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AG STRANGE ANNOUNCES THAT COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS UPHOLDS VOTER FRAUD CONVICTIONS IN HOUSTON COUNTY

(MONTGOMERY) – Attorney General Luther Strange announced that the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals on Friday upheld the voter fraud conviction of Olivia Lee Reynolds. She was convicted in September of 2015 in Houston County Circuit Court.

Evidence was presented at trial that resulted in a jury finding Reynolds guilty of 24 counts of absentee ballot fraud. The crimes occurred during a 2013 Dothan municipal election.

The case was prosecuted at trial by the Houston County District Attorney Doug Valeska’s office. Reynolds subsequently sought to have her convictions reversed on appeal.

The Attorney General’s Criminal Appeals Section handled the case during the appeals process, arguing for the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to affirm the convictions. The Court did so in a decision issued on Friday, August 5.

Attorney General Strange commended Assistant Attorney General Andy Poole of the Attorney General’s Criminal Appeals Section for his successful work in this case.

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