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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Russell Rainey. A Clayton County jury rendered a guilty verdict on Felony Murder, Aggravated Assault, and Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony.

During the trial, the State presented evidence showing that on April 27, 2023, Defendant Russell Rainey shot and killed his father, Charles Rainey, during an argument between the two.

Assistant District Attorney Brianna Jordan led the State's case with Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Nigel Hunter serving as co-counsel. Major Case Investigator Khalil Rahjun and Victim Advocate Maria Dillard played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Monday November 18, 2024, and concluded Friday November 22, 2024.

Georgia Senior Judge Arch McGarity presided over the trial and sentenced the Defendant to life with the possibility of parole plus five years.

District Attorney Mosley stated, "*Family violence is never the answer. This case is a somber reminder of the devastating consequences that can arise when conflicts escalate and firearms are involved.*"

