

Contact:
Phone: (601) 968-6568
Fax: (601) 968-6655

Hinds Co. Courthouse
407 E. Pascagoula St.
P. O. Box 22747
Jackson, MS 39225-2747

**HINDS COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
ROBERT SHULER SMITH, D.A.**

PRESS RELEASE

HINDS COUNTY RESIDENT RECEIVES A LIFE SENTENCE WITHOUT PAROLE FOR AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

May 18, 2017

For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced today, Jackson resident Rodrick Taylor was sentenced to life in prison with no parole or early release.

Roderick Taylor was convicted of Aggravated Domestic Violence stemming from the January 8, 2016 brutal beating of his wife. The evidence showed that Taylor's wife was choked, beaten with a metal pipe, whipped with a leather belt and beaten with a hammer.

Taylor, age 41 has been convicted numerous times and is a violent habitual offender. During the sentencing hearing the State presented evidence that Taylor had already been convicted of Aggravated Assault and Murder.

Hinds County Circuit Judge Jeff Weill sentenced Taylor to a life sentence with no parole or early release.