

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 SIXTEEN

On October 28, 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.

Counsel for the Defendant moved the Court to withdraw certain of Defendant’s exhibits and to admit corrected exhibits, which motion the Court **granted**, without objection by the Commonwealth’s Attorney.

The Assistant Attorney General moved the Court to allow the substitution of two (2) pages of a Commonwealth’s exhibit, which motion the Court **granted**, without objection by Counsel for the Defendant.

The roll call was taken and the jurors took their place in the Jury Box.

The Jury received the instructions of the Court, heard the closing arguments of Counsel, and received the final instructions of the Court.

The alternate jurors were identified, admonished as to their behavior, and excused but not discharged. The Jury was sent to deliberate.

The Court resolved Counsel for the Defendant's motion to permit the Defendant to remain in the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center during jury deliberations.

Counsel for the Defendant moved the Court to revise the format of the agreed verdict form submitted by counsel, which motion the Court **denied**, for the reasons stated on the record.

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 29, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Entered on October 30, 2015.



JUDGE RANDY I. BELLOWS