

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF OUT) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE
OF CIRCUIT CASE) ORDER. 25-11

Upon the request of the Hon. Melissa A. Morgan, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, that a judge of another circuit be assigned to hear *Shaka Fikara a/k/a Eddie Robinson v. Sonja Ligon*, Jefferson County Case No. 2025-MR-71, and the Illinois Supreme Court having determined that public necessity so requires, pursuant to M.R. 898 entered October 7, 2025:

IT IS ORDERED that the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit hereby assigns the Hon. Jeremy R. Walker to preside over Jefferson County Case No. 2025-MR-71.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2025.



Daniel J. Emge,
Chief Circuit Judge



Supreme Court of Illinois
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MEMORANDUM

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To: Honorable Daniel J. Emge, Chief Judge
From: Nathan Jensen, Director - Court Services
Date: October 7, 2025
Re: Request for Out-of-Circuit Judge

NO

The Honorable Melissa Morgan, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, has requested that a judge of another judicial circuit be assigned to hear Jefferson County case entitled *Shake Fikara a/k/a Eddie Robinson v. Sonja Ligon*, Case No. 2025-MR-71. A copy of Chief Judge Morgan's letter is attached.

Please be advised that the Supreme Court has issued an Order directing you to assign a Twenty-Fourth Circuit judge to hear this matter and for you to have administrative authority in regards to the case. Please contact Chief Judge Morgan to discuss any necessary arrangements.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-524-3072 or my Executive Assistant, Valery Pratt at vpratt@illinoiscourts.gov.

c: Hon. Melissa Morgan, Chief Judge, Second Judicial Circuit

M.R. 898

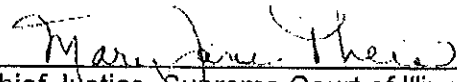
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

Assignment of Out-of-Circuit Judge

On the request of Honorable Melissa A. Morgan, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, that a judge of another judicial circuit be assigned to hear Jefferson County case *Shaka Fikara a/k/a Eddie Robinson v. Sonja Ligon*, Case No. 2025-MR-71, and the Supreme Court having determined that the public necessity so requires:

IT IS ORDERED that the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit shall assign a judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit to preside over this request; and, further, the Chief Judge of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit shall have administrative authority over all matters associated with the request to the same extent as a case of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2025


Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Assignment Order filed in this office on the 7th day of October, 2025.




IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of
said Court this 7th day of October, 2025.

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**SUPREME COURT
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Melissa A. Morgan

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SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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COUNTIES OF CRAWFORD, EDWARDS, FRANKLIN, GALLATIN, HAMILTON, HARDIN,
JEFFERSON, LAWRENCE, RICHLAND, WABASH, WAYNE, AND WHITE

September 29, 2025

Nathan Jensen
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Re: Assignment of Out of Circuit Judge
Shaka Fikara a/k/a Eddie Robinson v. Sonja Ligon, 2025-MR-71
Jefferson County, Illinois

Dear Director Jensen,

I am writing to formally request the assignment of an out-of-circuit judge for Jefferson County case 2025-MR-71. The Respondent is Second Circuit Associate Judge, Sonja Ligon.

I believe that my assigning a judge of the Second Judicial Circuit would create an appearance of impropriety. Therefore, I am requesting that a judge from outside the Second Judicial Circuit be assigned to hear the matter.

I have attached a copy of the docket sheet and Complaint for this case. Please advise if further information is necessary. I thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Melissa A. Morgan
Chief Judge, Second Judicial Circuit

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FIKARA, SHAKA A AKA

A10913

PRO SE

VS.

LIGON, SONJA L

ENTERED	USER	JDG	CR	TEXT	CHANGED	USER
9/04/2025	MK			Complaint filed on 09/04/2025.		
	MK			Notice filed.		
	MK			Motion For Forma Pauperis filed.		
	MK			Proposed Order rec'd.		
	MK			Correspondence rec'd.		
	MK			Entry of appearance for counsel PRO SE for plaintiff/petitioner		
	MK			FIKARA, SHAKA A AKA A10913.		
	MK			Entry of appearance for counsel PRO SE for plaintiff/petitioner		
	MK			ROBINSON, EDDIE A10913.		
	MK			Pro-se Complainant on Original Filing Entered.		
9/15/2025	MK			Correspondence rec'd.		
	MK			Motion For Status Hearing filed.		
9/18/2025	MK			Admin review set for 09/19/2025 at 3:00 in courtroom B.		
	MK			Copy of all filings and docket sheet mailed to Petitioner.		
9/19/2025	JBW	JBW		THIS CASE WAS REFERRED TODAY TO JUDGE JO BETH WEBER FOR ASSIGNMENT;		
	JBW			CASE IS REFERRED TO CJO FOR ASSIGNMENT OF OUT OF CIRCUIT JUDGE.		
9/19/2025	MK			Request for Chief Judge Assignment Order filed.		
	MK			Sent to CJO by Clerk's Office.		

