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Release Date: April 13, 2017

Re: People v. Willie Chadwick

On April 13, 2017, in Department 23 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable John B. Ellis, the jury found the defendant, Willie Chadwick, guilty of Assault with Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury in violation of Penal Code section 245(a)(4). The jury also found true a special allegation that the defendant personally inflicted great bodily injury upon the victim in violation of Penal Code section 12022.7(a).

In the bifurcated portion of the trial, the Honorable John B. Ellis found true that the defendant suffered a prior strike and nickel conviction for robbery.

The defendant was remanded into custody without bail. He will be sentenced on June 1, 2017, where he faces a maximum of 16 years in state prison.



On May 27, 2016, the victim went to an apartment in Fairfield to check on the welfare of her adult daughter. Upon arrival, the victim observed severe bruising to her daughter's face. Based upon previous incidents, the victim determined that the defendant was responsible for the injuries to her daughter's face.

The victim drove to the defendant's house to confront him for his actions. After arriving at the defendant's house, the victim confronted the defendant and pled with him to leave her daughter alone. The defendant proceeded to punch the victim in the face once, causing severe swelling and bruising that lasted for months. The victim also suffered a cheekbone fracture.

Officer Kevin Anderson of the Fairfield Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Brian Roberts.