

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

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THE STATE OF OHIO,	:	
	:	Case No. 23 CR I 08 0488
Plaintiff,	:	
	:	D.O.B. June 22, 1991
vs.	:	S.S.N. XXX-XX-6703
	:	
RYAN C NEEDELS,	:	JUDGE RICHARD A. FRYE, by
	:	assignment for
Defendant.	:	JUDGE JAMES P. SCHUCK

FINAL JUDGMENT ENTRY OF PRISON SENTENCE

On March 23, 2026, the Defendant's sentencing hearing was held pursuant to R.C. 2929.19. The Defendant was present in Court and was represented by Erica Tracewell, Esq. and Kandra Roberts, Esq. The State of Ohio was represented by Assistant Attorneys General Lisa Treleven and K.C. Fischer. The Defendant was afforded all rights pursuant to Crim.R. 32.

After a Jury Trial between March 3 and March 6, verdicts of Guilty were returned, and the Court accepted the verdicts of Guilty to:

Count One	Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity	In violation of R.C. 2923.32(A)(1)	A felony of the first degree
Count Two	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Three	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree

Count Four	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Five	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Six	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Seven	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Eight	Money Laundering	In violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Nine	Telecommunications Fraud	In violation of R.C. 2913.05(A)	A felony of the second
Count Ten	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Eleven	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twelve	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirteen	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Sixteen	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Seventeen	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Eighteen	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree

Count Nineteen	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-One	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Two	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Three	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Four	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Five	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Six	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Seven	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-One	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Two	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Three	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree

Count Thirty-Four	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Five	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Six	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Seven	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Eight	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Nine	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-One	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Two	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Three	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Four	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Five	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Six	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree

Count Forty-Seven	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Eight	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Nine	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Fifty	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Fifty-One	Grand Theft	In violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree

The charges in Counts 14, 15, 28, and 29 were not sustained by any evidence and therefore are **DISMISSED**.

At sentencing counsel addressed the issue of merger and the Court found that Counts Eleven, Thirteen, Seventeen, Nineteen, Twenty-One, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Five, Twenty-Seven, Thirty-One, Thirty-Three, Thirty-Five, Thirty-Seven, Thirty-Nine, Forty-One, Forty-Three, Forty-Five, Forty-Seven, Forty-Nine, and Fifty-One merge. The State elected to proceed to sentencing on Counts Ten, Twelve, Sixteen, Eighteen, Twenty, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Four, Twenty-Six, Thirty, Thirty-Two, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Six, Thirty-Eight, Forty, Forty-Two, Forty-Four, Forty-Six, Forty-Eight, and Fifty.

The Court considered the trial record, oral statements of counsel and the defendant, multiple written and oral victim impact statements, material in a PSI prepared at defendant's request, the November 2025 competency evaluation of

defendant, as well as the purposes of felony sentencing under R.C. 2929.11. The Court has also balanced the seriousness and recidivism factors under R.C. 2929.12.

The Court finds that a prison term is consistent with the purposes of felony sentencing in R.C. 2929.11 and the seriousness and recidivism factors in R.C. 2929.12.

It is therefore ordered that the Defendant serve a prison term as follows:

Count One	10 years minimum 15 years maximum	Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity in violation of R.C. 2923.32(A)(1)	A felony of the first degree
Count Two	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Three	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Four	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Five	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Six	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Seven	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree

Count Eight	12 months	Money Laundering in violation of R.C. 1315.55(A)(1)	A felony of the third degree
Count Nine	2 years	Telecommunications Fraud in violation of R.C. 2913.05(A)	A felony of the second degree
Count Ten	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Eleven	Merge with Count Ten	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twelve	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirteen	Merge with Count Twelve	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Sixteen	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Seventeen	Merge with Count Sixteen	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Eighteen	6 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Nineteen	Merge with Count Eighteen	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree

Count Twenty	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-One	Merge with Count Twenty	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Two	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Three	Merge with Count Twenty-Two	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Four	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Five	Merge with Count Twenty-Four	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Six	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Twenty-Seven	Merge with Count Twenty-Six	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-One	Merge with Count Thirty	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree