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IN THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAW DIVISION

SHAKA A. FIKARA, a/k/a
EDDIE ROBINSON, A10913

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SECOND JUDICIAL COURT

Complaint

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Plaintiff,

v.

Patty J. Lee
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY ILLINOIS

2025-MR-71
To Be Added By Clerk.

SONJA L. LIGON, CIRCUIT JUDGE
OF SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, et al.,

Hon. _____
Judge Presiding.

Defendant(s).

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, complaining of Defendant Sonja L. Ligon, alleges
as follows:

1. At all times mentioned in this Complaint, Plaintiff was
and still is, Shaka A. Fikara, a/k/a Eddie Robinson, A10913,
and the Individual In Custody at the Big muddy River CC, who
did file for Relief, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/14-101 of the IL Code
of Civil Procedure, a Leave to file Petition for Order of Mandamus
& a Petition for Order of Mandamus against Christel Crow, Chief
Administrative Officer of the Big Muddy River CC, in the case,
24 MR 55D, whereby the Defendant Sonja L. Ligon was the Judge
Presiding in the case, i.e. Robinson v. Crow, filed July 1, 2025.

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2. Defendant was and still is Sonja L. Ligon, and Judge Presiding in the matter of Robinson v. Crow, case No. 24 MR 55D, a Circuit Court Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Illinois.

3. On or about August 5, 2025, Defendant Sonja L. Ligon, entered an Order granting the Motion To Dismiss by Defendant Christal Crow, filed on September 30, 2024 pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-619, IL Code of Civil Procedure, arguing ---- statutory procedures, i.e. 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 ----- of the Unified Code of Corrections, for a cause to Dismiss the Plaintiff's Petition For Mandamus, (see Court's Order - dated August 5, 2025 hereto attached).

a). Plaintiff alleges that, there was no Summons -----, issued to the Prisoner Review Board, or any member of the Prisoner review Board, or was any member of the Prisoner Review Board named as a Defendant/Respondent in the matter of Robinson v. Crow, No. 24 MR 55D; and

b). Plaintiff alleges that the Defendant Christal Crow or the Declarant in case 24 MR 55D, neither are members of the Prisoner Review Board, because the Prisoner Review Board is "independent" of the IL Department of Corrections, whereby Christal Crow is the Chief Administrative Officer-Warden of Big Muddy River CC, and the Declarant, is the Supervisor of the Record Office at the Big Muddy River, CC Record Office; and

c). Plaintiff alleges that pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 of the statutory provision, only the Prisoner Review Board has the authority concerning "good time credit

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and/or sentencing credits," and requires the following procedurally:

1). §5/3-6-3 Rules and Regulations for sentence credit

(a)(1). The department of Correction shall prescribe rules and regulations for awarding and revoking sentence credit for persons committed to the Dept. of Corrections, . . . , which shall be reviewed by the Prisoner Review Board, §5/3-6-3 (West 1994); and

d). Plaintiff alleges that Sonja L. Ligon is not a member of the Prisoner Review Board, nor did §5/3-6-3 of the Unified Code of Correction grant her authority, and that pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/3-1-2 of the Unified Code of Correction it defines under subpara (f), the authority and duties of the Prisoner review Board;

1). Subpara. (f). Prisoner Review Board, means the Board established in §5/3-3-1(a), "independent" of the Department, to review rules and regulations with respect to "good time", to hear charges brought by the Department against certain prisoners alleged to have violated Department, rules, with respect to good time credits, to set release dates for certain prisoners sentenced under the law in effect prior to February 1, 1978,! [emphasis added] (citing §5/3-1-2 of the Unified Code of correction (West 1994)

4. An action at Law cannot adequately redress the substantive and substantial procedural irregularity/defect the Defendant Sonja L. Ligon allowed in a procedurally specific substantive and substantial process, of Article XIV, 735 ILCS 5/14-101 et seq. for the relief sought based upon a recognized legal standard of the statutory provisions in §§5/104-4, 5/14-108 & 5/14-109, The Il Supreme Court held in the case Marshall v. Burger King Corp., 222 IL.2d 422, 429, 856 N.E.2d 1048, 1053 (2006), "However, a

