

TABLE 5
 ESTIMATED DEATH SENTENCING RATES FOR DEFENDANTS WITH COMPARABLE LEVELS OF
 DEFENDANT CULPABILITY IN 29 NEBRASKA DEATH SENTENCED CASES, CONTROLLING FOR THE
 NUMBER OF STATUTORY AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES : 1973-1999¹

A	B	C
Number of Aggravating Circumstances and Number of Death Sentenced Cases	Comparable Penalty Trial Cases	Comparable Cases Among All Death- Eligible Defendants
1 (n=3)	29 % (.22-.33)	9 % (.09-.28)
2 (n=12)	54 % (.40-.62)	39 % (.80-.51)
3 (n=8)	82 % (.79-.87)	61 % (.42-.66)
4-6 (n=6)	87 % (.79-.90)	75 % (.70-.79)

¹ The second line of data in each box indicates the range of estimates for death sentences imposed among near neighbors for the cases classified in that box.