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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Shawn Anderson. A Clayton County jury returned a guilty verdict on three counts in the accusation: Terroristic Threats, Stalking, and Harassing Communications.

During the trial, the State presented overwhelming evidence that showed the defendant Shawn Anderson, repeatedly contacted Kathy Williams from October 31, 2019, through January 7, 2020. During this time, Anderson harassed, intimidated, and threatened to kill Ms. Williams. Communications started after Ms. Williams submitted a divorce complaint and applied for a temporary protective order, which was granted by a Judge. Ms. Williams went to the Clayton County Police Department to request help due to the defendant still sending harassing and threatening emails, which resulted in the defendant being arrested. The defendant continued to contact Ms. Williams from the jail until she was able to have the defendant blocked. The defendant admitted during the trial that he did in fact harass Ms. Williams through email.

Assistant District Attorney's Cecina Crabtree and Jamal Williams prosecuted the case on behalf of the State. Investigator Brian Hoe and Victim Advocate Deja Stokes played vital roles in the prosecution of this case. The trial began on Monday August 28, 2023, and concluded Thursday August 31, 2023, after the jury returned a guilty verdict on three counts in the accusation.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Shana Rooks Malone presided over the trial. Sentencing is to be determined at a later date.

District Attorney Mosley stated, *"We hope this conviction brings comfort to Ms. Williams. As always, my office continues to work tirelessly for the citizens of Clayton County."*

