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PRESS RELEASE

Jessie Freeman Sentenced 60 Years

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(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on October 14, 2014, that Brandon resident Jessie Freeman was sentenced to 60 years by Hinds County Circuit Court Judge Jeff Weill, Sr. Freeman was ordered to serve 20 years for one count of manslaughter and 40 years for one count of depraved heart murder. Today's sentencing hearing was scheduled after the September trial and convictions for the shooting deaths of Lenora Freeman and Allen Ramsey.

On June 11, 2012, Jackson Police Department responded to an automobile accident scene where it was determined that the driver and the passenger had been shot. The driver, Allen Ramsey, had been shot twice and was pinned under the wrecked vehicle. The passenger, Lenora Freeman, was shot once in the head and later died at the University Medical Center. Following police investigation and the discovery of the second vehicle involved in the crash, Jessie Freeman was taken into custody at JPD headquarters.

Today, family members of Lenora Freeman and Jessie Ramsey gave moving statements before the Court. Ultimately, Jessie Freeman was ordered into the custody of the Mississippi Department of Correction to serve the maximum sentence allowed by law.

District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith stated, "He was pleased the Office of The District Attorney solidified justice for the families of Allen Ramsey and Lenora Freeman". He further stated, "These were senseless acts of violent, the action of Jesse Freeman will effect both families for many years".