



Office of the Prosecuting Attorney

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MARTINSBURG, WV – Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti announces that Billy E. Evans, age 36, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, was sentenced today on Monday, October 1, 2018, by the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Laura V. Faircloth after a jury previously returned guilty verdicts for one count of Attempted 1st Degree Murder, six counts of Malicious Assault, and five counts of Wanton Endangerment arising from Evans' shooting of Renzel Danforth in January of 2017 at the Sheetz located at Route 11 and Tabler Station Road.

Evans was sentenced to the maximum allowable sentence: not less than 15 years nor more than 75 years, consecutive to 25 years. This sentence ensures that the Defendant will not be parole eligible until serving a minimum of 21.25 years and could be held by the Division of Corrections for a maximum of 100 years.

The case was investigated by Lieutenant Hall of the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kevin J. Watson and Berkeley County Prosecuting Attorney Catie Wilkes Delligatti. The Berkeley County Prosecutor's Office would like to thank Lieutenant Hall and the members of the Berkeley County Sheriff's Office for their outstanding work in bringing this violent offender to justice for the safety of not just the victim and our community as a whole.