


STATE OF ILLINOIS  
PAT QUINN, GOVERNOR  
**PRISONER REVIEW BOARD**  
Adam P. Monreal, Chairman

March 18, 2015

Aaron Ammons  


RE: Aaron Ammons  
E.C. Docket 32681, 04/2015


Dear Mr. Ammons:

This is to advise that under date of 1/12/2015, Governor Pat Quinn granted the above-named a Pardon and Expungement Order for the offense of Unlawful Possession w/Int to Del Cont Sub, Case: 93CF001190 committed in Champaign County, Illinois.

**YOU MUST PURSUE THE EXPUNGEMENT ORDER THROUGH THE CIRCUIT COURT. YOU MUST CONTACT THE CIRCUIT COURT AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO APPEAR BEFORE A JUDGE TO OBTAIN THE EXPUNGEMENT.**

The Pardon and Expungement certificate and a receipt are enclosed. Please sign the receipt and return it to our office for the official record.

Sincerely,

  
Adam Monreal  
Chairman

Cc: File  
Circuit Clerk: Champaign  
State's Attorney: Champaign



State of Illinois  
Executive Department

**TO: Circuit Clerk, Champaign County, Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois:**

Whereas, **AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])** was convicted of the crime of **Unlawful Possession w/Int To Del. Cont. Sub., Case: 93CF001190** in the **Circuit Court of Champaign County** and was sentenced **August 12, 1994 to 24 Months Probation,**

Whereas, it has been represented to me that **AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])** is a fit and proper subject to Executive Clemency.

Now, Know Ye, that I, **PAT QUINN**, Governor of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, do by these presents:

**PARDON**

**AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])**

of the said crime of which convicted, and **AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])** is hereby acquitted and discharged of and from all further imprisonment and restored to all the rights of citizenship which may have been forfeited by the conviction.

**Grant Pardon With Order Permitting Expungement Under The Provisions Of 20 ILCS 2630/5.2(e), Excluding The Right To Ship, Transport, Possess, Or Receive Firearms, Which May Have Been Forfeited By The Conviction.**

**DATED: January 12, 2015**



[REDACTED]

**PAT QUINN**  
**GOVERNOR**

By the Governor:

[REDACTED]

**JESSE WHITE**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

## **PARDON RECEIPT**

A **PARDON** was issued by the Governor on **January 12, 2015**, to **AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])** who was convicted of the crime of **Unlawful Possession w/Int To Del. Cont. Sub., Case: 93CF001190** in the **Circuit Court of Champaign County** and was sentenced **August 12, 1994 to 24 Months Probation**.

The **PARDON** certificate was delivered to and received by **AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])** on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**S/ AARON O. AMMONS (SID: [REDACTED])**

Return to:  
Prisoner Review Board  
Suite A  
319 East Madison Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY RELIEF

Before the Illinois Prisoner Review Board

Advising the Honorable Patrick Quinn, Governor:

The undersigned petitioner prays for a pardon and expungement and in support thereof states as follows:

### 1. Required Information:

Full Name: Aaron [REDACTED] Ammons  
First Middle Last  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Number Street Apt./Unit #  
[REDACTED]  
City State Zip Code  
Telephone Number (include area code): [REDACTED]  
Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: [REDACTED]  
Social Security Number: [REDACTED]  
State Prisoner Number (if applicable): N/A  
Name Convicted Under and any Aliases: Aaron [REDACTED] Ammons

Have you ever served in the military? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, please state your discharge status and date of discharge, and attach a copy of your DD-214.

Have you ever petitioned for clemency before? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, please state the month and year your petition was considered.

Would you, the petitioner, like to request a public hearing? ☒ Yes ☐ No



**2. Conviction(s) for Which Pardon is Sought:**

For each conviction please provide the following information:

Offense: UNLWFL POSS W/INTENT TO DELIVER C.S.

Case Number: #93CF001190

Date of Arrest: 12/17/93

County of Conviction: Champaign

☒ Plea      ☐ Bench      ☐ Trial      ☐ Jury Trial

Sentencing Judge: Harold Jensen

Date Sentenced: 03/15/95

Sentenced: 24 Months Probation

*(Includes probation, any time served, an conditional discharge)*

Time Served: 24 Months

Date of Discharge: 5/14/97

If you appealed your conviction or sentence, provide the status of any pending appeals, including the date of decisions(s) by the Court:

N/A

Provide a complete and detailed account of the offense(s) for which you seek pardon. Provide your own version of the factual circumstances of the offense(s), including the date and location. Add additional pages if necessary.

On 12/17/93 I was riding in a car with a friend whom I knew to be in  
possession of heroine and we were stopped by the police. During  
the stop the officer smelled the lingering scent of marijuana.  
He eventually searched the car and found the heroine in  
my friends purse. We were both arrested and charged but  
I eventually plead guilty to possession of a controlled sub-  
stance and her case was dismissed. This happened in Champaign, IL.

**3. Non-Conviction(s):**

For each incident for which you were arrested, taken into custody, or charged by any law enforcement agency, except for traffic violations, provide the following information:

Case Number: 92CF002529, 92CF002803, 93CF000621, 94CF001308

Offense Charged: please see attachment

Date of Arrest: 10/11/92, 11/10/92, 7/13/93, 12/9/94

County of Arrest: Champaign County

Disposition: Not Guilty, Dismissed, Dismissed, Dismissed  
(Includes SOL, nolle pros, nonsuit, section 10 or 410 probation, FNPC, supervision)

Date probation or supervision terminated (if applicable): N/A

Attach a copy of your police record (rap sheet).

