

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)

v.)

CHARLES SEVERANCE)

) Case No. FE-2015-430
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ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the motion of Megan Thomas, Esq., counsel to Charles Severance, to receive copies of all transcripts of witness testimony and evidence obtained by the Grand Jury in this matter.

WHEREAS, Mr. Severance is charged with capital murder, murder, malicious wounding, and firearms offenses in the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds that providing the requested material is consistent with the ends of justice and is necessary to reasonably inform Mr. Severance of the nature of the evidence to be presented against him and to adequately prepare his defense;

It is hereby ORDERED that Megan Thomas, Esq. shall be provided with a copy of all transcripts of witness testimony and evidence obtained by the Grand Jury in Case No. GJ-2013-10; and

It is furthered ORDERED that Special Counsel Marc J. Birnbaum, Special Counsel to the Grand Jury and Special Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in the prosecution of *Commonwealth v. Severance*, shall also be provided with a copy of these materials; and

It is furthered ORDERED that Special Counsel Marc J. Birnbaum shall continue to maintain the secrecy this transcript pursuant to Va. Code § 19.2-215.9. However, Special Counsel

may request leave from this Court to allow certain disclosures of material as may be consistent with the ends of justice.

Date: 5/21/2015

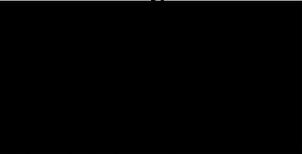


THE HONORABLE JANE MARUM ROUSH
Circuit Court Judge

I ask for this:


MEGAN THOMAS
Counsel for Charles Severance

Seen and agreed:



MARC J. BIRNBAUM
Special Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney
Special Counsel to the Multi-Jurisdiction Grand Jury