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Plaintiff must allege facts to support each element of a legally recognized cause of action (Sharp v. Baldwin 2020 IL App(2d) 181004, para.8, 151 N.E.3d 725, 440 Ill. Dec. 253). Mandamus is an extraordinary remedy used to compel a public official to perform a purely ministerial duty where no exercise of discretion is involved. (citing Peo. ex rel. Alvarez v. Skryd, 241 IL.2d 34, 38, 348 IL. Dec. 384, 944 N.E.2d 337 (2011); A writ of Mandamus will issue only if the Petitioner establishes (1) a clear right to relief requested, (2) a clear duty of the public official to act, and (3) clear authority in the public official to comply with the writ; and a Plaintiff may not rely on mere conclusions of law or facts unsupported by specific factual allegations. (citing Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging v. Basta,-----2020 IL App.(2d) 210234, para. 31.

a). Plaintiff alleges --- on July 1, 2025, he sought Relief by the remedy of an Order to Compel the Chief Administrative Officer of the Big Muddy River CC to perform certain ministerial duties by Court Orders issued from the 15th Judicial Circuit Court on or about October 24, 1994, concerning the Judgment-Sentence and was clearly directed to the IL Department of Correction-Big Muddy River CC, whereby re-sentencing was upon a Judgment-Sentence as Ordered and entered by said Court of Count I, 40 years "With Credit For Time Served;" to be served consecutive to Count II 40 yeras, "With Credit For Time Served As may Be Applicable" (see Court's Order-dated October 24, 1994 hereto attached).

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b). Plaintiff alleges on August 5, 2025 Sonja L. Ligon exceeded the limit of her jurisdictional authority and abused her discretion, whereby entering determinations, findings & Orders based upon the misapplication of 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 of the Unified Code of Corrections statutorially, under the clear authority of the Prisoner Review Board, & further, entering Orders and Judgments, contrary to clearly established Federal & State Constitutional Law & Precedents as cited in a legal process,, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/14-101 et seq. of the IL Code of Civil Procedure, also contrary to matters, in a prior proceeding, which are Res Judicata and/or waived by a prior State party in case number 92 CF 120, case of POSI v. Fikara, a/k/a Eddie Robinson, A10913, & further pursuant to the current statutory provisions of §§5/14-104, 5/14-108 & 5/14-109 of the IL Code of Civil Procedure.

c). Plaintiff alleges on August 5, 2025 acting under the color of the statutory provisions of 735 ILCS 5/2-619 of the Code of Civil Procedure, entering Orders and Judgments, she allowed the Defendant to admit the facts in this Plaintiff's Petition, filed pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/14-101 as true, and the Defendant in the matter of 24 MR 55D, did cite as argument for grounds of Relief i.e. 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3, that this fraudulent misrepresentation, was being taken in Sonja L. Ligon's official capacity, this Plaintiff has a "cause of action" for an Injunction pursuant to 42 USCS §1983 & 735 ILCS 5/11-101 also 735 ILCS 5/11-102 of the IL Code of Civil Procedure, based upon the fact that Sonja L. Ligon is a Judicial Official, and was serving in a Official capacity at the time.

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5. Plaintiff will suffer irreparable injury unless this Court issues an injunction because, on July 27, 2001 a prior Court had determined and entered a finding that this Plaintiff's Constitutional Rights had been violated in a Criminal Proceeding, and pursuant to a U.S. Supreme Court decision handed down in the case of Apprendi v. New Jersey_____, U.S._____, ___S.Ct.____(2000) was applied to this Plaintiff's Crim. case, and it required that the Plaintiff was to be re-sentenced, whereby the 15th Judicial Cir. Ct. did so, pursuant to Federal Law, whereby the Court re-sentenced Plaintiff/Defendant; Count I 40 years 0 months ("With Credit For Time Served") to be served consecutive to Count II 40 years 0 months "(With Credit For Time served As May be applicable)" dated October 24, 2001. (see Sentencing Order hereto attached dated October 24, 2001). Whereby this Sentencing Order was never challenged by the State Attorney nor over-ruled or reversed by any reviewing Court. Thereby the original Court failed to submit how much time the Plaintiff/Defendant had served on the previous sentence, that was to be subtracted from the aggregated sentence re-imposed. Whereby this Plaintiff has yet to submit a Motion For Corrected Mittimus pursuant to IL Supreme Court Rule 472, which was not in effect until 2019 & 735 ILCS 5/2-1801 of the IL Code of Civil Procedure, whereby the Plaintiff would should or could serve less than the 80 year aggregated sentence, and whereby a careful reading of 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 is being used by Sonja L. Ligon, to revoke, suspend and/or over-rule under the guise of a Court's authority of impersonating the Prisoner

