

MEDIA RELEASE

08/20/15 Ashley Heard found guilty as charged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Cruelty to a Juvenile and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder

Ashley Heard (DOB: 03/14/1985) was found guilty as charged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Cruelty to a Juvenile and to 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder by a 12 person jury. This conviction carries a maximum sentence of 40 years at Hard Labor and Life Without Parole. Sentence was imposed by Judge Richard Anderson on August 21, 2015. This conviction was obtained by Assistant District Attorneys Kathleen M. Barrios, Michelle Shelton & David deBlieux.