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Michael Mount Sentenced to Fifteen Years for Property Crimes Following Bench Trial

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Michael Scott Mount, 43, was sentenced on Friday, August 16, 2024 for trafficking in stolen identities, stealing, forgery, identity theft, possession of a controlled substance, resisting arrest and assault. A bench trial on this case was held on March 27, 2024 before the Honorable Judge Kaiti Greenwade. The Verdict was announced in April.

Prior to sentencing arguments, the State filed a memorandum in support of their recommendations and a sentencing assessment report was ordered by the Court. A sentencing hearing was held during which Judge Katie Greenwade heard from the assistant prosecutor regarding Mr. Mounts' extensive criminal history, the effect of his crimes on the community, and the number of individuals who have been victimized by the defendant. Judge Greenwade reviewed the information provided in a sentencing assessment report filed by Probation and Parole, reviewed the memorandum filed by the State and reviewed jail calls and text messages the defendant had made before hearing from Mr. Mounts' attorney. After considering all the information provided at sentencing and during the trial, Judge Greenwade sentenced Mr. Mount to fifteen years in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Kimberley Pulley and Alex Bailey. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Jacob Boomgaarden was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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