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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI VS. HENRY LEE CRAIG

PASCAGOULA – DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF MURDER

The trial of Henry Lee Craig for the crime of murder which began on Monday, ended today in a guilty verdict. The defendant was charged with shooting and killing Silas Miller, who was a registered sex offender living in Moss Point. During an interview with the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, Mr. Craig stated that he was glad Silas Miller was dead and didn't even consider him to be a human being.

Mr. Craig was sentenced to life in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections which will be consecutive to a sentence he is already serving. He may begin petitioning the sentencing court for his release once he reaches the age of sixty-five.

District Attorney Tony Lawrence stated **“In my opinion this defendant is a dangerous individual. He has previous convictions for Armed Robbery, Kidnapping and Shooting into a Dwelling. I am proud that the jury considered the evidence and believed in the importance of law and order.”**

Assistant District Attorney Bobby Knochel added **“Mr. Craig decided to be the judge, jury and executioner of the victim in this case. No one is above the law and Henry Craig learned that today.”**