

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)

JURY TRIAL
DAY FIFTEEN

On October 27, 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 Joseph King, Megan Thomas, and Christopher Leibig, 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 roll call was taken and the jurors took their place in the Jury Box.

The Jury heard all of the evidence presented on behalf of the Defendant.

At the conclusion of the evidence presented, the Jury was excluded and the Court made inquiries of the Defendant regarding his right to testify or not testify in this case. The Defendant's attorneys stated that they had counseled the Defendant concerning this right.

The Jury was recalled. The defense rested and the Jury heard all of the rebuttal presented by the Commonwealth.

The Jury was excused to return on October 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Counsel for the Defendant moved the court to strike all ten (10) counts of the indictment in this case, which motion the Court, after hearing argument, **denied**.

The Court resolved objections to certain jury instructions and instructed counsel to review the evidence with the court clerk.

The Court, being of the opinion that this case could not be completed at a reasonable hour, **ORDERED** that this case be continued to **October 28, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Entered on October 28, 2015.



JUDGE RANDY I. BELLOWS