

SENTENCING ORDER

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Craighead COUNTY, ARKANSAS,
JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3 DIVISION

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On 4/14/25 the Defendant appeared before the Court, was advised of the nature of the charge(s), of Constitutional and legal rights, of the effect of a guilty plea upon those rights, and of the right to make a statement before sentencing.

Offender	Defendant [Last, First, MI] Ellis, Markel D.	DOB [REDACTED]	Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female	Total Number of Counts 1
	SID # [REDACTED]	Race & Ethnicity ☐ White ☒ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Native American ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Unknown ☐ Other ☐ Hispanic		
Court Info	Supervision Status at Time of Offense parole			
	Judge Chris Thyer	File Stamp		
	Prosecuting Attorney/Deputy Katherine E. Calaway			
	Defendant's Attorney Brian Miles ☐ Private ☒ Public Defender ☐ Pro Se ☐ Appointed			
Legal Statement	Change of Venue ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, from:			
	☐ Pursuant to A.C.A. §§16-93-301 et seq., or ☐ §§ this Court, without making a finding of guilt or entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the Defendant defers further proceedings and places the Defendant on probation.			
	☒ There being no legal cause shown by the Defendant, as requested, why judgment should not be pronounced, a judgment: is hereby entered against the Defendant on each charge enumerated, fines levied, and court costs assessed. Defendant was advised of the conditions of the sentence and/or placement on probation and understands the consequences of violating those conditions. The Court retains jurisdiction during the period of probation/suspension and may change or set aside the conditions of probation/suspension for violations or failure to satisfy Department of Community Correction (D.C.C) rules and regulations.			
	☐ of conviction is hereby entered against the Defendant on each charge enumerated, fines levied, and court costs assessed. The Defendant is sentenced to the Arkansas Department of Correction (A.D.C.) for the term specified on each offense shown below.			
	Defendant made a voluntary, knowing, and intelligent waiver of the right to counsel. ☐ Yes ☒ No			
Offense #1	A.C.A. # of Offense/ Name of Offense+ 5-64-419(b)(1)(A) POCS - Meth < 2g			Case # 2025-345
	A.C.A. # of Original Charged Offense same	ATN CRG004641421	Offense was ☐ Nolle Prossed ☐ Dismissed ☐ Acquitted	
	Appeal from District Court ☐ Yes ☒ No		Probation/SIS Revocation+ ☐ Yes ☒ No	
	Offense Date 03/01/25	Offense is ☒ Felony ☐ Misd. ☐ Viol.	Offense Classification ☐ Y ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D ☐ U	
	Number of Counts: 1	Criminal History Score 3	Seriousness Level 3	Defendant ☐ Attempted ☐ Solicited ☐ Conspired to commit the offense
	Presumptive Sentence ☒ Prison Sentence of 24 to 48 months ☒ Community Corrections Center ☒ Alternative Sanction			
	Defendant Sentence* (see Page 2) Imposed ☐ ADC ☐ Jud. Tran. ☐ County Jail _____ months Probation _____ months SIS 48 months Other ☐ Life ☐ LWOP ☐ Death	If probation or SIS accompanied by period of confinement, state time: _____ days or _____ months. Sentence was enhanced _____ months, pursuant to A.C.A. §§ _____ Enhancement(s) is to run: ☐ Concurrent ☐ Consecutive. Defendant was sentenced as a habitual offender, pursuant to A.C.A. §5-4-501, subsection ☐ (a) ☐ (b) ☐ (c) ☐ (d)		
	Victim Info# (See page 2) ☒ N/A [Multiple Victims ☐ Yes ☐ No]	Age _____	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Race & Ethnicity ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Native American ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Other ☐ Unknown ☐ Hispanic
	Defendant voluntarily, intelligently, and knowingly entered a ☒ negotiated plea of ☒ guilty or ☐ nolo contendere. ☐ plea directly to the court of ☐ guilty or ☐ nolo contendere.			
	Defendant: ☐ was sentenced pursuant to ☐ §§16-93-301 et seq., or ☐ other §§ _____ ☐ entered a plea and was sentenced by a jury. ☐ was found guilty by the court & sentenced by ☐ court ☐ jury. ☐ was found guilty at a jury trial & sentenced by ☐ court ☐ jury. ☐ was found guilty of lesser included offense by ☐ court ☐ jury.			
Sentence is a Departure ☐ Yes ☒ No Sentence Departure is ☐ Durational or ☐ Dispositional. If durational, state how many months above/below the presumptive sentence: _____				
Departure Reason (See page 2 for a list of reasons) Aggravating # _____ or Mitigating # _____. For Agg. #17 or Mit. #9, or if departing from guidelines, please explain: _____				
Sentence will run: ☐ Consecutive ☐ Concurrent to Offense # _____ or Case # _____				

Defendant's Full Name: Ellis, Markel D.