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Review Board and/or as a member will cause the Plaintiff to serve a sentence not entered by the original Court.

a). Plaintiff assert, that his criminal case occurred June of 1992, and he was official charged May of 1994, whereby any statutory provisions after 1994 does not apply to Plaintiff's case, and further, it is alleged that it is a well established fact, that IL is known for being the hardest State on Sex Offenses, but, it should be noted that later Legislation increased substantially and substantive tuffer laws concerning Sex Offenses which were not in effect at the time this Plaintiff's crime occurred, and that the Plaintiff now alleges that this is the underlining unauthorized and disparaging actions by the judge presiding.

6. On or about July 1, 2024, Plaintiff submitted a Petition for Order of Mandamus against IDOC-Big Muddy River employees, in order to compel them to perform, ministerial duties, as Ordered by a Court and directed at said Individuals, because the Plaintiff had tried all other State remedies that he thought was available to resolve the issue, but found and was told that IDOC officials do not accept Court documents in the possession of Inmates, which left this Plaintiff with no other avenues, since now it is a clear point, that Sonja L. Ligon as a Judicial Officer, allowed her office as a Court of Law to be impersonated as a Parole and Pardon Board-Prisoner Review Board, and because the Plaintiff has a Sex Offense, she became a member of the Prisoner Review Board, and acted upon a Statutpry procedure of 735 ILCS 5/3-6-3.

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That this matter could and should be resolved by a Motion To Correct Mittimus, which is a ministerial act upon the original sentencing Court, in order that Plaintiff's sentence will and must comply with the original Court's Order of October 24, 2001, and the substantive and substantial Constitutional requirements of the 14th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, as offered as apart of the equitable nature of this cause.

Plaintiff request that:

- a). The Court enter a Temporary Restraining Order pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/11-101 of the IL Code of Civil Procedure, and/or a Preliminary Injunction pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/11-102 of the IL Code of Civil Procedure, enjoining and restraining Defendant(s) Sonja L. Ligon and Christal Crow her, officers, agents, employees and/or attorneys from engaging in acts, conduct, determinations, authority, orders and/or judgments acted upon, pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 only. empowered---to be carried out and enforced by the IL Prisoner Review Board, against a Lawfully imposed Sentence and Court Order of the 15th Judicial Circuit Court entered October 24, 2001, pursuant to the U.S. Supreme Court decision, in the case of Apprendi v. New Jersey, ___U.S. ___, S.Ct. ___ (2000), and pursuant to 42 USCS §1983 & 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, whereby 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 does not grant or empower the Defendant(s) with any authority.
- b). The Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction must be granted immediately and without bond.

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- c). The Temporary Restraining Order and/or Preliminary Injunction may be permanent on final hearing and determination of this cause.
- d). Plaintiff may receive any other and further, or different relief the Court may deem equitable and proper.
- e). Costs of the action.

Dated: August 26, 2025

s/s: Eddie Robinson
Eddie Robinson, Plaintiff.
Reg. No. A10913
BMRCC
251 N. IL Highway 37
Ina, IL 62846

VERIFICATION

I, Shaka A. Fikara, a/k/a Eddie Robinson, A10913, being duly Sworn and, on Oath state that I am the Plaintiff in the above Complaint; I have read the above Complaint and have knowledge of its contents, and the matters set out there are true in substance and in fact.

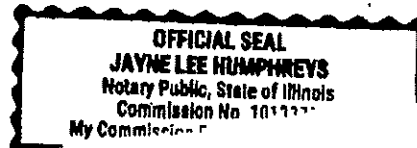
Dated: August 26 2025

s/s: Eddie Robinson
Eddie Robinson, Affiant.

Signed and Sworn (or Affirmed) To Before Me On:

This 26, day of August 2025

Jayne L. Humphreys
NOTARY
7/10/2029
My Commission Expires.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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SECOND JUDICIAL COURT
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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
JEFFERSON COUNTY ILLINOIS

EDDIE ROBINSON, #A10913
Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTEL CROW, Chief Administrative
Officer of the Big Muddy River
Correction Center,
Defendant.