**4. Personal Life History:**

Write a detailed narrative biography that includes date and place of birth, educational and employment history, marital status, names and ages of children, substance abuse and mental health information, military record, charitable and community activities. You may also include information on degrees or diplomas earned or anticipated, awards of commendations at school or work, counseling or rehabilitation programs you have attended or completed, military awards, civil or occupational licenses or certifications, and life changing events. You may attach any documents that demonstrate or reflect your achievements.

**5. Reason(s) for Seeking Clemency:**

State your reasons for seeking a pardon, including opportunities that have been denied because of your criminal record.

**6. Type of Clemency Desired:**

- ☐ Commutation of Sentence
- ☐ Pardon
- ☐ Expungement (authorization to file in circuit court)
- ☐ Pardon and Expungement (authorization to file in circuit court)
- ☒ Pardon and Expungement (authorization to file in circuit court) with restoration of potential firearm privileges and the authority to apply for a Firearm Owners Identification Card (FOID) – (Within the petition, the petitioner must provide the reason(s) that he or she wishes to have firearm privileges.)

**7. Supporting Documentation:**


Attach materials that support the claims made in this petition. These may include DD-214, rap sheet, resume, letters of recommendation, diplomas, certifications, etc...

**8. Certification and Personal Oath:**

The following statement must be signed and sworn before a Notary Public:

I declare under perjury that all of the assertions made in this petition are complete, truthful and accurate.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of January, 2015.  
(Month) (Year)

  
(Signature of Petitioner)

Signed and sworn before me this 2 day of January, 2015.  
(Month) (Year)

  
(Notary Public)

State of Illinois  
County of Champaign

Signed / Acknowledged before me on  
1/2/2015 by Aaron Ammons



To Chairman Adam P. Monreal and the State of Illinois Prisoner Review Board,

I am Aaron O. Ammons ( no aliases) my social security number is [REDACTED] I am writing to give you the opportunity to review my request for a pardon, or an expungement of a class 4 felony drug conviction that I received in 1993.

Illinois is the State where the offense(s) took place.

Champaign County is the County where the offenses took place.

The case numbers are

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AMMONS AARON	92CF002803	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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AMMONS AARON	92CM000188	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AMMONS AARON	93CF000621	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AMMONS AARON	93CF001190	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AMMONS AARON	94CF001308	<input type="checkbox"/>

In 92CF002529 I was found "not guilty" by a jury.

Case 92CF002803 was dismissed.

Case 92CM000188 was dismissed as well.

Case 93CF000621 was also dismissed.

In 93CF001190 I pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance (class IV Felony) and was sentenced to 18 months of probation on 12-19-93.

In 94CF001308 I pled guilty to possession of cannabis and violated my probation. I was resentenced to 24 months of probation on 8-12-94.

On 5-14-97 I was unsuccessfully discharged from probation. I did pay all fines and went through drug treatment however I did not complete all of the tasks stipulated in the agreement.

At present I have no pending cases or court appeals.

I have never petitioned this body for executive clemency in any case.

NON-CONVICTION(S)

92CF002529 Possession of a Controlled Substance---(NOT GUILTY)

92CF002803 Aggravated Battery/ Intimidation of a Witness—(DISMISSED)

93CF000621 Possession of a Controlled Substance—(DISMISSED)

94CF001308 Delivery of Cannabis/Resisting a Peace Officer—(DISMISSED)

My name is Aaron O. Ammons and I was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] I am the proud father of three sons [REDACTED] and two daughters [REDACTED]. My life has taken a different course since my adolescence and young adult years and I attribute that to several different reasons. However, I truly believe I would have had trouble staying the course if it were not for the fact that I have been happily married to my wife, Carol Ammons, for 13 years. Carol and I met at Chanute Transition Center in 1999-2000. Chanute was a transitional facility for young men who were being released from Juvenile incarceration. I was recruited to work there by Dr. Patrick Nizzi who thought my passion for youth and learning would be an asset to the program. As much as I love Carol and our family, they are not my foundation. My family sits upon the foundation of truth, love, dignity and integrity that Carol and I both decided to stand upon and we are teaching our children to do the same.

Today I seek a pardon for a crime I committed on December 17, 1993. I plead guilty to possession of a controlled substance and was sentenced to 18 months of first offenders probation. Before I completed that sentence I violated my probation by being caught in possession of marijuana and thus I was resentenced to 24 months of probation.

Prior to being convicted, I had already attained my diploma from Champaign Central High School and although I had not earned an Associates Degree, I had completed over 50 credit hours at Parkland Junior College also located in Champaign, IL. During my time at Central High I was a consistent B average student, member of the track team my sophomore year and I was one of the starting guards on the basketball team from 1985-1989. I went on to play basketball at Parkland College for two years under Coach Tom Cooper before choosing to leave college and explore the street life.

Although there was significant dysfunction in my home, my dad was a handyman who worked intermittently and even sold drugs to make ends meet. He often used the drugs he set out to sell and too often he was physically and mentally abusive to my mother. She was no saint but she worked two and three jobs for years and made tremendous sacrifices for us. She was a heavy marijuana and cigarette smoker herself, but they both did the best they could to give me and my siblings, sound guidance, discipline and a clear understanding of the importance of education. Hence, I came from a home that had its share of good and bad examples but I was not "forced" into a life of crime. I was lured in by the appearance of power and I was eventually trapped by the very drugs I thought would bring me prestige.

