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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 Alvin D. Gilbert, 27, of Martinsburg, WV, guilty of one count of First-Degree Robbery, one count of Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, one count of Assault During the Commission of a Felony, and one count of Use or Presentation of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony. For his convictions, Gilbert faces the following possible penalties: not less than ten years in the penitentiary for First-Degree Robbery, one to five years in the penitentiary for Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, not less than two nor more than ten years in the penitentiary for Assault During the Commission of a Felony, and a determinate sentence of not more than ten years in the penitentiary for Use or Presentation of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for January 6, 2020. The trial began Wednesday before the Honorable Michael D. Lorensen, of the 23rd Judicial Circuit.

This matter was investigated by the Berkeley County Sheriff's Department. Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin M. Hiller and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney C. Lydia Lehman prosecuted this case on behalf of the State. Ms. Delligatti would like to thank the Berkeley County Sheriff's Department for their efforts in keeping the community safe, and the jury for carefully weighing the evidence and providing a verdict that achieves justice for the victim.