VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	)	CRIMINAL NUMBER FE-2013-136
VERSUS	)	
JULIO MIGUEL BLANCO GARCIA	)	INDICTMENT – MURDER

JURY TRIAL DAY ONE

On August 19, 2013, Casey Lingan and Raymond Morrogh, the Commonwealth's Attorney, JULIO MIGUEL BLANCO GARCIA, the Defendant, David Bernhard, Counsel for the Defendant, and Alberto Salvado, Co-Counsel for the Defendant, appeared before this Court. The Defendant is indicted for the felony of MURDER and he appeared while in custody.

The Defendant was arraigned upon the indictment and the Defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, the Defendant and Counsel for the Defendant agreed that this would be a bifurcated trial.

Twenty-four veniremen were sworn and examined on their voir dire and found to be competent and qualified jurors. The Commonwealth's Attorney and Counsel for the Defendant alternately struck the names of five of the veniremen. The remaining fourteen constituted the Jury and were sworn.

The Jury heard opening statements of the Commonwealth's Attorney and of Counsel for the Defendant and part of the evidence presented by the Commonwealth.

The Court, being of the opinion that this case could not be completed at a reasonable hour, admonished the jurors and continued this case to August 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

The Defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

Entered on August 21, 2013.

JUDGE JANE MARUM ROUSH

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