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For Immediate Release: Office of Dallas DA John Creuzot Secures 55 Year Sentence for Man Charged in Connection to the Kidnapping & Murder of Shavon Randle

(DALLAS) – Darius Jamal Fields, 31, has been sentenced to 55 years in prison after being found guilty of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity.

Prosecutors declared Fields, a previously convicted felon, the mastermind behind the 2017 kidnapping and ultimate murder of 13-year-old Shavon Fields of Lancaster and the murder of Michael Titus. Randle's kidnapping was in retaliation for a large quantity of marijuana stolen from Fields. A theft Randle had nothing to do with.

"As Dallas County Criminal District Attorney, I am pleased to achieve justice for the families of Shavon Randle and Michael Titus. I must extend congratulations to the trial team that has successfully tried or resolved the defendants responsible for this shocking offense. Our prayers and condolences continue to be offered to the family and friends of these victims and the greater Dallas County community," said Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot.

Thank you to ADAs Jennifer Falk, Tommy Adams, Krystal Biggins, and Josh Vanderslice; Investigator Lt. Jimmy Ivy; and victim advocate Sandra Walker. Special thank you also to the Lancaster Police Department, Dallas FBI, the US Attorneys Office Northern District, and the Irving Police Department. The DA's office is also thankful for the support of the Randle and Titus Families.

We also want to thank the jury for their time and service throughout this difficult trial.