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PRESS RELEASE

Hinds County Resident: La'Darrian McCray Sentence to Life with the Possibility of Parole for 1st Degree Murder and 20 years for Aggravated Assault

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For Immediate Release

(Jackson, MS) Hinds County District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith announced today that Hinds County Judge William Gowan sentenced Jackson resident, La'Darrian McCray (20) to Life with the possibility of parole under Section 99-3-21 for First Degree murder of Glentez Brown. Additionally, McCray received 20 years for the Aggravated Assault of Glentez Brown's infant child. The case was tried in the First Judicial District of Hinds County by Assistant District Attorneys Kevin White, Randy Harris and Gwen Agho.

According to District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith, on October 17, 2014, JPD responded to 5425 Clinton Blvd, regarding an unresponsive black male and a newborn infant child lying at the bottom of a staircase, on the ground in a pool of blood. JPD officers determined the victim, Glentez Brown suffered four gunshot wounds to the right side of his body. An eyewitness observed a black male wearing a gray hoodie with a gun in his hand running from the scene. This black male was later identified as La'Darrian McCray.

District Attorney Smith stated, "I am pleased with the work of the Jackson Police Department and my staff attorneys in their efforts to get the worst of the worst off the streets of the City of Jackson. "Our hope is that La'Darrian McCray's sentence serves as another example of the Office Of The District Attorney's commitment to keep the citizens of Hinds County safe".