



**J. HANLEY**

WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

**PRESS RELEASE**

**January 8, 2024**

**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley announces that **Jeffrey Primm (DOB: 10/7/1957)** was found guilty of four counts of Aggravated Domestic Battery, one count of Aggravated Battery, one count of Unlawful Restraint, and two counts of Domestic Battery after a jury trial in front of the Honorable Judge Randy Wilt.

In August of 2015, Rockton Police and Rockford Police Detectives launched an investigation after a woman came forward with multiple complaints of domestic battery. Evidence presented at trial showed that Jeffrey Primm physically abused the woman from 2013 to 2015. In addition to being beaten with objects including a belt, the victim was kicked, punched, slapped, threatened and strangled by Primm. The victim was also forced to sleep in an unheated shed in the back yard, without clothing or blankets except for those she was able to hide and smuggle in.

Aggravated Domestic Battery is a Class 2 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 3-14 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by four years of Mandatory Supervised Release. It is served at 85%. Primm was convicted on four counts of Aggravated Domestic Battery for four separate incidents of abuse.

Aggravated Battery is a Class 3 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 2-10 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by six months of Mandatory Supervised Release. Primm was convicted of one count of Aggravated Battery.

Unlawful Restraint is a Class 4 Felony that is punishable by a sentence of 1-6 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by six months of Mandatory Supervised Release. Primm was convicted of one count of Unlawful Restraint

Domestic Battery is a Class A Misdemeanor that is punishable by a sentence of up to a year in the Winnebago County Jail. Primm was convicted of two counts of Domestic Battery for two separate incidents of abuse.

Primm is scheduled to be in court for a sentencing hearing in front of the Honorable Judge Wilt on March 1, 2024 at 10:30 am in Courtroom 478 of the Winnebago County Courthouse.



**J. HANLEY**

WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY

The Rockton and Rockford Police Departments conducted the investigation in this case. Assistant State's Attorneys Alison Meason and Emily Palmer handled the prosecution.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

J. Hanley, Winnebago County State's Attorney