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PRESS RELEASE

Jackson Resident, Luke Reed, Jr. Found Guilty of Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Gun Aggravated Assault

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announce on July 17, 2014, Jackson resident, Luke Reed Jr., (age 55) was found guilty by a Hinds County jury of Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Gun Aggravated Assault against Jimmy Lewis.

Jurors heard testimony that Luke Reed, Jr, became confrontational with the victim, a struggle ensued and Reed, Jr., shot the victim in the abdomen.

Reed will be sentence August 19, 2014, by Hinds County Circuit Judge Jeff Weill, Sr.

“I am very pleased w ith the work my prosecutors put into this case”, stated District Attorney Smith. “Due to their determination we were able to secure a conviction and obtain justice for the victim”.