I dabbled enough in the drug lifestyle to see the violence, destruction of families, loss of dignity and overall distraction it really is. Of the ten years I spent enduring that lifestyle I was addicted to "mack balls", a mixture of marijuana and crushed crack cocaine, for seven to eight of those years. On a couple of occasions, I managed to save 5-10 thousand dollars, only to spend it on more drugs, clothes, used cars, etc., but I certainly never found the lasting power or joy it appeared to offer.

I sold drugs mainly to pay for my habit. I spent about 100 dollars a day on those laced joints for several years and it destroyed my relationships with my parents, my friends and my girlfriend. I managed to maintain my habit and work odd jobs for a while. Eventually I stopped selling all together and started paying for my drugs with the money I had earned at work. Of course that led to living in the dark with no power and eventually being evicted from my home. If at any time I suffered from mental illness, this was definitely it!

The loss of dignity that resulted in me doing things I would never have done in my right mind pushed me to what we call “rock bottom”, no pun intended. I stole \$20 from my great Uncle who I absolutely adored and that was the lowest point of my life, rock bottom! I had thoughts of suicide and I blamed everyone from the white man, to my parents, to God for my situation but I found a glimmer of hope in something very simple, poetry. I began to write poem after poem releasing my anger, hurt, frustration and confusion which resulted in moments of love, clarity and purpose. I began to read and study more and more about culture, history, politics, religion and family.

Self-Education and spiritual awareness helped me break the bondage of addiction and self-pity. Part of my “self-education” included a three year study course with a civil rights strategist who served directly with Dr. King. The classes taught ‘Character and Self-hood’, ‘Marriage’, ‘Government’, ‘Citizenship’, etc.

Today I have two books of poetry (Journey Through Another Man’s Mind and As I Travel My Creation), I have penned hundreds of poems, published numerous poems in journals such as The Black Scholar, The Griot and the Public ((i)) newspaper. I used my passion and appreciation for poetry to teach the power of this form or art to a group of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade African-American boys in 2007. The class resulted in them publishing their own book of poetry entitled Gone CA’zy: The Future of Young Hip-Hop Poets. I have also been the host and coordinator of an open mic poetry set called S.P.E.A.K. CAFÉ on the campus of the University of Illinois for the past 8 years. The poetry set is a civic engagement program with Krannert Art Museum in partnership with the Dept. of African-American Studies.

I have been clean and sober for 14 years. During my years of sobriety, I have continued my academic studies as well as what I refer to as self-education. I am currently enrolled in the BGS Program through Eastern Illinois. This is a program that allows adults to earn a General Education Degree by taking classes on-line or in person, while continuing to work. Due to my extremely busy life I have not completed all of the course work as of yet but I have taken several classes on-line through Eastern and because the program allows me to take classes at other Illinois Educational institutions, I have taken 8 classes at the University of Illinois. I anticipate having my degree within the next 3 years. One of the benefits of working at the University of Illinois is that I am allowed to take classes for free. Although there must be room in the class in order for me to attend, if available, I only have to purchase my books; the instruction is there for those employees who want to take advantage of it.

I have been a building service worker at the U of I for 14 years. During those years, I have earned just over 24 credits, been selected by management to teach the EPP program, (a model of ergonomically correct ways to lift, push, pull, reach, etc. without causing serious injury to self or others) and I have received awards of appreciation for my outstanding ability to teach and train my co-workers.

Another aspect of my employment at the University has been my role as President of our Service Employees International Union or SEIU for short. I have been intricately involved as a steward, chief Steward, member of the negotiating team, Vice President and now President of Chapter 119. My employment with the University of Illinois has opened my eyes to the real value of having dignity and integrity. During my tenure, I have received many informal offers to take a management position with the University. These offers highlight how much they appreciate my input during management meetings; it's obvious to me that the management team believes in my ability to communicate and my fair disposition toward management and my co-workers. When there's a need for representation, the members look to me regardless of the situation or the area in which they work.

I see my work as a representative for my co-workers and the relationships I have with members of management as motivation for me. Instead of ego tripping or becoming arrogant I simply remember the time when I had lost my dignity and integrity and very few people even wanted to be in my presence. I know that the change in my life is due to my commitment to logic and truth and I refuse to forget it.

The same principles that led me to positions of influence in the work force and in my union, also led me to start two social justice organizations with political arms as well. In 2001-2002 I co-founded Champaign-Urbana Citizens for Peace and Justice (CUCPJ) and in 2012, I founded Citizens with Conviction (CWC). CUCPJ is a profound group of concerned citizens who have met almost every Saturday at 4p.m. for the past 12 years to address issues around Criminal Justice reform, (Electoral) Political Awareness and Environmental Racism. Our work is so extensive that it is futile for me to start listing our accomplishments and impact on the community. I will say that when the local Urban League chapter was closed and our NAACP was in shambles, the people looked to CUCPJ to fill that void, and they still do. For more information please google CU Citizens for Peace and Justice or visit [www.cucpj.org](http://www.cucpj.org). CWC is comprised of ex-offenders, or as I prefer to call us, Citizens with Conviction. The mission of CWC is to educate ourselves and the community about the issues formerly incarcerated or convicted citizens. Our initiatives began by working with other organizations like All of Us or None, based in Oakland, CA. to address barriers to employment and political disenfranchisement. As the president of CWC, I attended a conference in Detroit, MI and Los Angeles, CA where we explored policy changes that included Ban the Box legislation at the state and local level. We have since successfully worked with the City of Urbana Human Relation Commission to enforce Ban the Box policy in the City of Urbana.



