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Department 47
King County Courthouse W-739
516 Third Avenue,
Seattle, WA 98104

Room C-203 (mailroom)

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Case No. 25-1-02671-6 SEA
Re: Sentencing Hearing (Friday, 12/19/2025)

Your Honor Judge Robertson,

I am the victim of the criminal offense reported and briefly annotated as Case No. 22-1-03537-1 on page 28 of the STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT ON PLEA OF GUILTY TO FELONY OF NON_SEX OFFENSE dated December 11, 2025, and I am writing to you on behalf of the citizens of Seattle and King County where my assailant remains resident.

On December 30, 2021 I was harassed and assaulted by the defendant whom you are about to sentence in Case No. 25-1-02671-6 for unlawful possession of a firearm. As you are probably aware, the charge of harassment was waived at the defendant's arraignment hearing.

The crime in which I was a victim was reported on January 3, 2022, and the date of the incident remains in error in the official records to this day. Although a small matter in the overall scheme of things it is highly reflective of the negligence of the prosecution and the King County judicial system in general.

After I was harassed and assault, five months passed before my assailant was arrested and arraigned for *2nd Degree Assault*— this despite my having provided the Seattle Police Department with the name and photograph and likely address of my assailant within weeks after the assault.

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Two years later at the sentencing hearing on May 10, 2024 Judge Nelson K.H. Lee, the presiding officer, agreed that a *gross demeanor* did not match the severity of the damage and suffering that I incurred from the attack, and during the proceedings we both agreed that a felony charge of *3rd Degree Assault* would have been a more appropriate conviction. In other words, had the prosecution correctly performed its job in the spring of 2024 when the defendant entered into a plea agreement for a non-felony charge, the defendant's Offender Score indicated on page 29 of the aforementioned document would be 1 — not 0.

At his hearing on May 10, 2024 my assailant was sentenced to 364-day confinement that was suspended and two years of unsupervised probation with anger management training. Not only was the defendant unable to remain crime free during this probation period, but he failed to receive the anger management training to which he was sentenced on his own behalf and that of the larger community. When I inquired about this failure after learning that my assailant had been criminally charged this past summer, I was told by the prosecutor present at the sentencing hearing in May 2024 that the defendant's two-year probation period was unsupervised.

I would like to quote for you the transcription of a statement made by Judge Lee during the sentencing hearing to both my assailant and me:

“You said the suspended time doesn't feel like anything, but if Mr. Arnett gets into trouble, now that he's been sentenced, during the period of probation, that suspended time can be turned into actual time, all right. It can be revoked either incrementally or in its entirety.

So Mr. Arnett, I hope you realize that if you get in trouble again, including an arrest, you may well end up before me and you may well end up spending more time in detention. And certainly if you commit another offense and are charged with another offense and get convicted of that offense, you can expect yourself to start accumulating more time in detention. Do you understand?”

Whereupon, the defendant replied, “Yes, sir.”

And, in discussion with the defendant's attorney and me as the sentencing hearing was coming to an end, Judge Lee stated the following:

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"No charges, but I think Mr. Stegemann, again, I do acknowledge that I don't know the source of the information, the accuracy of the information, but were you to look at exhibit three that he provided, there definitely have been what I would, I think officially, basically termed police contacts. But even without those, I think the level of violence demonstrated here calls for and would benefit Mr. Arnett for him to go and get anger management and to follow the anger management course."

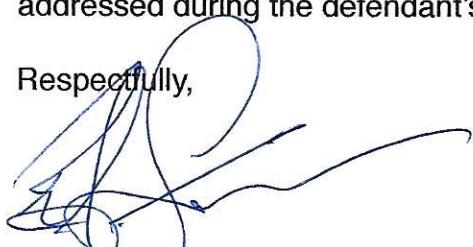
Judge Lee was referring to a document that I had compiled from the results of numerous public records requests over the course of two years after my assailant's arraignment. The document was compiled in order to encourage the PAO to act appropriately. When it did not, I provided Judge Lee and his court with their own copy (see the attached exhibit) at the hearing.

