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**Robert Moore III Convicted of Murder Second, Manslaughter Second,
Attempted Robbery First, Criminal Possession of Weapon Second
and Criminal Possession of a Firearm**

Rochester, NY- On Friday, September 25, 2015, a Monroe County jury found Robert Moore III guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, Manslaughter in the Second Degree, Attempted Robbery in the First Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree and Criminal Possession of a Firearm. After a week-long trial before the Honorable John DeMarco the jury deliberated for about 6 hours before convicting Robert Moore in connection with his role in the January 8, 2015 killing of 21 year-old Justin McLaren, of Rochester. On January 8, 2015, Robert Moore and an accomplice attempted to rob Justin McLaren at gunpoint at the corner of Bay and McKinster Street in Rochester. Robert Moore was armed with a .32 caliber pistol that discharged during a struggle with a single shot killing the victim.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Michael Dollinger of the Special Investigations Bureau.

“This was a senseless act of violence that has become far too common in our community. I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of the Rochester Police Department Major Crimes Unit in solving this extremely difficult case. I know that nothing can bring Justin back, and yet I hope that the fact that Robert Moore will be held accountable for Justin’s completely unnecessary death will provide some small sense of closure to the McLaren family and this community as a whole.”

Robert Moore is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge DeMarco on December 15, 2015 and is facing a maximum sentence 25 years to life.