Other organizations that I am a member of or have assisted:

- NAACP of Champaign County
- National Council of African-American Men
- North End Breakfast Club (President)
- Don Moyer Boys & Girls Club
- Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (honorary member)
- Church of the Living God
- WEFT Radio Station

Committees & Commissions:

- Urbana Community and Police Partnership
- Citizens Advisory Commission on Jury Selection (Chair)
- Board Member of The Black Scholar Journal

As it relates to commissions and boards, I was recently recruited to serve on our State University Retirement board. I have agreed and I am currently collecting signatures so I can be placed on the ballot in February. Below is my candidate statement:

*Aaron Ammons is currently employed at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana where he has served as a Building Service Worker for 14 years.*

*Aaron is the chapter president for the Service Employees International Union Local 73 which represents over 600 university employees in Champaign and 5000 in the SURS system. In this role he actively coordinates support and information for the pension issues SURS participants' face. He recently participated in the Harvard Trustee Leadership Program, learning best practices from pension fund trustees throughout the country.*

*Aaron has been active in Champaign- Urbana community for over 15 years and held an appointment as Chair of the Champaign County Jury Service Committee. He serves on the board of several local community organizations, and coaches' youth sports in his spare time.*

*As a trustee, Aaron will be a strong advocate on behalf of the participants in the SURS system. He will work to ensure continued, full funding for the system from the State of Illinois. He will emphasize maintaining a healthy, diversified investment portfolio.*

*"I know how important retirement security is to all SURS participants. I pledge to work diligently to protect benefits for current and future SURS participants and retirees. SURS participants need to have a strong, ethical voice at the table."*

Furthermore, I have been sought after for several years to represent the people in Municipal Government. Due to the felony conviction, I have been unable to serve my community in that capacity. Interestingly, at this very moment the Mayor of the City of Urbana is poised to appoint me to the Urbana City Council to fill a vacancy that will occur in the middle of January 2015. If

I were to receive a pardon from the Honorable Governor Pat Quinn, I would be eligible to serve the people of Urbana Ward 3 as their next City Councilman.

In closing, I am humbly asking Governor Quinn to grant me a pardon. Why should I be granted this pardon? The information in this packet is clear evidence that I am a productive member of society who is deserving of full rights of citizenship. More importantly,

“When a man raises himself from the lowest condition in society to the highest (citizen), mankind pays him the tribute of their admiration; when he accomplishes this elevation by native energy, guided by prudence and wisdom, their admiration is increased; but when his course, onward and upward, excellent in itself, furthermore proves a possible, what had hitherto been regarded as an impossible, reform, then he becomes a burning and a shining light, on which the aged may look with gladness, the young with hope, and the down-trodden, as a representative of what they themselves become...” ----- James M'Cune Smith

Thank you for your deepest consideration.

Sincerest Regard,

Aaron O. Ammons



# Katie M. Blakeman

## Champaign County Circuit Clerk


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CRIMINAL CASE LOOKUP FOR CASE #94CF001308

**Defendant****Plaintiff**

AMMONS AARON O

PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS

**Information:**

File Date: 12/12/94  
 Court Room: J  
 Next Appearance: 12/21/94 01:30  
 Birth Date: [REDACTED]  
 DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O

**CHARGES INFORMATION**

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

**Count Description**

- 1 DEL OF CANNABIS/SCHOOL GROUNDS
- 2 RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER

**DOCKET INFORMATION**

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

12-12-94	Charge 01 Count 001 DEL OF CANNABIS/SCHOOL GROUNDS Agency: NO AGENCY CODE 10% Bond Bond on Companion Case Charge 02 Count 002 RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Initials: AAE/TSC People appear by D. Sipich. Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. On Deft's motion, cause continued for appearance of counsel to 12-21-94 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record. Bond posted to continue. CRIMINAL-10% BONDS 10% OF \$3,500.00 BOND 071 -CA -RR	30
12-21-94	Hearing: PLF PEOPLE DEF AMMONS Initials: AAE/TSC People appear by D. Sipich. Defendant appears with counsel, B. Silverman. Deft. waives preliminary hearing. Cause set for docket call on 1/27/95 at 9:00 a.m. in A. Set for pre-trial on 2/2/95 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record. Written Entry of Appearance on file. Bond to continue.	39
12-28-94	Initials: CRIMINL/SR Discovery on file.	51
01-04-95	Initials: CRIMINL/SR Supplemental Discovery on file.	52
01-27-95	Initials: CRIMINL/LC	57

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03-03-95	Felony Docket Call had. See Order. Initials: CRIMINL/SR	59
03-15-95	Felony Docket Call had. See Order. Initials: HLJ/BT	06
	On Motion of the People the information is dismissed. Defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted. Cash posted to apply to fine and costs in 93-CF-1190. Disposition Count 01 AMMONS AARON O	01
	HLJ: ON MOTION OF THE PEOPLE CAUSE IS DISMISSED, (CT I DELIVERANCE OF CANNABIS/SCHOOL GROUNDS, CT II RESISTING A PEACE OFFICER), BOND TRANSFERRED TO 93-CF-1190. KNM	
01-09-13	CRIMINAL-10% BONDS FROM 94CF01308 TRANS BONDS 93CF01190 071 - -RR Case has been microfilmed: Roll #0890 Index: 0091	

