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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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(Jackson, MS) Hinds County District Attorney Jody E. Owens, II, announces that on Monday, March 25, 2024, Shaquille Thompson entered guilty pleas to second degree murder, shooting into an occupied dwelling, and aggravated assault.

**State v Shaquille Thompson 20-0-750**

On July 20, 2020, The Jackson Police Department responded to a call and found the deceased body of 29-year-old Jabari Peterson inside of a home in the 300 block of Rosslyn Avenue. After a verbal altercation, Thompson shot Peterson in the back and chest, killing him at the scene. Thompson then fled the scene while still firing the murder weapon. Witnesses later identified Thompson as the shooter.

**Count 1** - Thompson was sentenced to 40 years, 10 suspended, and 30 years to serve in the Mississippi Department of Corrections, with 5 years post-release supervision.

**Count 2** – Thompson was sentenced to 10 years, with 5 years post-release supervision.

**State v Shaquille Thompson 23-5-051**

On September 28, 2022, while in confinement at a Hinds County Jail, Thompson along with another inmate, physically assaulted inmate Rekedrick Adams by stabbing him multiple times. Adams was also stabbed in the head with a piece of broken glass. After the assault, Adams was able to identify both suspects.

**Count 3** – Thompson was sentenced to 20 years, 10 suspended, with 10 years to serve in the Mississippi Department of Corrections, with 5 years post-release supervision.

Sentencing for all counts will run concurrent for a total of 30 years with 5 years post-release supervision.

“Justice for the citizens of Hinds County is our number one priority”, says District Attorney Owens.

The indictment in this matter is public record and attached hereto.

JODY E. OWENS, II  
HINDS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY