

VERNON PARISH CLERK OF COURT
Judge: C. ANTHONY EAVES Session : 08/18/2025

The Thirtieth Judicial District Court, Honorable C. Anthony Eaves presiding; Jessica Blankenbaker, Court Reporter; Shanna Miller, Minute Clerk; Johnny West, Bailiff; convened and proceeded as follows:

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STATE OF LOUISIANA VS THOMAS A MCCARTNEY

CT1: FIRST DEGREE RAPE [AMENDED TO]

CHARGE 1: FIRST DEGREE RAPE

CT2: FIRST DEGREE RAPE [AMENDED TO]

CHARGE 2: FIRST DEGREE RAPE

CT3: SEXUAL BATTERY

CT4: IND BEHAVIOR W/JUVENILE

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Defendant present in court with his attorney Mary K. Beaird, who informed the Court that the defendant wished to withdraw his former plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty to:

98336: Counts 1 & 2 Lesser of ATTEMPTED First Degree Rape 14:42(A)(4) & 14:27 (A)(D)(a)

Count 3 - Sexual Battery 14:43.1(A)(2) & (c) (2); Count 4 - Indecent Behavior 14:81(A)(2)&(H)(2)

The State was present and represented by Heath Dillon, Assistant District Attorney, under the direction of District Attorney Terry Lambright also present. Entire record was offered for discovery of factual basis.

Defendant sworn and questioned by the Court regarding their age, education and health. The Waiver of Constitutional Rights, Plea Agreement, Mandatory Disclosure, Conditions of Probation and Waiver of Financial Declaration Hearing forms were signed, filed and acknowledged by defendant. The defendant signed and received a copy of LA. R.S. 15:543.1 and a copy of the sex offenders registration statutes. The defendant was informed of the nature of the offense, the possible penalty, the right to trial by jury or judge alone, right to cross examine witnesses and privilege against self-incrimination, and recidivist nature of the offense. The defendant waived all rights entering a plea of guilty. The Court accepted the plea as being given knowingly, intelligently and free and voluntarily. The defendant announced ready for sentence and waived all delays. The Court sentenced the defendant, as follows, to-wit:

98336 - Count 1 Attempted First Degree Rape:

Serve Forty (40) years at hard labor with the Louisiana Department of Corrections

98336 - Count 2 Attempted First Degree Rape:

Serve Forty (40) years at hard labor with the Louisiana Department of Corrections

98336 - Count 3 Sexual Battery:

Serve Forty (40) years at hard labor with the Louisiana Department of Corrections

98336 - Count 4 Indecent Behavior:

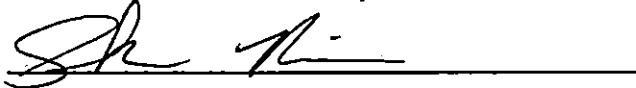
Serve Twenty Five (25) years at hard labor with the Louisiana Department of Corrections.

Sentences to run CONCURRENT to each other but consecutive to any other he may be serving. Court further orders both chemical and physical castration of the defendant. Sentence is to be served without benefit of probation, parole or suspension. Defendant is to be held in State ran facility not private. Defendant is also to receive psychological evaluation and complete any recommended treatment.

The defendant was advised that the sentence is subject to diminution for good behavior and was not enhanced upon the

basis of the habitual offender laws or other provisions of law. The defendant was advised pursuant to Article 914, that any motion for appeal must be made within thirty (30) days and Article 930.8, that application for post-conviction relief must be filed within two (2) years. The defendant signed and received a copy of LA. R.S. 15:543.1 and a copy of the sex offenders registration statutes. The defendant was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

THIS IS A TRUE COPY AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MINUTES.
OF THE 30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE C. ANTHONY EAVES, PRESIDING

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sh N.', is written over a horizontal line.

DEPUTY CLERK, 30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
VERNON PARISH
AUGUST 21, 2025