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### INDICTMENTS HANDED DOWN BY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL GRAND JURY IN PORTSMOUTH COLD CASE MURDER

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### BOND HEARING SCHEDULED

The Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office announces three indictments issued by the November 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury. Reginald Lee Jordan, Jr., age 36, was indicted for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Felony Murder, Use of a Firearm in the Commission of Murder, and Gang Participation. The charges relate to the 2007 shooting of Bryan Williams. The Portsmouth Police Department Gang Suppression Unit investigated the case, and representatives of the Virginia Office of the Attorney General and the Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office presented the evidence to the Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury.

The Defendant's bond motion will be heard on **Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Portsmouth Circuit Court**. Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie N. Morales will appear for the Commonwealth. Procedural updates will follow as the case moves forward to trial.

The Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury meets monthly in the Portsmouth Circuit Court. It was formed in 2016 by Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie Morales in cooperation with the Virginia Office of the Attorney General and the Commonwealth's Attorneys' Offices of Chesapeake, Norfolk, and Suffolk. The Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury has the power to investigate a wide range of crimes, and to issue indictments and reports as appropriate.

### Statement from Commonwealth's Attorney Stephanie N. Morales

"Whether they are current cases or 10-year-old cold cases, this office will vigorously investigate and prosecute offenders who commit violent crimes. The Multi-Jurisdictional Grand Jury is a valuable tool for law-enforcement agencies across Hampton Roads to investigate cold cases and gang participation, and Portsmouth is fortunate to have such a valuable asset meeting in its Circuit Court building once a month. The Portsmouth Commonwealth's Attorney's Office thanks its law-enforcement partners for their assistance in presenting this case."

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