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NEWS UPDATES

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Charles Jones and Chancey Owens - Defendants convicted in the homicide of high school student Ja'rean Blake. Jones's sentence today before Judge Skutt has been adjourned at the request of the defense. A new date in the first week of April has not been announced by the Court. Chauncey Owens sentence hearing remains scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Skutt.

Joseph Weekly - Charged in connection with the shooting death of Aiyana Stanley-Jones during a police raid. His pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Cynthia Hathaway.

Jeremy Vincell Jackson, Ronnie Alonzo Anderson-Williams and Jamare Lanell Rucker - Defendants charged in connection with the carjacking of three female victims and the homicide of CVS guard Courtney Meeks, of Detroit. Today the preliminary examination in the case was adjourned until April 1, 2014 at 1:30 in 36th District Court.

Friday, March 14, 2014

Chauncey Owens and Charles Jones - Defendants convicted in the homicide of high school student Ja'rean Blake. Owens was sentenced today to Life in prison without parole. Jones's sentence hearing is scheduled for April 7, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. before Judge Skutt.

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Maryanne Godboldo – Woman charged with the following felonies: one count of Discharge of a Weapon, three counts of Felonious Assault; Resisting and Obstructing an Officer and Felony Firearm. Godboldo is alleged to have opened fire on the police when they came to her home to remove her daughter in March 2011. The Michigan Court of Appeals reversed the dismissal of the case on May 29, 2013. The case was remanded to the district court to make a ruling; today Judge Ronald Giles dismissed the case. Ms. Godboldo is represented by attorney Byron Pitts.

“We appealed Judge Giles's ruling dismissing the case before and prevailed, as a result and the case was remanded for the judge to rule today. We disagree with the judge once again dismissing the case and we will be appealing the ruling to the Wayne County Circuit Court,” said Maria Miller.

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