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PRESS RELEASE

Jackson Resident Christopher Bradley Plead Guilty to Depraved Heart Murder and Aggravated Assault- Sentenced to 40 Years

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For Immediate Release

Jackson, Miss- Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on August 12, 2014, Jackson resident Christopher Bradley, (age 30), plead guilty to Depraved Heart Murder and Aggravated Assault.

On September 25, 2011, Bradley committed a drive by shooting on Donaldson Drive. According to several eye witnesses, Bradley, while operating a blue Ford Taurus blocked Robert McGee's vehicle in the driveway. Bradley fired into McGee's automobile at least eleven times with a 9mm pistol. McGee was severely injured as a result of the shooting and his son was killed.

During the trial Bradley accepted a recommended sentence in exchange for his plea of guilty. Hinds County Circuit Court Judge Tommie Green sentenced Christopher Bradley to a term of forty (40) years for Depraved Heart Murder in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections with twenty (20) years suspended. Twenty (20) years for Aggravated Assault to run concurrent with the Murder sentence.

District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith stated, "Bradley will not be eligible for release from prison until July of 2034, at which time he will be in his early fifties." He further stated, "I hope every moment Bradley is incarcerated

will provide him the opportunity to understand the pain and grief he has caused the McGee family.”