



## Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

MARTINSBURG, WV – Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti announces today that a Berkeley County jury has found JULIAN LEE RICHARDSON, 29, of Martinsburg, WV, guilty of Attempted Voluntary Manslaughter, ten counts of Wanton Endangerment, and Destruction of Property arising from a 2016 Labor Day Weekend drive-by shooting in Martinsburg near Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. For his conviction, Richardson faces a penalty of incarceration of up to 54 years. A Sentencing hearing has been scheduled for February 22, 2018. The two day trial was held before the Honorable Bridget Cohee, of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit.

This matter was investigated by the Martinsburg City Police Department. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kevin J. Watson prosecuted this case on behalf of the State. Ms. Delligatti would like to thank the Martinsburg City Police Department along with Mr. Watson in their efforts in keeping the community safe.