

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 4th day of May, 2023.

Trequan Devonte James,

Appellant,

against

Record No. 230007

Court of Appeals No. 0896-21-2

Commonwealth of Virginia,

Appellee.

From the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Upon review of the record in this case and consideration of the argument submitted in support of the granting of an appeal, the Court refuses the petition for appeal.

The Circuit Court of the City of Richmond shall allow court-appointed counsel the fee set forth below and also counsel's necessary direct out-of-pocket expenses. And it is ordered that the Commonwealth recover of the appellant the costs in this Court and in the courts below.

Costs due the Commonwealth
by appellant in Supreme
Court of Virginia:

Attorney's fee

\$950.00 plus costs and expenses

A Copy,

Teste:

Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk

By:

M. Theresa Pitney

Deputy Clerk

e.g., "Appendix C"



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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Your Case #: 20190922-0688

Victim(s): ELLIS, Jamal Waverly

Suspect(s): JAMES, Trequan Devonte

Evidence Submitted By: Kendall B. Barlow

Date Received: 09/27/2019

Item 9	Swab from 9mm cartridge
Item 10	Fingernail clippings from Jamal Ellis
Item 11	Buccal swabs from Jamal Ellis
Item 18	Buccal swabs from Trequan James

BODY FLUID DETECTION METHODS:

- The indication of blood is based on physical characteristics innate, but not unique, to the body fluid tested. Therefore, the testing for blood is not confirmatory.
 - The indication of blood is conducted through visual and/or chemical examinations.

DNA ANALYSIS METHODS:

- The method of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) analysis used is the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR).
- The real-time PCR amplification kit used for DNA quantitation was the Plexor® HY System.
 - The Plexor® HY System quantitates both total human DNA and male DNA.
- The PCR amplification kit used for DNA typing was the PowerPlex® Fusion System.
 - The PowerPlex® Fusion System allows co-amplification and four-color detection of 24 loci (D3S1358, D1S1656, D2S441, D10S1248, D13S317, D16S539, D18S51, D2S1338, CSF1PO, TH01, vWA, D21S11, D7S820, D5S818, TPOX, D8S1179, D12S391, D19S433, D22S1045, and FGA plus Penta E, Penta D, DYS391 and Amelogenin).
 - Amelogenin and DYS391 aid in the determination of gender.

RESULTS:

Item 11 - Buccal swabs from Jamal Ellis

- A DNA profile was developed.

Item 9 - Swab from 9mm cartridge

- Due to the limited quantity of nuclear DNA obtained, this sample is not suitable for PCR analysis using the PowerPlex® Fusion System; therefore, DNA analysis was discontinued.