

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	TERMINATION CODE 13
Plaintiff,	:	
vs.	:	CASE NO. 24CR-6157
GEORGE BELL,	:	JUDGE JEFFREY M. BROWN
Defendant.	:	

**JUDGMENT ENTRY
(Prison Imposed)**

On **November 5, 2025**, the State of Ohio was represented by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Meyer, and the Defendant was represented by Attorney Hank Schaab. The Defendant, after being advised of **his** rights pursuant to Crim. R. 11, entered a plea of **guilty** to the stipulated lesser included offense of **Count One** of the indictment, to-wit: **Rape**, in violation of **Section 2907.02(B)** of the Ohio Revised Code, a **Felony** of the **First Degree**, **guilty** to the stipulated lesser included offense of **Count Two** of the indictment, to-wit: **Rape**, in violation of **Section 2907.02(B)** of the Ohio Revised Code, a **Felony** of the **First Degree**.

In addition, at the time of the plea the Court notified the Defendant that by entering into this plea the Defendant will be a sexual offender and classified pursuant to S.B. 10 as Tier III with registration duties to last a lifetime; in person verification is required every ninety (90) days and community notification will be sent.

Upon application of the Prosecuting Attorney and for good cause shown, it is **ORDERED** that a Nolle Prosequi be entered for **Counts Three, Four, Five and Six** of the indictment.

The Court found the Defendant guilty of the charge to which the plea was entered.

The parties agreed to waive a pre-sentence investigation report, so the Court proceeded immediately to sentencing.

On **November 4, 2025**, a sentencing hearing was held pursuant to R.C. 2929.19. The State of Ohio was represented by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Daniel Meyer, and the Defendant was represented by Attorney Hank Schaab. The Prosecuting Attorney and the Defendant's Counsel **did** jointly recommend a sentence.

The Court afforded Counsel an opportunity to speak on behalf of the Defendant, and addressed the Defendant personally, affording the Defendant an opportunity to make a statement in the Defendant's own behalf in the form of mitigation and to present information regarding the existence or non-existence of the factors the Court has considered and weighed.

The Court has considered the purposes and principles of sentencing set forth in R.C. 2929.11, and the factors set forth in R.C. 2929.12. In addition, the Court has weighed the factors as set forth in the applicable provisions of R.C. 2929.13 and R.C. 2929.14. The Court further finds that a prison term **is mandatory as to Count One and Count Two** pursuant to R.C. 2929.13(F).

The Court hereby imposes the following sentence: **As to Count One; a mandatory indefinite prison term having a minimum sentence of Ten (10) years up to a maximum sentence of Fifteen (15) years, as to Count Two; a mandatory definite prison term of Five (5) years, to be served at the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION. Counts One and Two shall be served consecutively to each other for a total an indefinite prison term having a minimum sentence of Fifteen (15) years up to a maximum sentence of Twenty (20) years to be served in the ODRC.**

The Court has notified the Defendant that, pursuant to R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(c), it is rebuttably presumed that the Defendant will be released from service of the sentence on the expiration of the minimum prison term imposed; and that the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections may rebut the presumption if it makes specified determinations at a hearing pursuant to R.C. 2967.271, and may then maintain the Defendant's incarceration after the expiration of the minimum prison term up to the maximum term.

The Court has considered the Defendant's present and future ability to pay a fine and financial sanction and does, pursuant to R.C. 2929.18, hereby render judgment for the following fine and/or financial sanctions: **No court costs or fines imposed. Defendant declared indigent.**

The Court, pursuant to this entry, notified the Defendant that the Defendant **will** receive a period of post-release control of **Five (5) years**. The extent and the imposition of post release control is to be determined by the Adult Parole Authority as it relates to R.C. 2967.28. The Defendant was informed, orally and in writing, that if the Defendant violates post-release control the Adult Parole Authority may, in the discretion of the Adult Parole Authority, extend the amount of time that the Defendant spends on post release control; or that it may add conditions to the existing post release control, or that the Defendant's sentence will be extended administratively, should the Adult Parole Authority so determine, in accordance with State law, for a period not to exceed one-half of the sentence imposed by this Court.

Defendant is ordered to submit to COVID-19 test administered by the Franklin County Sheriff, his medical provider, or designee, as a condition of acceptance by the Ohio Bureau of Adult Detention.

The Court finds that the Defendant has **0 stipulated days** of jail time credit and hereby certifies the time to the Franklin County Correctional Center

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It Is So Ordered.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey M. Brown', is written over a faint, circular official seal of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. The signature is fluid and cursive.

/s/ Judge Jeffrey M. Brown

Court Disposition

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Case Terminated: 13 - Guilty or No Contest Plea to Reduced Charge