Case No. 2024-MR-55

ORDER

This cause having come to hearing July 1, 2025, on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss. The Court having considered all of the evidence, including exhibits from both parties, having jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties and being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

The Court finds in favor of Defendant and grants the Motion to Dismiss filed on September 30, 2024, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-619. The Court finds that this is an issue of law and that Plaintiff's sentence has been calculated correctly. Thus, Plaintiff is not eligible for the relief requested, which includes a writ of mandamus to recalculate an incorrect sentence and require release. Defendant's Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss, also filed September 30, 2024, provides a basis for the Court's ruling.

The Court does not find that the "Determinate Sentencing Law of 1978" grant Plaintiff an additional day of credit for each day served. There may be an issue requiring clarification, as the two Class X felony sentences are being served consecutively. Pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/5-8-4 and 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3, consecutive sentences are treated as a single term of imprisonment. Thus, Defendant would be granted one credit for each day served in custody. Defendant must serve a minimum 40 year sentence from the 80 year aggregate sentence. On October 25, 2001, Plaintiff was resentenced on the two convictions. The original custody date of December 7, 1994, was used to calculate Plaintiff's sentence and release date. This provides the credit for time served before the October 25, 2001, resentencing hearing. On January 27, 2020, the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Lee County, Illinois, entered an order granting Plaintiff additional jail credit from March

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4, 1994, to April 26, 1994 (1 month and 23 days). On January 30, 2020, an updated worksheet was entered with additional jail credit. Thus, 40 years was then added to a new original custody date of October the 14, 1994. The current projected release date of October 14, 2034, is correct. The Court finds that the January 27, 2020, Order has addressed the issue of jail credit prior to December 7, 1994. This Court does not find that calculations should begin prior to this date or that an additional calculation is required. This Court also denies any oral motion by Plaintiff for a finding of contempt against any referenced person or persons concerning one or more subpoenas.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, given the above-referenced considerations of this Court, that Defendant's Motion to Dismiss filed September, 30, 2024, is granted pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-619, and, thus, Plaintiff's Petition of Mandamus is dismissed.

August 5, 2025
Date

Sage L. Higon
Judge

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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LEE COUNTY, ILL.
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
vs.

NO. 92 CF 120

SHAKA ALI FIKARA,
A/k/a EDDIE ROBINSON #A10913,
Defendant

JUDGMENT - SENTENCE TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WHEREAS the above named defendant SHAKA ALI FIKARA a/k/a EDDIE ROBINSON, date of birth 10-25-55 has been adjudged guilty of the offenses enumerated below,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be and hereby is sentenced to confinement in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the term of years and months specified for each offense.

<u>COUNT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DATE OF OFFENSE</u>	<u>STATUTORY CITATION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SENTENCE</u>
<u>I.</u>	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	June 15, 1992	720 ILCS 5/12-14(b)(1)	X Felony	40 Yrs. 0 Mos. (with credit for time served)
And said sentence shall run consecutive to the sentence imposed on:					
<u>II.</u>	Aggravated Criminal Sexual Assault	June 15, 1992	720 ILCS 5/12-14(b)(1)	X Felony	40 Yrs. 0 Mos. (with credit for time served as may be applicable)

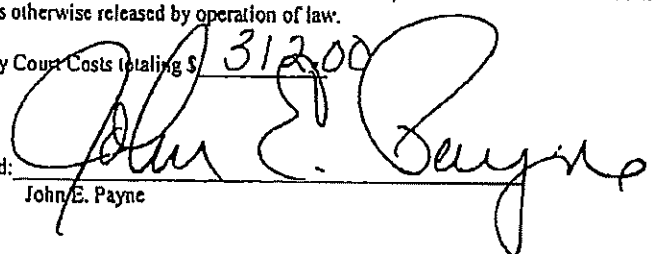
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court deliver a copy of this order to the Sheriff.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Sheriff take the defendant into custody and deliver him to the Department of Corrections which shall confine said defendant until expiration of his sentence or until he is otherwise released by operation of law.

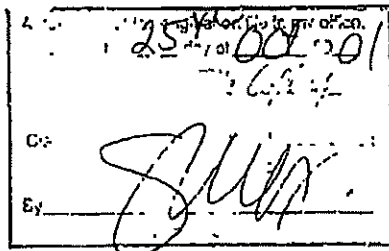
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall pay Court Costs totaling \$ 312.00

This order is effective immediately.

DATE: October 24, 2001

Entered: 

John E. Payne



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Dana M. McCallister
LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK