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July 28, 2015

[Sent via email]

Ms. Brittany Freeman
Special Projects Producer, WSMV
Channel 4 I-Team
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Brittany.Freeman@wsmv.com

Ms. Freeman:

Please consider this our response to your attached July 21, 2015 Freedom of Information Act request, summarized below:

I am trying to find details about the 2009 and 2011 theft arrests of a woman named Charity Neely. I specifically need police report information and disposition. The case numbers are 2011CM105 and 2009CM191. I believe that for the 2011 case Ms. Neely still owes her court fines, can you confirm that?

I believe that through our email correspondence we were able to provide you with the information you needed. As to the specific copies of records, we are able to provide a portion of the requested records.

Regarding case number 2009CM191, per the Union County Sheriff's Office that arrest was made by the Anna Police Department and the Sheriff's Office is therefore in neither the custody nor the possession of any responsive records. If you would like a copy of that record, as recommended in a previous email, you might want to check with the arresting agency as all copies in the possession or custody of the Union County State's Attorney's Office have been destroyed.

Regarding case number 2011CM105, per the Union County Sheriff's Office that arrest was made by the Jonesboro Police Department and the Sheriff's Office is therefore in neither the custody nor the possession of any responsive records. Please find attached all responsive documents in the possession or custody of the Union County State's Attorney's Office. The date of birth on the witness statement has been redacted as dates of birth are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13577.

We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Scott Harvel, Sheriff

Freedom of Information Act request

From: Brittany Freeman <Brittany.Freeman@wsmv.com>
To: RHawk@unioncountyl.gov
Subject: Freedom of Information Act request
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:09 PM
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Hello Mr. Hawk,

I am a producer at the NBC station in Nashville, Tennessee seeking information about two cases your office handled for a story I am working on. I spoke with Karen, the receptionist, and she advised me to send a FOIA request to you.

I am trying to find details about the 2009 and 2011 theft arrests of a woman named Charity Neely. I specifically need police report information and disposition. The case numbers are [2011CM105](#) and **2009CM191**. I believe that for the 2011 case Ms. Neely still owes her court fines, can you confirm that?

Please let me know if there is anything else I need to do to get this info and I will be happy to do it.

Thank you,
Brittany Freeman
Special Projects Producer, WSMV
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JONESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE#11-J-57

I OFFICER DAVID WILKINS WAS DISPATCHED TO THE DOLLAR GENERAL STORE IN JONESBORO ON 080311 AT AROUND 6:20PM. UPON MY ARRIVAL I WAS MET OUTSIDE BY STORE MANAGER KIETH CARAKER. KEITH TOLD ME HE HAD OBSERVED A FEMALE IN HIS STORE PLACING ITEMS IN HER PURSE AS SHE WALKED AROUND THE STORE. KIETH ASKED IF I WOULD STAND OUTSIDE AND WAIT FOR THE FEMALE TO WALK OUT THE FRONT DOOR. A FEMALE ALONG WITH HER THREE CHILDREN WALKED OUT THE DOORS OF THE STORE WITH KIETH FOLLOWING. I ASKED THE WOMAN TO STOP. KEITH ASKED IF SHE HAD ANYTHING IN HER PURSE WHICH SHE DID NOT PAY FOR. THE WOMAN PULLED TWO BOXES OF BANQUET FAMILY SIZE SALISBURY STEAKS, ONE BOX OF STOUFFERS LASAGNA, TWO BOTTLES OF MOO NACHO CHEESE SAUCE, AND AN 11 ½ OZ. BAG OF COOL RANCH DORITOS OUT OF HER PURSE. THE WOMAN THEN TOLD THE KEITH SHE HAD THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE ITEMS AND WOULD ME HAPPY TO PAY FOR THEM. KEITH LOOKED AT ME AND TOLD ME DOLLAR GENERAL WANTED TO PRESS CHARGES. THE WOMAN TOLD ME HER NAME WAS CHARITY NEELY. KEITH TOLD ME THE VALUE OF ALL THE ITEMS WAS 17.00. CHARITY CALLED HER MOTHER TO COME AND GET HER CHILDREN. CHARITY WAS ARRESTED FOR RETAIL THEFT AND TRANSPORTED TO UCSO.

KIETH CARAKER
STORE MANAGER
DOLLAR GENERAL
DOB- [REDACTED]
(618) 833-8746



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS,

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-vs-
CHARITY D. NEELY,
Defendant.

NO. 2011-CM-105

Amari Rowland
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF SUPERVISION

NOW COME the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS by TYLER R. EDMONDS, Union County State's Attorney, and respectfully represents to this Honorable Court that:

1. On the 4th day of August, 2012, this Court, after finding the defendant guilty of the crime of **Retail Theft**, entered a judgment of Supervision against the aforesaid defendant, said charge of offense having been duly presented against her.

2. The defendant, having been duly advised of all of her rights and the following Order of Supervision was entered:

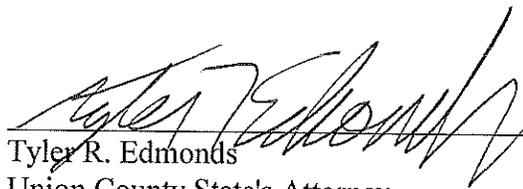
(See Attached Order)

3. Thereafter, the defendant, within the term of her period of Supervision did the following:

a. Violated conditions 7 and 8 of her Supervision in that she failed to pay monies owed as directed.

