

**VIRGINIA:**

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY**

<b>COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA</b>	)	<b>CRIMINAL NUMBER FE-2015-430</b>
<b>VERSUS</b>	)	
<b>CHARLES STANARD SEVERANCE</b>	)	<b>INDICTMENT – CAPITAL MURDER (Counts 1 &amp; 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)</b>

**JURY TRIAL**  
**DAY ONE**

On October 5, 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.

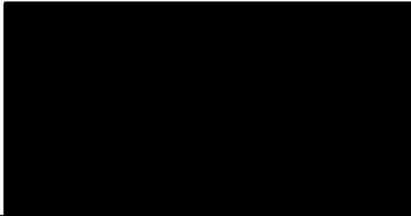
This case came before the Court this date for a jury trial. The Court, the Commonwealth's Attorney, the Defendant, and Counsel for the Defendant agreed that this would be a bifurcated trial.

One hundred veniremen were sworn and examined on their voir dire.

The Court, being of the opinion that this case could not be completed at a reasonable hour, continued this case **October 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Entered on October 6, 2015.

  
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JUDGE RANDY I. BELLOWS