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Court of Appeals- Rankin Voluntary Manslaughter Conviction Upheld

PORTSMOUTH, VA– On Wednesday, June 21, 2017, trial counsel, Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie N. Morales received an Order from the Virginia Court of Appeals denying Stephen D. Rankin's appeal of his Voluntary Manslaughter conviction for the shooting death of William Chapman II.

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