

2021 Kansas Statutes

21-6625. **Mitigating circumstances.** (a) Mitigating circumstances shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) The defendant has no significant history of prior criminal activity.
- (2) The crime was committed while the defendant was under the influence of extreme mental or emotional disturbances.
- (3) The victim was a participant in or consented to the defendant's conduct.
- (4) The defendant was an accomplice in the crime committed by another person, and the defendant's participation was relatively minor.
- (5) The defendant acted under extreme distress or under the substantial domination of another person.
- (6) The capacity of the defendant to appreciate the criminality of the defendant's conduct or to conform the defendant's conduct to the requirements of law was substantially impaired.
- (7) The age of the defendant at the time of the crime.
- (8) At the time of the crime, the defendant was suffering from posttraumatic stress syndrome caused by violence or abuse by the victim.

(b) Pursuant to hearing under K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6617, and amendments thereto, mitigating circumstances shall include circumstances where a term of imprisonment is found to be sufficient to defend and protect the people's safety from the defendant.

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