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OPD Client Keith Davis Finally Free from Prosecution

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Today, the Baltimore City State's Attorney has dismissed both pending cases against Keith Davis, Jr. In the past seven and half years, Mr. Davis has survived being shot by the police, endured multiple trials without any valid conviction, and suffered the physical and psychological harm from the police shooting and repeated prosecutions.

"We are extremely grateful that Mr. Davis is finally free and reunited with his family," said Deborah Katz Levi, Director of Special Litigation in OPD's Baltimore City office and counsel for Mr. Davis. "After four trials for a crime he did not commit, all guilty verdicts were overturned for police, prosecutor, and even court error. We are grateful that the State's Attorney's Office understood that this case was replete with so many past mistakes and evidentiary issues, which all amounted to a denial of Mr. Davis's right to Due Process and a loss of confidence in the criminal justice system. We are thankful to everyone who stood behind and championed Mr. Davis along the way, and we look forward to continuing our mission to fight for those who suffer from a lack of fairness, justice and due process in this system of criminal justice."

"The repeated prosecutions and lengthy pretrial incarceration that Mr. Davis has endured over the past seven and a half years are counter to any concept of justice," said Maryland Public Defender Natasha Dartigue. "While we commend the State's Attorney for making the right decision, it is the continuing commitment, undeniable skill, and steadfast belief in justice for the client by dedicated public defenders which led us here."

Mr. Davis would like the media to respect his privacy at this time as he enjoys his long-awaited reunion with his wife and children in private.

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