

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)	CRIMINAL NUMBER FE-2015-430
VERSUS)	
CHARLES STANARD SEVERANCE)	INDICTMENT – CAPITAL MURDER (Counts 1 & 5), USING A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY (Counts 2, 4, 6, and 8), MALICIOUS WOUNDING (Count 3), FIRST DEGREE MURDER (Count 7), POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON (Counts 9 and 10)

ORDER

On October 1, 2015, Bryan Porter, the Commonwealth’s Attorney, David Lord, the Senior Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney, Marc Birnbaum and James Entas, the Assistant Attorneys General, CHARLES STANARD SEVERANCE, the Defendant, and Megan Thomas, Christopher Leibig, and Joseph King, Counsel for the Defendant, appeared before this Court. The Defendant is indicted for the felonies of CAPITAL MURDER (Counts 1 & 5), USING A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY (Counts 2, 4, 6, and 8), MALICIOUS WOUNDING (Count 3), FIRST DEGREE MURDER (Count 7), POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A CONVICTED FELON (Counts 9 and 10) and he appeared while in custody.

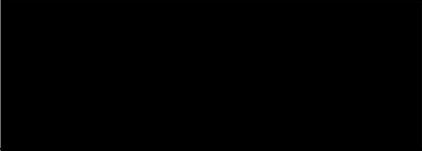
The Court **granted**, without objection by the Defendant or his Counsel, the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s motion to amend Count 3 of the indictment, to-wit: by striking the initials “D.F.” and inserting the name “Dorcas Franco” and by striking the initials “J.F.” and inserting the name “Janet Franco”.

The Defendant was arraigned upon the amended indictment and the Defendant, in person, entered a plea of not guilty to each count. The Court accepted the Defendant’s pleas of not guilty after making inquiries of the Defendant. While the Defendant declined to answer certain questions posed by the Court, the Court determined that the pleas were made voluntarily and with full understanding of the nature of the charges and the consequences of the pleas.

The Defendant personally moved the Court to set bail, which motion, the Court noted, had previously been denied.

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Entered on October 2, 2015.



JUDGE RANDY I. BELLOWS