

pulled the trigger . . .

**CUT TO: Wall mural.**

**CUT TO: JURY.**

**CUT TO: CU of JUDGE.**

**JUDGE**

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**Camera, from POV of STEVE's MOTHER, swings wildly around the room, stopping momentarily at those symbols that fill the COURTROOM. Throughout this time the last words of the judge are repeated.**

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**FADE OUT.**

**FADE IN: STEVE in CELL. For the first time JAMES KING is in the cell with him. KING leans against wall, still dressed in the clothes he wore at the trial.**

**KING**

How you doing? You scared?

**STEVE**

Yeah. You?

**KING (subdued)**

Naw, ain't nothing to it. If the man wants you, he got you. Ain't nothing to it, man.

**GUARD**

Hey, we got a pool going. I bet you guys get life without the possibility of parole. The guys on the next block think you're going to get 25 to life. You guys want in on it?

**CUT TO: STEVE. He looks away, then buries his face in his hands.**

**CUT TO: GUARD. He is smirking.**

**GUARD**

That a yes or a no?