Sex Offenses

Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of an offense requiring sex offender registration and must complete the Sex Offender Registration Form and pay the Mandatory Sex Offender Fee of \$250. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defendant has committed an aggravated sex offense as defined in A.C.A. §12-12-903. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defendant is alleged to be a sexually dangerous person and is ordered to undergo an evaluation at a facility designated by A.D.C. pursuant to A.C.A. §12-12-918. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defendant, who has been adjudicated guilty of an offense requiring registration, has been adjudicated guilty of a prior sex offense under a separate case number. ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, list prior case numbers:

Domestic Violence Offenses

Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of a domestic-violence related offense and must pay additional court costs of \$25 under Act 583 of 2017. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defendant was originally charged with a domestic-violence related offense. ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, state the A.C.A. # of the offense:

If yes to either question, identify the relationship of the victim to the Defendant by offense number.

DNA Sample/Qualifying Offense

Defendant has been adjudicated guilty of a qualifying offense or repeat offense (as defined in A.C.A. §12-12-1103). ☒ Yes ☐ No

Defendant is ordered to have a DNA sample drawn at ☐ A.C.C. facility ☐ the A.D.C. or

☒ other probation office if needed

Drug Crime

Defendant has been convicted of a drug crime, as defined in §12-17-101. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Court Costs	\$ 150
Fines	\$ 100
Booking/Admin Fees (\$40)	\$ 40
Drug Crime Assessment Fee (\$150)	\$ 150
DNA Sample Fee (\$250)	\$
Children's Advocacy Center Fund Fee	\$
Public Defender User Fee	\$
Public Defender Attorney Fee	\$ 250
Other (explain)	\$

Restitution \$ _____ Payable to [If multiple beneficiaries, give names and payment priority] Craighead County Sheriff's Office

Terms

☐ Due Immediately
☒ Installments of: \$50 per month
☒ Payments must be made within 60 days of release from A.D.C.
☐ Upon release from confinement, Defendant must return to court to establish payment of restitution
☐ Restitution is joint and several with co-defendant(s) who was found guilty - List name(s) and case number(s) _____

Defendant was convicted of a target offense(s) and is sentenced pursuant to provisions of the Community Punishment Act. ☐ Yes ☒ No

The Court hereby orders a judicial transfer to the Department of Community Correction. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Pursuant to the Community Punishment Act, the Defendant shall be eligible to have his/her records sealed. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction Applied ☐ Yes ☒ No

JAIL TIME CREDIT

TOTAL TIME TO BE SERVED FOR ALL OFFENSES

In months: _____ ☐ Life ☐ LWOP

Death Penalty

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, State Execution Date:

DEFENDANT IS ASSIGNED TO: ☐ ADC ☐ ADC, Admin. Transfer Authorized ☐ CCC ☐ COUNTY JAIL ☒ PROBATION ☐ SIS

Conditions of disposition or probation are attached. ☒ Yes ☐ No

A copy of the pre-sentence investigation on sentencing information is attached ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Defendant has previously failed a drug court program.

A copy of the Prosecutor's Short Report is attached ☐ Yes ☒ No

DEFENDANT WAS INFORMED OF APPELLATE RIGHTS ☒ Yes ☐ No Appeal Bond \$ _____

The County Sheriff is hereby ordered to: ☐ transport the defendant to county jail ☐ take custody for referral to CCC ☐ transport to ADC

Defendant shall report to ACC probation officer for report date to CCC ☐ Yes ☒ No

Prosecuting Attorney/Deputy (Print Name): Katherine E. Calaway

Signature: _____ Date: 9/14/25

Circuit Judge (Print Name): Chris Thyer DAN RICHES

Signature: _____ Date: 4/14/25

Additional Info: _____