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Man Convicted of Shooting Neighbor during Verbal Argument

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Terry Don Carter, 74, of Springfield, Missouri was found guilty today by the Honorable Judge Kaiti Greenwade following a bench trial that occurred on April 11 and 12, 2024. The Judge found the defendant guilty of assault in the second degree and armed criminal action for shooting his neighbor during a verbal argument. The evidence showed that the defendant and the victim were in their own backyards separated by a chain link fence at the time of the shooting.

Judge Greenwade set a sentencing hearing for December 5, 2024 at 1:30pm following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

This case is being prosecuted by First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Christopher Lebeck. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Justin Thorn was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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