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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**Greenville Man Sentenced on Murder**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that RALPH BEVERLY HAYES SR, age 54, was convicted on October 17, 2012 by a Greenville County jury of Murder and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime, and was sentenced by the Honorable G. Edward Welmaker to life in prison.

Evidence at the trial showed that Hayes stabbed his long time girlfriend, Jacqueline Alexander, twenty eight times and left her body in the upstairs bathroom of her apartment sometime between June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Hayes fled the jurisdiction and was captured in New Yourk in September of 2010. During sentencing, assistant solicitors Wanda Adams and Judy Munson told the Court that Hayes has four previous convictions for assault against the vicim.