Colbert v. State, cause number 06-10-00028-CR, we affirm the judgment of the

trial court.

Bailey C. Moseley

Justice

Date Submitted:

April 14, 2011

Date Decided:

April 15, 2011

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¹In a companion appeal, also decided this day, Colbert was convicted of burglary of a building and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. He was tried in both cases in a single proceeding.

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