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Homeless Man Convicted of Assaulting Woman who Allowed Him to Stay in Her Home

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Lance Alan. Lathrop, 49, of Springfield, Missouri was convicted today by a Greene County Jury of assaulting a Springfield woman who gave him refuge and allowed him to stay in her home. Lathrop chose to represent himself at the trial and repeatedly left the courtroom during his trial. The jury found the defendant guilty of assault in the fourth degree and recommended a sentence of five days in the county jail.

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Jody Stockard.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Kordyn Turner. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Aidin Harter was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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