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### CRIMINAL CASE LOOKUP FOR CASE #93CF001190

#### Defendant

 AMMONS AARON O  
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#### Plaintiff

PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS

#### Information:

File Date: 12/20/93  
 Court Room:  
 Next Appearance:  
 Birth Date: XXXXXXXXXX  
 DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O  
 DEFENDANT: HOWARD URSULA Y

### FEES & FINES INFORMATION

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

ORDERED	DESCRIPTION	PAID	BALANCE
75.00	BOND -10% BOND FEE	75.00	.00
40.00	CIRCUIT CLERK FEE	40.00	.00
5.00	AUTOMATION	5.00	.00
5.00	DOCUMENT STORAGE	5.00	.00
30.00	STATES ATTORNEY	30.00	.00
10.00	PRELIMINARY HEARING	10.00	.00
19.00	SHERIFF FEES	19.00	.00
20.00	STREET VALUE DRUG F	20.00	.00
500.00	DRUG FUND-ASSESSMEN	500.00	.00
52.00	VICTIMS FUND-FINE	52.00	.00
52.00	CRIMINAL SURCHARGE	52.00	.00
10.00	COURT SECURITY	10.00	.00
50.00	CRIME LAB	50.00	.00
240.00	PROBATION MONITORIN	240.00	.00

### CHARGES INFORMATION

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

Count Description  
 1 UNLWFL POSS W/INT TO DEL C.S.

### DOCKET INFORMATION

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

12-20-93 Charge 01 Count 001 UNLWFL POSS W/INT TO DEL C.S.  
 Agency: NO AGENCY CODE  
 10% Bond Drivers License  
 Initials: JGT/TSC  
 Re: Howard  
 People appear by T. Difanis.  
 Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. Motion by  
 Deft. for court-appointed counsel. Motion is  
 allowed. Representation that a conflict of  
 interest exists with the P.D. representing this  
 defendant. Attorney, L. Silkwood  
 is appointed to represent this defendant. Cause

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is continued for appearance of counsel to 1-5-94  
at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.

	Cause set for preliminary hearing on 1/11/94 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record. Charge 01 Count 001 UNLWFL POSS W/INT TO DEL C.S. Agency: NO AGENCY CODE 10% Bond Drivers License Initials: JRD/TSC	49
12-21-93	RE: Ammons People appear by WM. Gaston. Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. P.D. appointed and J. Kuehl appears. Cause set for preliminary hearing on 1/11/94 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record. Initials: JRD/TSC	06
01-05-94	RE: Howard People appear by J. Horve. Defendant appears with counsel, L. Silkwood. Deft. waives preliminary hearing. Cause set for docket call on 3/4/94 at 9:30 a.m. in A. Set for pre-trial on 3/10/94 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record. Initials: HLJ/JS	16
01-06-94	RE: AMMONS Indictment returned in one (1) count. Cause continued for arraignment to January 11, 1994 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J. RE: HOWARD Indictment returned in one (1) count. cause continued for felony docket call to February 4, 1994 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A. Initials: DRP/TSC	28
01-11-94	Re: Ammons People appear by WM. Gaston. Defendant appears with counsel, B. Bier. Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 3/4/94 at 9:30 a.m. in A. Pre-trial set for 3/10/94 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record. Initials: CRIMINL/KB	40
01-18-94	RE: Both Discovery on file. Initials: CRIMINL/RR	45
02-17-94	Supplemental Discovery on file. Initials: CRIMINL/RR	45
03-01-94	Initials: JBF/BLR	46
	People appear by W.S. NELSON. On People's motion, Cause #93-T-22374 and 93-T-22375 are consolidated with this matter. All prior orders are to continue. Initials: JBF/BLR	46
03-04-94	Initials: CRIMINL/RR RE: Both Defendants Felony Docket Call had. See Order. Initials: CRIMINL/RR	55
03-10-94	Initials: HLJ/BT RE: Howard On Defendant's motion, March trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the April term and for pretrial April 7, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A. Initials: HLJ/BT	55 14
03-17-94	Initials: HLJ/BT RE: Aaron Ammons On Defendant's motion, March trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the April term and for pretrial April 7, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A. Initials: HLJ/BT	14 20
04-01-94	Initials: CRIMINL/RH RE: Both defendants	20 31

