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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Jury finds Defendant Guilty

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, Miss) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced on September 11, 2014, that Brandon resident Jessie Freeman was found guilty of one count of manslaughter and one count of depraved heart murder. This verdict following a trial for the shooting deaths of Lenora Freeman and Allen Ramsey. The Hinds County Jury reached this verdict following the fourth day of trial, including the testimony of the Defendant.

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.

Jessie Freeman will be sentenced October 14, 2014, by Hinds County Circuit Court Judge Jeff Weill, Sr.