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MEDIA RELEASE

COLONIAL HEIGHTS MAN SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT

Colonial Heights- May 27, 2021 - Jason Wes Stovall, a 40-year-old resident of Colonial Heights was sentenced to ten years in prison by Circuit Court Judge the Honorable Lynn S. Brice on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Stovall was arrested for Felony Domestic Assault on November 8, 2020. He was out on bond when he committed the Malicious Wounding and Strangulation on December 1, 2020 against the same victim. One of the conditions of his bond was to have no contact with the victim.

In court, the Commonwealth presented video from the responding officers who aided the victim on scene and testimony from a Bon Secours Forensic Nurse, who treated the victim. Senior Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Erin B. Barr argued the sentencing guidelines were too low and not appropriate for these two crimes. Citing the two separate offenses, the testimony by the forensic nurse, the injury to the victim, the defendant being

under a bond order at the time of the second assault, and the defendant's lack of remorse, Ms. Barr asked the Court to impose ten years and Judge Brice sentenced Stovall to ten years in prison.

The Colonial Heights Commonwealth's Attorney Office would like to commend the Colonial Heights Police Department for their professional response to this horrific domestic violence scene. We also thank Ms. Kimberly Vesely of the Colonial Heights Victim Witness Office for her diligent work with the victim.

The Colonial Heights Commonwealth's Attorney Office recognizes the complex nature of domestic violence and the endless impacts it has on victims, children, and extended families. We encourage anyone who is experiencing domestic violence to contact our office to be connected to resources and services.