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**D.A. BROWN: QUEENS MAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON  
WITHOUT PAROLE FOR 2002 EXECUTION-STYLE SHOOTING DEATH  
OF FATHER AND BROTHER**

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that a Jamaica, Queens, man convicted of the 2002 execution-style shooting death of his brother and father inside of the home in which all three men lived has been sentenced to life in state prison without parole. The murders occurred in front of the defendant's five-year-old nephew, who was not physically harmed.

District Attorney Brown said, "The defendant brutally murdered his father and brother in cold blood, shooting them in front of his young nephew who, fortunately, was not harmed. Hopefully, the child will survive the emotional trauma of that which he witnessed and grow up to lead a normal life. The sentence imposed today is, under the circumstances, more than warranted."

The District Attorney identified the defendant as James Seecoomar, Jr., 38, of 171-24 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, who was formerly employed at a deli. The defendant, who has been held without bail since his arrest in March 2002, was convicted on February 15, 2007, of two counts of first-degree murder, one count of second-degree criminal possession of a weapon and one count of endangering the welfare of a child following a twelve-day jury trial presided over by Queens Supreme Court Robert J. Hanophy, who imposed today's sentence of life in prison without parole.

The District Attorney said that, according to trial testimony, on the morning of March 27, 2002, the defendant snuck up behind his brother, Leonard Seecoomar, 35, as he sat on his living room couch watching television and shot him once in the back of the head with a revolver, killing him. Moments later, the defendant's father, James Seecoomar, Sr., 66, rushed into the living room and the defendant shot him in the head and torso, killing him. Both murders were committed in front of Leonard Seecoomar's five-year-old son, Julian.

Assistant District Attorney Shawn Clark, of the District Attorney's Homicide Trials Bureau, prosecuted the case under the supervision of Brad A. Leventhal, Bureau Chief, and Jack Warsawsky, Deputy Bureau Chief, and the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Charles A. Testagrossa and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney for Major Crimes Daniel A. Saunders.

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