

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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████████████████████)
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Defendant.)

CASE NO. CR21-████

FILED
HAMILTON CO. DISTRICT COURT

JOURNAL ENTRY
AND
ORDER

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

NOW on the 24th day of October, 2022, this matter came on for jury trial on the Information filed herein. The defendant is personally present with counsel, Matthew Knipe and Abbie Steiner. The State of Nebraska is represented by ██████████, Hamilton County Attorney. The Honorable ██████ is presiding.

The jury panel is addressed by the Court and then sworn by the Clerk. Voir dire is conducted by the Court and counsel. The jury panel is passed for cause, peremptory challenges are made and the jury is selected. The jury is empaneled and sworn by the Clerk. Preliminary instructions are given by the Court. Opening statements are presented. A lunch recess is taken and the jury is duly admonished. Trial resumes, evidence is adduced and the State rests. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is made, argued and overruled outside the presence of the jury. Court recessed at 3:51 p.m.

The Court reconvened at 9:01 a.m., on October 25, 2022. The defendant, counsel and jury are present. The defendant adduces evidence and rests. The Instruction Conference is held outside the presence of the jury. The jury returns to the jury box. The State adduces rebuttal evidence and rests. Closing arguments are presented and the jury is instructed by the Court. The matter is submitted at 11:46 a.m. The alternate juror is excused.

At 12:50 p.m., the jury verdicts are delivered to the Court and published by the Clerk. Based upon unanimous verdict of the jury finding the defendant not guilty as charged, the Court

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declares and adjudges the defendant not guilty of Count I, Sexual Assault, First Degree, a Class II Felony; Count II, False Imprisonment, First Degree, a Class IIIA Felony.

The jury is excused.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT that the defendant, [REDACTED], be and hereby is found not guilty of Count I, Sexual Assault, First Degree, a Class II Felony; Count II, False Imprisonment, First Degree, a Class IIIA Felony.

The defendant is discharged.

Defendant's bond, if any posted, is released.

BY THE COURT:

[REDACTED]

DISTRICT JUDGE