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Bryan Scott Jones Sentenced for 23 Felonies and 4 Misdemeanors Following a Jury Trial

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Bryan Scott Jones, 32, of Springfield, Missouri was sentenced on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 for twelve counts of felony stealing, four counts of tampering in the 1st degree, three counts of forgery, two counts of stealing as a fourth or subsequent offense, two counts of fraudulent use of a credit device, resisting arrest, identity theft, driving while intoxicated, and leaving the scene of an accident. The jury trial on this case was held December 7, 2021 through December 9, 2021 where a jury found Mr. Jones guilty of all 27 counts.

A two hour sentencing hearing was held this week during which Judge Becky Borthwick heard from the assistant prosecutor regarding Mr. Jones' extensive criminal history, the effect of his crimes on the community, and the number of individuals who have been victimized by the defendant. Judge Borthwick also listened to approximately thirty minutes of the defendant's jail calls regarding his offenses and reviewed the information provided in a sentencing assessment report filed by Probation and Parole before hearing from Mr. Jones' family. After considering all the information provided at sentencing and during the trial, Judge Borthwick sentenced Mr. Jones giving him consecutive time to serve for each of the victims. In total, Mr. Jones was sentenced to 159 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and 1,090 days in the Greene County jail for charges contained in the felony information.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Kimberley Pulley and Conner Harris. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Springfield Police Department. Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v. Jones, 2031-CR02886-01