

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

STATE OF MISSOURI,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTEN CANNON,

Defendant.

Case No. 2416-CR03844-01

Div. 1

JUDGMENT

On the 24th day of July, 2025, this cause came before the Court for a jury trial. The State of Missouri appeared by and through Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, Patrick Browne and Gerald Jackson. The Defendant appeared, in-person, on-bond and through counsel, Alexandra Valin and Alison McCourt.

The parties began jury selection from a pool of sixty (60) jurors on July 22, 2025. On that date and from that pool, a jury panel and two alternates were selected.

The jury was sworn on July 23, 2025 and Instructions 1 and 2 were read to the jury. The State of Missouri's presentation of evidence began on July 23, 2025 and concluded on July 23, 2025 at approximately 2:24 P.M. The Defendant moved for Judgment of Acquittal at the Close of State's Evidence on the single Count. The Court reviewed the motion and heard argument from the parties, and being fully and duly advised in the premises and relevant law DENIED the Defendant's *Motion for Judgment of Acquittal at the Close of State's Evidence*.

The Defendant did not present evidence for consideration. After being made aware of her rights, the Defendant exercised her right to refuse to testify at approximately 2:28 PM on July 23, 2025. No rebuttal evidence or sur-rebuttal evidence was submitted for consideration. The Defendant moved for *Judgment of Acquittal at the Close of All Evidence*. The Court reviewed the motion and heard argument from the parties, and being fully and duly advised in the premises and relevant law DENIED the Defendant's *Motion for Judgment of Acquittal at the Close of All Evidence*.

On July 24, 2025, the case was submitted to the jury upon the evidence, the instructions of the Court, and the arguments of counsel. After deliberations, the jury returned to open Court with the following Verdict:

Verdict Form

We, the jury, find the Defendant Kristen Cannon guilty of felony stealing as submitted in Instruction No. 6.

The foreperson signed the Verdict Form.

A true and accurate copy of the signed Verdict returned by the jury is filed in the Court's record. The Court finds that the Verdict is in proper form, and therefore accepts the Verdict, and hereby enters Judgment on the Verdict.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, in accordance with the Verdict Form, returned on July 24, 2025, the Defendant is found guilty of the Class D Felony of Stealing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that that pursuant to Mo. Sup. Ct. R. 29.11, the Court finds good cause to grant Defendant an additional ten (10) days to file a motion to new trial.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by waiver of the Defendant, the Court does not order a Sentencing Assessment Report to be completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that this matter shall be set for a Sentencing hearing on **SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 at 1:00 PM.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the judgment is entered and effective on the date of execution below and disposes of all the claims between the parties.

SO, ORDERED.

July 24, 2025
Date


Judge