

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

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Teste:

Muriel-Theresa Pitney, Clerk

By:

M. Pitney

Deputy Clerk

e.g., "Appendix C"



Commonwealth of Virginia
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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

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January 3, 2020

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FS Lab # C19-11857

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

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| 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.



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Item 10 - Fingernail clippings from Jamal Ellis

Right fingernail clippings and clippers

- No blood was observed.
- No DNA profile different from Jamal Ellis was developed from a combined sample of the clippings and blades of the clippers; however, DNA types attributable to Jamal Ellis are present at 22 loci.

Left fingernail clippings and clippers

- Blood was indicated.
- A DNA mixture profile attributable to Jamal Ellis and one additional contributor was developed from a combined sample of the clippings and blades of the clippers.
 - The DNA types different from Jamal Ellis are of no value.
 - Due to the limited information obtained, these types are not suitable for comparison, searching against the Virginia DNA Data Bank or submission to the National DNA Data Bank.
 - A DNA profile attributable to Jamal Ellis is present in this sample at 22 loci.

Item 18 - Buccal swabs from Trequan James

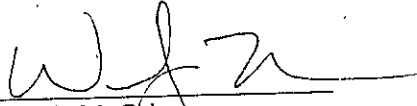
- DNA analysis was discontinued.

Date(s) of testing: 11/12/2019 - 1/3/2020. Supporting examination documentation is maintained in the case file. The above listed methods are those approved for use at the time of analysis. Current methods can be found in the Forensic Biology Procedures Manuals, which can be found at www.dfs.virginia.gov/documentation-publications/manuals/.

The evidence is being retained for personal pickup.

Attest:

I certify that I performed the above analysis or examination as an employee of the Department of Forensic Science and that the above is an accurate record of the results and interpretations of that analysis or examination.


Wendy M. Cohn
Forensic Scientist

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