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STATEMENT OF RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DANIEL M. DONOVAN, JR. ON ACQUITTAL OF REBEKAH JOHNSON

STATEN ISLAND, NY – Richmond County District Attorney Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. issued the following statement following a jury verdict in Richmond County State Supreme Court acquitting Rebekah Johnson on charges of Attempted Murder in the 2nd Degree, Assault in the 1st Degree and Attempted Grand Larceny in the 2nd Degree, in relation to the shooting of Jeff Gross on May 29, 2006:

“While we respect the verdict of the jury, it is my belief that we presented a clear and compelling case which satisfied each element of the crimes for which Rebekah Johnson was indicted by a Grand Jury.”

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