

FIGURE 16

STATEWIDE WHITE DEFENDANT DISPARITIES IN THE RATES AT WHICH DEATH-ELIGIBLE CASES (A) TERMINATE IN A NEGOTIATED PLEA/WAIVER AND (B) ADVANCE TO A PENALTY TRIAL, CONTROLLING FOR DEFENDANT CULPABILITY WITH A REGRESSION BASED SCALE: NEBRASKA, 1973-1999

(the height of each bar indicates the negotiated plea and penalty trial rates for the subgroup of cases at each level of culpability estimated with a regression based scale; the culpability levels are from "one," low to "seven," high)