Count Thirty-Two	6 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Three	Merge with Count Thirty-Two	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Four	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Five	Merge with Count Thirty-Four	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Six	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Seven	Merge with Count Thirty-Six	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Eight	18 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Thirty-Nine	Merge with Count Thirty-Eight	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-One	Merge with Count Forty	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree

Count Forty-Two	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Three	Merge with Count Forty-Two	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Four	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Five	Merge with Count Forty-Four	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Six	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Seven	Merge with Count Forty-Six	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Eight	6 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Forty-Nine	Merge with Count Forty-Eight	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Fifty	12 months	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(3)	A felony of the fourth degree
Count Fifty-One	Merge with Count Fifty	Grand Theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(2)	A felony of the fourth degree

Prison terms imposed in Counts One, Two, Nine, Eighteen, Thirty-Two, Thirty-Eight, Forty-Four, and Forty-Eight shall all be served consecutively. Counts Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight, Ten, Twelve, Sixteen, Twenty, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Four, Twenty-Six, Thirty, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Six, Forty, Forty-Two, Forty-Six, and Fifty are to be served concurrently to one another and concurrently to defendant's existing ODRC sentence in Delaware County Case Nos. 19CR I 09 0640 and 20CR I 03 0160.

Consecutive Sentence Findings. As stated on the record at sentencing, pursuant to R.C. 2929.14(C)(4), the court orders that the defendant serve the noted prison terms consecutively because the court finds that such consecutive sentences are necessary to protect the public from future crime and to fairly punish the defendant; that such consecutive sentences are not disproportionate to the seriousness of the defendant's misconduct and to the danger he poses to the public; that the defendant committed one or more of the multiple offenses while he was under a community control sanction; that at least two of the multiple offenses were committed as part of one or more courses of conduct, and the harm caused by two or more of the multiple offenses committed was so great or unusual that no single prison term for any of the offenses committed as part of any of the courses of conduct adequately reflects the seriousness of his misconduct; and that defendant's criminal history demonstrates such consecutive sentences are necessary to protect the public from future crime by the defendant.

Stated Prison Term. The stated prison term is 17 to 22 years.

Jail-Time Credit. Credit for **371 days** is granted as of this date, along with future custody days while the Defendant awaits transportation to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Indefinite Term Advisements. Defendant was provided the notifications set forth in R.C. 2929.19(B)(2)(c).

Post-Release Control. Pursuant to R.C. 2929.19(B) and R.C. 2967.28, the Court advised defendant that (1) post release control is mandatory on his F-1 conviction for two years up to five years; (2) for violating post-release control, the Parole Board may return the Defendant to prison for up to 50% of the stated prison term; and (3) if the violation is a new felony, the Defendant may be returned to prison for the greater of one year or the time remaining on post-release control, in addition to any prison sentence imposed for the new felony.

Fine. Pursuant to R.C. 2929.18(B)(1), the Court waives all fines.

Restitution. The Court orders the Defendant to pay restitution in the amount of \$448,000. The amount shall be paid to the Clerk of Courts, which shall distribute to:

Travis Bidwell	\$23,400.00
William Biles	\$13,100.00
Jerry Brooks	\$95,200.00
Jeffrey Tyler Cole	\$7,900.00
Matt Enderle	\$19,400.00
Jamie Gaines	\$14,300.00
Shaun Holmes	\$18,400.00
Matthew George Mentzer	\$50,000.00
Zachary Myers	\$29,000.00
Brandon Petry	\$17,900.00

Rachel Rhodes	\$37,800.00
Cheryl Roberts	\$22,300.00
James Roby	\$16,900.00
Daniel Ross	\$9,000.00
Zachary Scott	\$16,900.00
Robert Seely	\$15,200.00
Ty Sonagere	\$18,100.00
John Verde	\$23,200.00

Costs. The Court waives court costs so that all prison earnings or other recovery from defendant may be applied to restitution to the victims.

Right of Appeal. The Court advised the Defendant of his right to appeal pursuant to Crim. R. 32 and R.C. 2953.08.

Order of Conveyance. The Defendant is therefore ordered conveyed to the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction forthwith. Further, the Clerk of Courts is ordered to forward a certified copy of this Judgment Entry of Prison Sentence to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Any bail in effect in this case is hereby released.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



 JUDGE RICHARD A. FRYE, by
 assignment for
 JUDGE JAMES P. SCHUCK

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