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**For Immediate Release:**

Tuesday, 29th October 2024.

Occupation Courthouse - On October 29th 2024, we heard the case of [2024-CM-280] - State of San Andreas v. Johnathan Rochester

First and foremost I want to thank the great citizens of Los Santos for showing their support, no matter what side of the Courtroom you sat on or who you were there to support; The State or the Defendants we were all there for the same reason...to ensure Justice was served. Associate Justice Rajesh Gupta was the preceding Judge and heard arguments from both sides. I, myself personally will take accountability for the lack of subpoenaed witnesses from the State, I was first chair on this case originally and had to recuse myself due to personal matters. However, that is no excuse. I should have informed the other chairs, State Attorney Ashbrook and Assistant State Attorney Woods, that witnesses needed to be found to give first hand testimony to the events that occurred regarding the death of Richard Starr and Annabelle Holland.

I am grateful to the Justice system we have in place in our great State and Associate Justice Gupta for making a tough decision in this matter. I applaud Montana Moss and Kathleen Brown of the Public Defender's Office for doing their job and fighting for Mr Rochester until the very end. As Judge Gupta stated, if it wasn't for Rochesters self admissions on the stand, things could have gone very differently.

I hope the family and friends of the Victims can now grief properly and feel like justice has been served for the Victims.

As always, I am a proud member of the Department of Justice and I will continue to ensure I am serving Justice to the best of my ability.

**Lawfully Yours,**

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