



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

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CIRCUIT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MO

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Judge or Division:

CHARLES H MCKENZIE

Case Number: 2416-CR04140-01

Offense Cycle No.: 11000511

State of Missouri

vs.

Prosecuting Attorney:

JOEL EVERETTE RITCHIE and
CLAIRE WYATT

Defendant:

OTIS WAYNE BROWN

DOB:

SSN:

SEX: M

Defense Attorney:

RODNEY LADARREN WILSON

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Jury Trial/Judgment

Deferred Sentencing Hearing

Sentence to DOC and JCDC – No Probation

On July 24, 2025, the State appears by counsel JOEL EVERETTE RITCHIE and CLAIRE WYATT and Defendant appears in person and by attorney RODNEY LADARREN WILSON for the Sentencing hearing on the case.

The Defendant requested a continuance for the hearing. That request was denied.

On February 26, 2025 all issues of fact were submitted to the jury for deliberation and verdict. The jury found the Defendant guilty beyond reasonable doubt of the following offense(s):

Count	Charge Code & Description	Charge Level	Date of Offense
1	571.070-003Y20245212.0 Unlawful Possession of Firearm - Felony/Pr	Felony B	03-Sep-2024
2	569.120-001N20202901.0 Property Damage - 2nd Degree	Misdemeanor B	03-Sep-2024
3	575.160-001Y20205007.0 Interfere With Legal Process	Misdemeanor B	03-Sep-2024

The Court entered its Judgment finding the Defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of those offenses.

After the Jury returned those verdicts, the Court held a Phase 2 of the trial that related to the Jury's consideration of the Defendant's alleged prior convictions in order to consider the range of punishment for the felony offense for which the jury found the Defendant guilty in Phase I. See **Erlinger v United States, 144. S. Ct. 1840 (U.S. 2024)**.

After due consideration the Jury found that the Defendant is a prior and persistent offender. Defendant is a prior offender pursuant to 558.016.2. Defendant is a persistent offender pursuant to Section 558.016.3 and 557.036 RSMo.

The Court thereafter entered its Judgment and found that the Defendant is a prior and persistent offender.

The Defendant was informed of the right to request a Sentencing Assessment Report. Sentencing Assessment Report was waived.

The Court asked Defendant whether there is any legal cause to show why judgment and sentence should not be pronounced. No sufficient cause to postpone sentencing being shown or appearing to the Court, the Court proceeds with sentencing.

The Court, having considered the evidence and arguments of counsel, along with other relevant factors, makes the following findings and enters the following orders:

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Defendant is sentenced and committed to the custody of the Missouri Department of Corrections - Division of Adult Institutions on Count 1 and the Jackson County Detention Center on Counts 2 and 3 for imprisonment for the following term as set out below.

Count	Charge Code & Description	Charge Level	Date of Offense	Term	Cons./Conc.
1	571.070-003Y20245212.0 Unlawful Possession of Firearm - Felony	Felony B	03-Sep-2024	18 Yrs	Ct 1 is Consecutive to Count 2 and Ct 1 and 2 are concurrent to Ct 3
2	569.120-001N20202901.0 Property Damage - 2nd Degree	Misd B	03-Sep-2024	6 Mos	
3	575.160-001Y20205007.0 Interfere With Legal Process	Misd B	03-Sep-2024	6 Mos	

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the sentences in this case shall run consecutive with the sentence in case number 2216-CR04141-01.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Defendant is given credit for all time served on the charge(s) herein.

After announcing the judgments and orders of the Court, the Court again examined the Defendant regarding effective assistance of counsel. The Court finds no probable cause to believe that Defendant has been ineffectively assisted by counsel.

The Court advised the Defendant of their right to post conviction relief pursuant to Criminal Rule 29.15.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the State of Missouri recover from the Defendant the sum of \$68.00 for the Crime Victims' Compensation Fund.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Defendant court costs are waived as provided by law.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED The Defendant is remanded to the custody of the sheriff for safekeeping and to await transport to the Missouri Department of Corrections. The sheriff is authorized one additional officer/guard to transport Defendant to the Department of Corrections.

SO ORDERED:

July 28, 2025
Date

SIGNED BY JUDGE
*This is a redacted public document. The original
unredacted document bears the Judge's signature.*
CHARLES H MCKENZIE, Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was duly delivered to:

JOEL EVERETTE RITCHIE, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
RODNEY LADARREN WILSON, Attorney for Defendant
Jackson County Dept. of Corrections
Missouri Department of Corrections
Criminal Records

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Judicial Administrative Assistant



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