4. Wherein she was guilty of violating the terms of her supervision and orders of this Court as outlined above.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the supervision order be revoked and set aside; that the defendant be held by order of this Court to be in violation of her supervision; and that upon a full and fair hearing in this cause, said defendant be sentenced to **A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT** pursuant to the statutes of the State of Illinois in such cases made and provided and that warrant be ordered issued for the return of the said defendant to this Court for a hearing on this petition.



Tyler R. Edmonds
Union County State's Attorney
309 West Market Street
Jonesboro, IL 62952
(618) 833-7216

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Union County, Illinois

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS)
vs)

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No. 11-CM-105

On this day the Defendant has been found guilty/pled guilty to the charge(s) of: Retard Theft
Class 1 and is HEREBY SENTENCED TO A TERM OF

COURT SUPERVISION () PROBATION () CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE () JUDGMENT

for a period of 12 months beginning this date, with conditions thereof as follows:

- 1. Not violate any criminal statute of any jurisdiction.
- 2. Immediately report in person to the probation department, and report thereafter as directed by the Probation Officer.
- 3. Conform to all reasonable rules and regulations of the Probation Department.
- 4. Not leave the State of Illinois without consent of the Court or Probation Officer. Transfer of a person's probation to another state is subject to acceptance by the receiving state pursuant to the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision requirements.
- 5. Notify the Circuit Clerk and the Probation Office of any change of address and/or phone number within 24 hours of such change.
- 6. Not possess a firearm or other dangerous weapon.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS (Check all that apply)

- 7. Pay the Following:
 - () Pay \$ _____ for the services of the Public Defender
 - Pay \$ 300 as fine plus costs and surcharges
 - () Pay \$ _____ a month probation/supervision fee
 - () Pay \$ _____ as an offense classification assessment
 - () Pay \$ _____ as restitution through the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
 - () Pay \$ _____ as _____

8. All monies are to be paid monthly as directed by Probation. However, all amounts are to be paid in full by:

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If they are not paid by that time, the defendant shall return to court on the above date at _____ a.m/p.m. to show cause why.

INCARCERATION CONDITIONS (Check all that apply)

- () 9. Serve a period of incarceration as follows: _____ consecutive days in the County Jail commencing _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.
- () 10. Periodic Imprisonment in the County Jail:
 - () a _____ consecutive weekends, commencing at _____ am/pm on _____ to _____ am/pm on _____, and a like term thereafter until the sentence is served.
 - () b a sentence of Work Release allowing the Defendant's release from custody between the hours of _____ am/pm and _____ am/pm on the following days of the week: _____
 - () c A sentence of Home Confinement Electronic Monitoring with the following conditions: _____

OTHER CONDITIONS (Check all that apply)

- () 11. Complete _____ hours of Public Service Work as arranged through the Probation Office by _____. If community service work is not completed by that time, the defendant shall return to court on the above date at _____ a.m./p.m. to show cause why.
- () 12. Complete an Alcohol/Substance Abuse Evaluation as directed and as approved by the Probation Officer and complete the indicated and approved Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment program, as follows:
 - ___ Minimum Risk to be completed within 90 days
 - ___ Moderate Risk to be completed within 180 days
 - ___ Significant Risk to be completed within 270 days
 - ___ Outpatient (High Risk) to be completed within 270 days
 - ___ Inpatient (High Risk) to be completed within 270 days.
 If treatment is not completed within the time mandated, the defendant shall return to court on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. to show cause why.
- () 13. Have no contact, either directly or indirectly, in person, by phone or otherwise, with _____
- () 14. Consume no alcoholic beverages & enter no establishment that sells alcoholic beverages as its principal business. Undergo breath analysis for the presence of alcohol at the request of the Probation Officer.
- () 15. Refrain from having in his/her body the presence of any illicit drug, unless prescribed by a physician, and submit samples of his/her blood or urine or both for tests to determine the presence of any illicit drug.
- () 16. Register with the proper authority as directed by the Probation Officer.
- () 17. Provide DNA specimens per 730 ILCS 5/5-4-3 when directed by probation and pay \$200.00 fee.
- 18. Not Violate _____
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ENTERED THIS 4 DAY OF Sept 20 11

JUDGE

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Order, and further certify that I have read the document and understand all the provisions and agree to abide by them.

I further certify that I understand that my failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order may result in a warrant being issued for my arrest.

Charity Techy
DEFENDANT

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS,

vs.

CHARITY D. NEELY,
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Ronnie MacLain
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the name and by the authority of the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS by TYLER EDMONDS, Union County State's Attorney, hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that on or about the 3rd day of August, 2011, in Union County, Illinois, **CHARITY D. NEELY**, hereinafter called the defendant, committed the offense of:

RETAIL THEFT

in violation of Section 16A-3(a) of Act 5 of Chapter 720 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes in that the said defendant knowingly took possession of merchandise, being two (2) boxes of Banquet Family Size Salisbury Steaks, one (1) box of Stouffers Lasagna, two (2) bottles of Moo Nacho Cheese Sauce, and one (1) bag of Doritos, property not exceeding \$300.00, in a retail mercantile establishment, Dollar General, in Jonesboro, Union County, Illinois, with the intention of retaining such merchandise without paying full retail value for said merchandise.

Tyler Edmonds

State's Attorney/Assistant

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF UNION)

The above signed, on oath, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing information are true in substance and matter of fact.

Signed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 2011

Heather Wright

Notary Public