The defendant's behavior in the case before you, Your Honor, indicates a pattern of forceful behavior that when checked leads to threats and eventually violence.

The defendant suffers from behavioral, racial, and emotional issues that endanger our community, and if left further unattended, they are likely to turn out badly for both the community and the defendant.

It is my sincere hope that you address these issues more properly than they were addressed during the defendant's last bout with the King County judicial system.

Respectfully,



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Exhibit 3

Summary of Victims and Reported Parties by Sex and Race

Report No.	Date	Day	Time	Victim			Reported Party			Reporting Party or Witness			Nature of Reported Incident
				Sex	Race	Name	Sex	Race	Name	Sex	Race	Name	
2020-209271	July 9, 2020	Thursday	17:56				M	AI	M James	M	B	D M Arnett	Malicious Mischief
2020-223644	July 26, 2020	Monday	23:00	M	W	D Jahraus	M	A/NH	M Richard	M	B	D M Arnett	D M Arnett reports incident while employed as service attendant at gas station.
2020-298285	October 19, 2020	Monday	23:59	M	U	Owner of stolen vehicle	M	U	V West	M	B	D M Arnett	D M Arnett testifies as employee of gas station and witness to reported parties behavior — car theft.
2020-316712	November 10, 2020	Tuesday	17:57				F	W	K Hangar				Reports a theft committed by a black male with light complexion.
2021-015094	January 18, 2021	Monday	22:48	M	W	Transient person	M	B	D M Arnett	M	U	A Grund	D M Arnett was reported assaulting a transient White male.
2021-053223	March 4, 2021	Thursday	0:04	M	W/NH	A. Robinson	M	B	D M Arnett			Victim	Noise. D M Arnett was accused of assault by a drunk.
2021-092705	April 17, 2021	Saturday	2:24	M	U/NH	O. Abu-Assaf	M	B	D M Arnett				Apparently D M Arnett used BB gun to physically assault the victims. One of the victims received a laceration to the face.
2021-142408	June 9, 2021	Wednesday	7:00				F	W/NH	S Smith	F	W/NH	S Miano	D M Arnett responds to noise by Smith with threat of brutality
2021-318383	December 2, 2021	Thursday	13:27	M	W/NH	J. Thompson	M	B	D M Arnett				Noise. D M Arnett threatened to kill dog. Though not a tenant D M Arnett accused of yelling at tenants by manager.
2022-002037	December 30, 2021	Thursday	16:30	M	W	R. Stegemann	M	B	D M Arnett			Victim	2nd Degree Assault
2022-028808	February 3, 2022	Thursday	15:37	M	A/NH	J Singh	M	B	D M Arnett			Victim and Supervisor	D M Arnett confronts victim, knock cell phone from victim's hand, and pushes him.
2022-098660	April 20, 2022	Wednesday	13:03	M	W/H	B M Zarco-Navarro	M	B	D M Arnett	F	W/H	Matias-Martinez	Arnett's vehicle does not belong to Arnett and has expired tabs.
													Arnett's vehicle registered in another's name.

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

MAY 10 2024

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK
BY David Roberts
DEPUTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

The Prosecuting Attorney, the above-named defendant and counsel Reid S. Burkland being present in Court, the defendant having been found guilty of the crime(s) charged in the Amended information on 03/27/2024 by Plea and there being no reason why judgment should not be pronounced;

IT IS ADJUDGED that the defendant is guilty of the crime(s) of:

Count No.: 1 Crime: Assault In The Fourth Degree

Crime Code: 01036

Date of Crime: 01/03/2022

For the crimes charged in Counts _____, **domestic violence – intimate partner** (RCW 9A.36.041(3), RCW 10.99.020, RCW 7.105.010, and RCW 9.94A.030) was pled and proved.

For the crimes charged in Counts _____, **(committed before 7/28/19) domestic violence (other)** (as defined in former RCW 10.99.020 and RCW 9.94A.030) was pled and proved.

