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MARION COUNTY STATE OF FLORIDA V. VIOLET RAY

AUGUST 28, 2012

On August 28, 2012 Judge Robert W. Hodges pronounced sentence in the case of State of Florida vs. Violet Ray:

- I. Sentenced to Life in prison on the charge of murder in the first degree in the death of her 2 year old adopted daughter Faith Ray;
- II. Sentenced to 20 Years on the charge of Aggravated Child Abuse, to run concurrent to count I;
- III. Sentenced to 5 Years on the charge of Child Neglect, to run concurrent to count I

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