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Sound Defense, Teamwork the Formula for Success

Trial, verdict, justice delivered; all completed before expiration of speedy trial

Jacksonville, FL: Very seldom does a jury render an acquittal in a murder trial; therefore it was a significant victory for The Office of Fourth Circuit Public Defender Matt Shirk on April 21st when the defense team led by APD Ian Weldon with Todd Niemczyk as second chair convinced jurors that Breon Glenn was not guilty of murder.

Mr. Glenn charged with second degree murder following a drug deal gone bad back in 2008. The defense argued that Mr. Glenn was in fact innocent because he was at home during the time of the incident, which was supported by an alibi.



“Ian is a very capable, veteran attorney on our staff and did a brilliant job leading this defense,” said Shirk. “My congratulations goes to the client, Mr. Glenn. Additionally, I commend each member of the defense team for your hours of hard work and dedication to justice.”

The Defense team in *The State vs. Breon Glenn* consisted of (l-r) lead defense attorney Ian Weldon, legal assistant Barbara Carter, Mr. Glenn, paralegal Sue Chamberlain, Matt Shirk, second chair APD Todd Niemczyk, legal assistant Nola Choquette, and investigator Kendall Anderson.

The defense completed discovery and tried the case to verdict all before the time allotment for a speedy trial expired.
