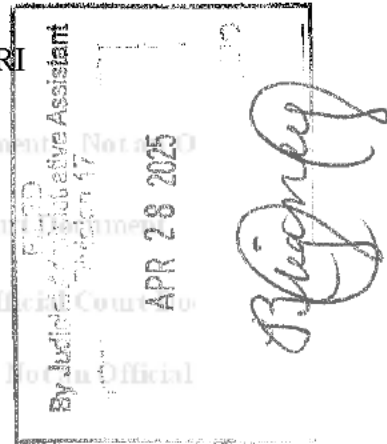




IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

Judge or Division: CORY LEE ATKINS	Case Number: 2116-CR02219-01
	Offense Cycle No.: QO005747
State of Missouri vs.	Prosecuting Attorney: TRACI ANN STANSELL
Defendant: STEVEN B. TURNER JR.	Defense Attorney: JACOB AARON BEDSAUL
	(Date File Stamp)



Guilty Plea
Sentencing Deferred

On APRIL 28, 2025 this matter comes on for hearing. The State appears by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, TRACI ANN STANSELL. Defendant appears in person and by attorney, JACOB AARON BEDSAUL.

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 April 28, 2025, 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 2nd Degree	Felony A	23-MAY-2021
2	571.015-001Y20205299.0 Armed Criminal Action	Felony Unclassified	23-MAY-2021
3	565.024-001Y20200999.0 Involuntary Manslaughter	Felony C	23-MAY-2021

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 and the sentencing hearing is scheduled for **JULY 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.**

Bond remains the same pending sentencing.

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SO ORDERED:

4/28/25
Date

Cory Lee Atkins
CORY LEE ATKINS, 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.

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