



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: JAMES DALE YOUNGS		Case Number: 2316-CR01072-01		FILED DIVISION 6 08-Nov-2024 10:35 CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO BY <i>Maryhille</i> DCA
Offense Cycle No.: HU011618				
State of Missouri vs. Defendant: DEREK CHRISTOPHER JONES IN CUSTODY		Prosecuting Attorney: CLAIRE ELIZABETH WYATT		(Date File Stamp)
DOB: [REDACTED]	SSN: [REDACTED]	SEX: M	Defense Attorney: WILLIS L TONEY	

**Guilty Plea
Sentencing Deferred**

On NOVEMBER 7, 2024 this matter comes on for hearing. The State appears by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, CLAIRE ELIZABETH WYATT. Defendant appears in person and by attorney, WILLIS L TONEY.

This matter was submitted to the Court on a Guilty Plea and the pleadings of record. Evidence was heard.

Upon having heard the evidence, the Court finds that Defendant understands the charges against him and the consequences of his plea of guilty. Defendant has been advised of his rights, understands them, and voluntarily, freely, and intelligently waives those rights. Defendant is able to understand and assist his attorney. Defendant has no mental disease or defect defense. Defendant's decision to plead guilty has been made freely and voluntarily and intelligently. Defendant's plea of guilty is not the result of any threat. Defendant has not been forced in any way to plead guilty. There have been no promises made to defendant other than those contained in the plea. The Defendant's plea of guilty is accepted.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant, having been found guilty upon a plea of guilty entered on November 7, 2024, is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of the following offense(s):

Count	Charge Code & Description	Charge Level	Date of Offense
1	565.021-001Y20200999.0 Murder 2 nd Degree	Felony A	12-MAR-2023
2	571.015-001Y20205213.0 Armed Criminal Action	Felony Unclass	12-MAR-2023
3	455.085-002Y20205016.0 Violate Adult Protection Order	Misdemeanor A	12-MAR-2023
4	Dismissed		
5	Dismissed		
6	568.045-005Y20203899.0 Edg Wlf Chd Sbrk-1dg1of-Nosxcd	Felony D	12-MAR-2023
7	Dismissed		
8	Dismissed		
9	Dismissed		

The Court examined the Defendant regarding effective assistance of counsel. The Court finds no probable cause to believe that Defendant has been inadequately or ineffectively assisted by counsel.

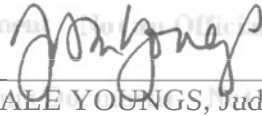
The Court, having informed the Defendant of the acceptance of the guilty plea and findings of guilt made by the Court,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that sentencing is deferred pending a Sentencing Assessment Report. The Missouri Division of Probation and Parole shall prepare a Sentencing Assessment Report and deliver it to the Court prior to the sentencing hearing scheduled for **January 31, 2025 at 1:30 pm.**

SO ORDERED:

November 8, 2024

Date


JAMES DALE YOUNGS, Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a notice of the entry of the foregoing was automatically forwarded to the attorneys of record through the Court's eFiling system. In addition, this certifies that a copy of the foregoing was hand delivered/faxed/emailed/mailed to the following persons on November 8, 2024:

CLAIRE ELIZABETH WYATT, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

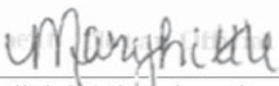
WILLIS L TONEY, Attorney for Defendant

State Board of Probation & Parole

Jackson County Dept. of Corrections

Missouri Department of Corrections

Criminal Records


Judicial Administrative Assistant/Law Clerk