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/RH 31  
 04-29-94 Initials: CRIMINL/RR 36  
 RE: Both Deft  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/RR 36  
 05-05-94 Initials: JGT/BT 38  
 RE: Ammons  
 On Defendant's motion, May trial allotment  
 vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the  
 June term and for pretrial June 9, 1994 at  
 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.  
 Initials: JGT/BT 38  
 06-03-94 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 47  
 RE: Both defts  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 47  
 07-01-94 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 52  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 52  
 07-29-94 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 55  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 55  
 08-02-94 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 04  
 RE: Both Defts  
 Supplemental Discovery on file.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 04  
 08-05-94 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 06  
 RE: Ammons  
 Motion for Discovery on file by Deft by his Atty  
 Sharon Hicks.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 06  
 08-12-94 Initials: HLJ/DT/BT 14  
 RE: Ammons  
 People present by Assistant State's Attorney  
 John Daly. Defendant present with his Attorney  
 Sharon Hicks. Indictment amended on face to  
 "heroin" instead of "cocaine". Defendant pleads  
 guilty to the lesser included offense of UNLAWFUL  
 POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (class IV  
 felony) as contained in the indictment. Defendant  
 is sentenced to a period of probation of (18)  
 months pursuant to 410 of the controlled substance  
 act. See written order on file. Defendant's bond  
 discharged.  
 RE: Ammons  
 Certificate of Probation on file.  
 Disposition Count 01 AMMONS AARON O 01  
 HLJ/POG: LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSE OF UNLW  
 POSSESSION/CS (CLASS 4) AS CONTAINED IN CT I OF  
 INDICTMENT-UNLW POSSESSION W/INTENT/DELIVER/CS;  
 18 MOS/1410 PROB; COSTS; \$180/PSF; 50 HRS/PSW;  
 \$20/STREET VALUE FINE; \$500/MANDATORY ASSESSMENT  
 FINE; SUBST ABUSE EVAL/TREATMENT; \$50/CRIME LAB  
 FEE.  
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 051497;JGT; DEFENDENT UNSUCCESSFULLY DISCHARGED  
 FROM PROBATION. LDA  
 Initials: HLJ/DT/BT 14  
 08-15-94 Initials: JRD/CLH/MC 30  
 RE: HOWARD, U.  
 J. DALY appears on behalf of the People.  
 Deft. appears personally and by counsel, L.  
 SILKWOOD. Cause called for Trial. On motion of  
 the People, indictment as to this deft. is  
 dismissed and nolle pross'd. Cause allotted for  
 trial as to the DUI count 9/13/94, at 9:30 a.m.,  
 in Courtroom E.  
 Initials: JRD/CLH/MC 30  
 Disposition Count 01 HOWARD URSULA Y 01  
 JRD/ON MOTION OF PEOPLE CT I OF INDICTMENT-UNLW  
 POSSESSION W/INTENT/DELIVER/CS IS DISMISSED.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 47  
 08-24-94

RE: Howard  
 Motion In Limine on file.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 47  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 14

03-15-95 RE: Ammons

People present by Assistant State's Attorney John Daly. Defendant present with his Attorney Brian Silverman. Hearing called on petition to revoke probation. Defendant stipulates to the allegations contained in the petition. Based on the stipulation the Court finds in favor of the People and against the defendant. Judgment on the finding. Defendant's probation is revoked. Cause called for resentencing. The defendant is resentenced to a period of probation of (24) months. See Written Judgment order on Admission to petition to Revoke Probation on file. Defendant to report to Champaign County Court Services office. Cash posted, if any, to apply.  
 RE: Ammons  
 Order of Conditions of Probation on file.  
 Disposition Count 02 AMMONS AARON O 02  
 HLJ/PROB REVOKED; RESENTENCED ON JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION OF (UL POSS CS) AS CONTAINED IN CT I OF INDICTMENT, 24 MOS PROB, \$240 PSF, \$50 CRIME LAB ANALYSIS FEE, COSTS, \$20 STREET VALUE FINE, \$500 MANDATORY ASSESSMENT, SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVAL./TREATMENT. KNM  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 14  
 Initials: JGT/ARS 36

05-14-97 RE: Ammons  
 Written Order of Discharge and Probation report placed on file. Written Order for the same entered this date. SEE ORDER.  
 Initials: JGT/ARS 36  
 Initials: CRIMINL/RR 43

05-21-98 RE: Ammons  
 Pursuant to the Judgment on the guilty plea dated 08/12/94 the drug fine collected is to be disbursed as follows: 12.5% to the Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Fund, 37.5% to the General Corporate fund of Champaign County and 50% to the Champaign Police Department.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/RR 43

19-94-01 People appear by W.S. NELSON. On People's motion, Cause #93-T-22374 and 93-T-22375 are consolidated with this matter. All prior orders are to continue.  
 RE: Both defendants  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-94-02 RE: Both Defts  
 Supplemental Discovery on file.

19-94-03 RE: Both defts  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-94-04 RE: Both Defendants  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-94-05 Initials: JRD/TSC 06  
 RE: Howard  
 People appear by J. Horve.  
 Defendant appears with counsel, L. Silkwood.  
 Deft. waives preliminary hearing. Cause set for docket call on 3/4/94 at 9:30 a.m. in A.  
 Set for pre-trial on 3/10/94 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.  
 RE: Ammons  
 On Defendant's motion, May trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the June term and for pretrial June 9, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.  
 RE: Ammons  
 Motion for Discovery on file by Deft by his Atty Sharon Hicks.



19-94-06 Initials: HLJ/JS 16  
RE: AMMONS  
Indictment returned in one (1) count. Cause continued for arraignment to January 11, 1994 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.  
RE: HOWARD  
Indictment returned in one (1) count. cause continued for felony docket call to February 4, 1994 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

19-94-10 RE: Howard  
On Defendant's motion, March trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the April term and for pretrial April 7, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

19-94-11 Initials: DRP/TSC 28  
Re: Ammons  
People appear by WM. Gaston.  
Defendant appears with counsel, B. Bier.  
Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 3/4/94 at 9:30 a.m. in A.  
Pre-trial set for 3/10/94 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.