For the crimes charged in Counts _____, **(committed on or after 7/28/19) domestic violence -family or household member** (as defined in RCW 10.99.020, RCW 7.105.010, and RCW 9.94A.030) was pled and proved.

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to RCW 9.95.200 and 9.95.210 that:

the imposition of sentence against the defendant is hereby **DEFERRED** for a period of _____ months from this date upon the following terms and conditions:

OR

the defendant is sentenced to imprisonment in the King County Jail, Department of Adult Detention, for 364 days on each count (maximum 364 days for gross misdemeanor), said term(s) to run concurrently consecutively with each other, and to run concurrently consecutively with count(s) _____ Cause No(s). _____ and the sentence (less any days of confinement imposed below) is hereby **SUSPENDED** upon the following terms and conditions:

(1) The defendant shall serve a term of confinement of CFTS in the King County Jail, Department of Adult Detention, in King County Work/Education Release subject to conditions of conduct ordered

this date, in King County Electronic Home Detention subject to conditions of conduct ordered this date, with credit for time served in King County Jail, and EHD if eligible, of ____ days days as determined by the King County Jail, solely on this cause, to commence no later than _____. This term shall run concurrently consecutively with _____. This term shall run consecutive to any other term not specifically referenced in this order.

Jail term is satisfied; defendant shall be released under this cause.

(2) The defendant shall serve ____ months of probation, the first 12 months of which will be supervised by the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC), and comply with the standard rules and regulations of supervision. Probation shall commence immediately but is tolled during any period of confinement. The defendant shall report for supervision within 72 hours of this date or release date if in custody. If DOC declines to supervise, defendant shall be on unsupervised probation.

The defendant shall be on unsupervised probation for 24 months, subject to the conditions of this sentence. A review hearing is set for _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. in this courtroom.

For the following crimes, if probation is ordered, DOC supervision is mandatory: (a) sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree, custodial sexual misconduct in the second degree, communication with a minor for immoral purposes, or failure to register pursuant to RCW 9A.44.132(2); (b) a repetitive domestic violence offense where domestic violence was pled and proven after 8/1/2011, if the defendant has a prior conviction for either a felony domestic violence offense or a repetitive domestic violence offense, where domestic violence was pled and proven after 8/1/2011. RCW 9.94A.501.

DOC will not supervise any other nonfelony probation. RCW 9.94A.501(6).

(3) Defendant shall pay to the clerk of this Court:

(a) Order of Restitution is attached; Restitution is not ordered;
 Restitution (or interest on restitution) owing to insurers or State agencies is reduced or waived, pursuant to RCW 9.94A.753(3), as set out in attached Appendix E.

Restitution to be determined at a restitution hearing on (Date) _____ at _____ .m.;
 Date to be set _____
 The defendant waives presence at future restitution hearing(s);

(b) \$ _____, Court costs, defendant is not indigent;
(c) \$ _____, Victim penalty assessment, \$500 for gross misdemeanors and \$250 for misdemeanors (mandatory if defendant is not indigent);
(d) \$ _____, Fine; \$ _____ of this fine is suspended upon the terms and conditions herein;
(e) \$ _____, Other: _____;

(f) **TOTAL financial obligation set in this order is \$ 0**; restitution may be added in the future. As to these obligations, including restitution later set, the payments shall be made to the King County Superior Court Clerk according to the rules of the Clerk and the following terms: on a schedule established by DOC if it has active supervision of the defendant, or by the county clerk; or not less than \$ _____ per month. Pursuant to RCW 9.94A.7602, if the defendant is more than 30 days past due in payments, a notice of payroll deduction may be issued without further notice to the offender. The defendant shall report as directed by the Department of Judicial Administration and provide financial information as requested.

(4) Defendant shall complete ____ community service hours at a rate of not less than ____ hours per month to be completed by (Date) _____. If DOC supervision is not ordered, this will be monitored by this court. A review hearing is set on _____, 20_____, at _____ a.m./ p.m. in this courtroom.

