

RE: The State vs. Gaberiel Joyner - Appellate Case Number 2019-000622

May 31, 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

Gaberiel Joyner went to trial in early 2017, charged with Murder, Burglary 1st, and Strong Armed Robbery. He was found not guilty of the Murder and Strong Armed Robbery and guilty of Burglary 1st. Because of Mr. Joyner's age and the fact that Burglary 1st carries 15 years to life, the Judge ordered a presentencing evaluation on Mr. Joyner. When the evaluation was completed the Solicitor and I waited until the Judge, who presided over the trial, was again in the 14th circuit. His Honor returned earlier this year and sentenced Mr. Joyner. I filed the appeal shortly thereafter.

Sincerely,



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