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**MADIGAN, RANDOLPH COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY CHARGE DREW
PETERSON FOR SOLICITATION OF MURDER**

Chicago – Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Randolph County State's Attorney Jeremy R. Walker today filed a two-count criminal information against Drew Peterson, 61, an inmate at the Menard Correctional Center, charging him with one count of solicitation of murder for hire and one count of solicitation of murder, both Class X felonies.

The charges allege that between September 2013 and December 2014, the defendant solicited an individual to carry out a murder-for-hire plot against Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow. The defendant made an initial appearance on the charges today at the Randolph County Courthouse. A preliminary hearing is set for March 3 at 10 a.m.

The case will be jointly prosecuted by the Illinois Attorney General's Office and the Randolph County State's Attorney's Office.

The public is reminded that these are merely charges and that the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.