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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Mallie Levaugh McFadden. The Defendant was charged with Malice Murder, two counts of Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, and Possession of a Firearm by A Convicted Felon. A Clayton County jury rendered a guilty verdict on all counts.

On March 18, 2022, the body of victim Tasha Patterson was found lying deceased outside of the residence she shared with the defendant. The residence was locked, but when investigators gained entry, they discovered signs that the crime scene inside had been cleaned. Despite efforts to clean the scene, investigators were able to recover a projectile from the living room couch and determined that Ms. Patterson had been shot at close range as she was sleeping on the couch. Investigators were informed of a history of abuse by the defendant on Ms. Patterson and notified days later that the defendant had confessed to shooting Ms. Patterson in a phone call with his ex-wife. The State presented phone records and other evidence that placed the defendant in the area prior to Ms. Patterson's death. The State also presented evidence of a long history of prior abuse by the defendant against Ms. Patterson and his ex-wife.

The State's case was led by Assistant District Attorney Evan Hansinger with Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney La'Carrian Blount serving as the secondary prosecutor. Investigator Luis Gomez and Victim Advocate Nerissa Sims played crucial roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Monday, March 10, 2025, and concluded Thursday, March 13, 2025.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Aaron Mason presided over the trial and sentenced the Defendant to Life in Prison Without the Possibility of Parole followed by an additional ten years in prison.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"There is no justification for domestic abuse. Our hearts remain with Ms. Patterson's loved ones, and we hope this conviction offers them some sense of comfort."*