19-94-12 RE: Ammons  
  
People present by Assistant State's Attorney John Daly. Defendant present with his Attorney Sharon Hicks. Indictment amended on face to "heroin" instead of "cocaine". Defendant pleads guilty to the lesser included offense of UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE (class IV felony) as contained in the indictment. Defendant is sentenced to a period of probation of (18) months pursuant to 410 of the controlled substance act. See written order on file. Defendant's bond discharged.  
RE: Ammons  
Certificate of Probation on file.

01-10-13 Case has been microfilmed: Roll #0882 Index: 0108

19-97-14 Case has been microfilmed: Roll #0882 Index: 0108  
RE: Ammons  
Written Order of Discharge and Probation report placed on file. Written Order for the same entered this date. SEE ORDER.

19-94-15 RE: HOWARD, U.  
  
J. DALY appears on behalf of the People. Deft. appears personally and by counsel, L. SILKWOOD. Cause called for Trial. On motion of the People, indictment as to this deft. is dismissed and nolle pross'd. Cause allotted for trial as to the DUI count 9/13/94, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom E.

19-95-15 RE: Ammons  
  
People present by Assistant State's Attorney John Daly. Defendant present with his Attorney Brian Silverman. Hearing called on petition to revoke probation. Defendant stipulates to the allegations contained in the petition. Based on the stipulation the Court finds in favor of the People and against the defendant. Judgment on the finding. Defendant's probation is revoked. Cause called for resentencing. The defendant is resentenced to a period of probation of (24) months. See Written Judgment order on Admission to petition to Revoke Probation on file.  
Defendant to report to Champaign County Court Services office. Cash posted, if any, to apply.  
RE: Ammons  
Order of Conditions of Probation on file.  
Supplemental Discovery on file.  
RE: Aaron Ammons  
On Defendant's motion, March trial allotment

19-94-17

	vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the April term and for pretrial April 7, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
19-94-18	Initials: CRIMINL/KB RE: Both Discovery on file.	40
19-93-20	Initials: JGT/TSC Re: Howard People appear by T. Difanis. Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. Motion by Deft. for court-appointed counsel. Motion is allowed. Representation that a conflict of interest exists with the P.D. representing this defendant. Attorney, L. Silkwood is appointed to represent this defendant. Cause is continued for appearance of counsel to 1-5-94 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.	30
	Cause set for preliminary hearing on 1/11/94 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.	
19-93-21	Initials: JRD/TSC RE: Ammons People appear by WM. Gaston. Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. P.D. appointed and J. Kuehl appears. Cause set for preliminary hearing on 1/11/94 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.	49
19-98-21	RE: Ammons Pursuant to the Judgment on the guilty plea dated 08/12/94 the drug fine collected is to be disbursed as follows: 12.5% to the Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Fund, 37.5% to the General Corporate fund of Champaign County and 50% to the Champaign Police Department.	
19-94-24	RE: Howard Motion In Limine on file.	
19-94-29	RE: Both Deft Felony Docket Call had. See Order. Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	

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CRIMINAL CASE LOOKUP FOR CASE #93CF000621

**Defendant****Plaintiff**

AMMONS AARON O

PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS

**Information:**

File Date: 07/16/93  
 Court Room: A  
 Next Appearance: 11/29/95  
 Birth Date: [REDACTED]  
 DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O

**CHARGES INFORMATION**

as of 1-4-2015 10:00PM

**Count Description**

1 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF C.S.

**DOCKET INFORMATION**

as of 1-4-2015 10:00PM

07-16-93	Charge 01 Count 001 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF C.S. Agency: NO AGENCY CODE 10% Bond Drivers License Initials: JGT/EB	26
	Information on file. Warrant issued. Bond fixed in the sum of \$5,000.00	
07-19-93	Initials: HLJ/BT	31
	People present by Assistant State's Attorney John daly. Defendant present with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. Defendant arraigned. Defendant waives preliminary hearing. Written pretrial and discovery orders to be entered. On defendant's motion defendant's bond reduced to \$1,000.00.	
	Written pretrial and discovery orders on file. See orders.	
	CRIMINAL-10% BONDS BOND REF 071 -TF -CFREF	
08-03-93	CRIMINAL-10% BONDS 10% OF 5,000.00 071 -CA -SD Initials: CRIMINL/SR	47
	Discovery on file.	
09-03-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	51
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
09-09-93	Initials: HLJ/BT	52
	On Defendant's motion, September trial allotment vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the October term and for pretrial October 7, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
10-01-93	Initials: CRIMINL/HR	59
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
10-07-93	Hearing:	

	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
10-14-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	03
	Discovery Answer on file.	
10-19-93	Initials: HLJ/BT	06
	People present by Assistant State's Attorney John Daly. Defendant present with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. On defendant's motion October trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the November term and for pretrial November 4, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
10-29-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	16
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
11-04-93	Hearing:	
	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
	Initials: HLJ/BT	18
	On Defendant's motion, November trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the December term and for pretrial December 2, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
11-24-93	Initials: CRIMINL/AW	25
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
12-02-93	Hearing:	
	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
	Initials: JRD	26
	On Defendant's motion, December trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the January term and for pretrial January 6, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
12-30-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	22
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
01-06-94	Hearing:	
	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
	Initials: HLJ/BT	38
	On Defendant's motion, January trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the February term and for pretrial February 3, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
01-28-94	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	47
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
02-03-94	Hearing:	
	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
	Initials: HLJ/BT	49
	By agreement, February trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the March term and for pretrial March 10, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
03-04-94	Initials: CRIMINL/RR	57
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
03-10-94	Hearing:	
	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
03-17-94	Initials: HLJ/BT	14
	On Defendant's motion, March trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the April term and for pretrial April 7, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
04-01-94	Initials: CRIMINL/KB	21
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
04-07-94	Hearing:	
	PLF PEOPLE	
	DEF AMMONS	
04-29-94	Initials: CRIMINL/HR	24
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
05-05-94	Initials: JGT/BT	26
	On Defendant's motion, May trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the June term and for pretrial June 9, 1994 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
06-03-94	Initials: CRIMINL/CS	32
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	

