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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Roman Wansing Sentenced for 4 Misdemeanors including Driving While Intoxicated Following a Bench Trial

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Roman P. Wansing, of Springfield, MO was sentenced on Wednesday, December 18, 2024 for driving while intoxicated, operating a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license, failing to register vehicle, and for failing to drive on the right half of the roadway.

A sentencing hearing was held on December 18, 2024, during which, Judge Margaret Palmietto heard from the assistant prosecutor regarding Mr. Wansing's criminal history, including numerous driving without a license and driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license, and the severe risk that Mr. Wansing posed to the citizens of Greene County. Judge Palmietto reviewed the sentencing memorandum filed by the State and heard arguments from Mr. Wansing's attorney. After a consideration of all information provided Judge Palmietto sentenced Mr. Wansing to the following:

In Count 1 charging Driving While Intoxicated for events that took place on or about 01/22/2021 in Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Wansing was sentenced 180 days in the Greene County jail.

In Count 2 charging Drive Commercial Motor Vehicle Without Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver's License for events that took place on or about 01/22/2021 in Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Wansing was sentenced 365 days in the Greene County jail.

In Count 3 charging Failure To Register Motor Vehicle/Trailer Annually With Director Of Revenue for events that took place on or about 01/22/2021 in Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Wansing was sentenced 180 days in the Greene County jail.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v. Wansing, 2131-CR05073

In Count 4 charging Failed To Drive On Right Half Of Roadway When Roadway Was Of Sufficient Width for events that took place on or about 01/22/2021 in Springfield, Missouri, Mr. Wansing was sentenced 15 days in the Greene County jail.

All counts to run concurrent with each other.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ciera Burns. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Stephen Gonzalez was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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