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AG MARSHALL ANNOUNCES COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS UPHOLDS PERRY COUNTY CONVICTION FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF STATE TROOPER

(MONTGOMERY) – Attorney General Steven T. Marshall announced that the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld the conviction of Janice Green for the attempted murder of a state trooper. Green was convicted in December of 2014 in Perry County Circuit Court.

The Attorney General’s Criminal Trials Division presented evidence at trial that Green fired a shot with a high-powered, scoped bolt-action rifle at a member of a State Trooper Tactical Team that had come to serve a search warrant at her home. After her arrest, Green told law enforcement officers that, “If I knew how to work that gun, I would have shot y’all up.”

Green was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. She subsequently sought to have her conviction reversed on appeal. The Attorney General’s Criminal Appeals Section handled the case during the appeals process, arguing for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to affirm the conviction. The Court did so in its recent decision.

Attorney General Marshall commended Assistant Attorney General Ferris Stephens of the Attorney General’s Criminal Appeals Section for his successful work in the appeal of this case. He also thanked those involved in the prosecution, noting Assistant Attorneys General Andrew Arrington and John Hensley of the Attorney General’s Criminal Trials Division.

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