(5) The defendant shall complete ____ days of Community Work Program (CWP) subject to conditions of conduct ordered this date. (Communication with a minor for immoral purposes is not eligible.)

(6) The defendant shall attend the King County Supervised Community Option (**Enhanced CCAP**) subject to conditions of conduct ordered this date for a period of _____ days.

(7) The defendant shall not purchase, possess, or use any alcohol controlled substance (without lawful prescription). The defendant shall submit to urinalysis and breath testing as required by DOC and submit to search of person, vehicle or home by a Community Corrections Officer upon reasonable suspicion of violation;

(8) The defendant shall obtain a substance abuse evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations; _____

(9) The defendant shall enter into, make reasonable progress and successfully complete a state certified domestic violence treatment program; _____

(10) The defendant shall have no contact with: Rodney Stegemann; business located at 1024 Madison Street in Seattle

(11) The defendant shall have no unsupervised contact with minors.

(12) The defendant shall have a biological sample collected for DNA identification analysis and shall fully cooperate in the testing (for assault in the fourth degree with domestic violence pled and proved or with sexual motivation, harassment, stalking, communicating with a minor for immoral purposes, failure to register, custodial sexual misconduct in the second degree, patronizing a prostitute, sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree, violation of a sexual assault protection order, or any other offense requiring registration under RCW 9A.44.130). The defendant, if out of custody, shall promptly contact the King County Sheriff's Office to make arrangements for the test to be conducted within 15 days. Refusal to provide a biological sample as required is a gross misdemeanor under RCW 43.43.754.

(13) The defendant shall register as a sex offender.

(14) The defendant shall commit no criminal offenses.

(15) Additional conditions of probation are: Attend anger management

(16) Additional conditions are attached to and incorporated as Appendix _____.
(17) The court dismisses Count(s) _____.
(18) **Department of Licensing Notice – Violation of RCW 9.41.270.** Count ____ is a violation of RCW 9.41.270 (unlawful display of weapons), a gross misdemeanor for which the penalty includes loss of the defendant's concealed pistol license, if any. **Clerk's action:** The clerk shall notify DOL.

Date: 05/10/2024

Judge, King County Superior Court
Print Name: Nelson K. Lee

Presented by:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, WSBA # 27201
Print Name: Jeff Dernburg

Defendant's current address:

3283 S. McKinley St. 98144

Form Approved for Entry:
J. Dernburg
Attorney for Defendant, WSBA # 42148
Print Name: Buckhard

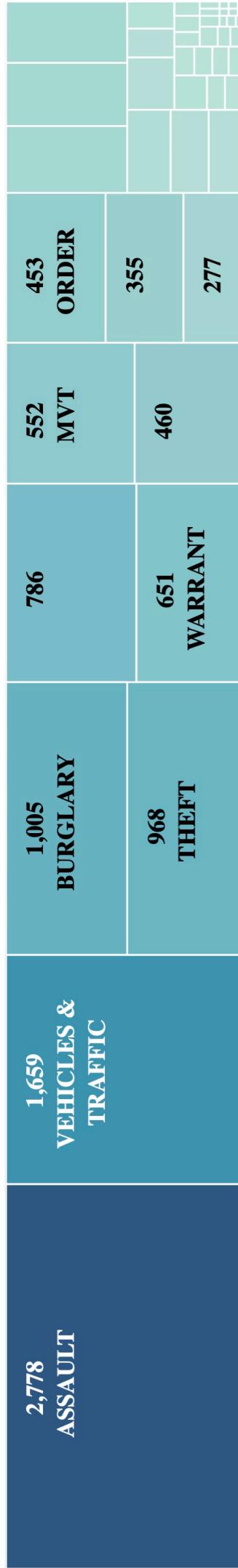
A Note
About
2019
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Year: All
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	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Arrest Reports	12,584	13,249	11,330	4,806
Total Individuals	8,169	8,614	7,195	3,485

Top Offense



Frequency of Repeat Arrests

Each bar reflects the count of unique individuals with 1, 2, 3 [...] arrest reports written since May 2019.