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06-09-94	Hearing: PLF PEOPLE DEF AMMONS	
07-01-94	Initials: CRIMINL/SR Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	35
07-29-94	Initials: CRIMINL/SR Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	31
08-12-94	Initials: HLJ/BT	39
 On Motion of the People the Information is dismissed. Defendant's bond discharged.j Costs remitted. Cash posted to apply to costs in 93-CF-1190. Disposition Count 01 AMMONS AARON O 01 HLJ/ON MOTION OF PEOPLE CT I-UNLW POSSESSION/CS IS DISMISSED; COSTS REMITTED; BOND POSTED ORDERED TO APPLY TO COSTS IN CASE NO. 93-CF-1190. CRIMINAL-10% BONDS FROM 93CF00621 TRANS BONDS 93CF01190 071 - -RR		
11-29-95	Hearing: PLF PEOPLE DEF AMMONS	
07-08-09	Journal Entry BOND CONVERSION ERRO	
01-10-13	Case has been microfilmed: Roll #0879 Index: 0091	

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### CRIMINAL CASE LOOKUP FOR CASE #92CF002803

#### Defendant

MCFARLAND MAURICE  
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#### Plaintiff

PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS

#### Information:

File Date: 11/13/92  
Court Room:  
Next Appearance:  
Birth Date:  
DEFENDANT: MCFARLAND MAURICE  
DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O  
DEFENDANT: FRAZIER YOLANDA R  
DEFENDANT: MCFARLAND MAURICE  
DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O  
DEFENDANT: FRAZIER YOLANDA R

### DOCKET INFORMATION

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

11-13-92

Initials: DRP/JS  
RE: ALL DEFENDANTS

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Appearance of James Dedman for the People.  
Witness sworn. Evidence heard. Finding of  
probable cause as to each defendant. As to each  
defendant, an arrest warrant is issued and bond is  
set as to each defendant in the amount of  
\$500,000.00.

Initials: DRP/JS  
RE: ALL DEFENDANTS

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Appearance of James Dedman for the People.  
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probable cause as to each defendant. As to each  
defendant, an arrest warrant is issued and bond is  
set as to each defendant in the amount of  
\$500,000.00.

Charge 01 Count 001 AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Charge Instr: Y  
10% Bond Full Cash

Charge 02 Count 002 INTIMIDATION  
Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Charge Instr: Y  
Charge 01 Count 001 AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Charge Instr: Y  
10% Bond Full Cash

Charge 02 Count 002 INTIMIDATION  
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Charge 01 Count 001 AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Charge Instr: Y  
10% Bond Full Cash  
Charge 02 Count 002 INTIMIDATION  
Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Charge Instr: Y  
Initials: AAE/TSC 41  
RE: McFarland  
People appear by Wm. Gaston.  
Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. Motion by Deft. for court-appointed counsel. Motion is allowed. Representation that a conflict of interest exists with the P.D. representing this defendant. Attorney, H. Welch is appointed to represent this defendant. Cause is continued for appearance of counsel to 11-20-92 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record. Bond argument reserved.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 41  
RE: McFarland  
People appear by Wm. Gaston.  
Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. Motion by Deft. for court-appointed counsel. Motion is allowed. Representation that a conflict of interest exists with the P.D. representing this defendant. Attorney, H. Welch is appointed to represent this defendant. Cause is continued for appearance of counsel to 11-20-92 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record. Bond argument reserved.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 41  
RE: McFarland  
People appear by Wm. Gaston.  
Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. Motion by Deft. for court-appointed counsel. Motion is allowed. Representation that a conflict of interest exists with the P.D. representing this defendant. Attorney, H. Welch is appointed to represent this defendant. Cause is continued for appearance of counsel to 11-20-92 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record. Bond argument reserved.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 12  
People appear by J. Horve.  
Defendant appears with H. Welch.  
Cause set for preliminary hearing on 12/8/92 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 12  
People appear by J. Horve.  
Defendant appears with H. Welch.  
Cause set for preliminary hearing on 12/8/92 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 12  
People appear by J. Horve.  
Defendant appears with H. Welch.  
Cause set for preliminary hearing on 12/8/92 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 12  
RE: Ammons  
People appear by Wm. Gaston.  
Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. P.D. appointed and J. Hooker appears. Deft. waives preliminary hearing. Cause set for docket call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in A. Cause set for pre-trial on 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 12  
RE: Ammons  
People appear by Wm. Gaston.  
Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. P.D. appointed and J. Hooker appears. Deft.

waives preliminary hearing. Cause set for docket call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in A. Cause set for pre-trial on 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 12

RE: Ammons

People appear by Wm. Gaston.

Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. P.D.

appointed and J. Hooker appears. Deft.

waives preliminary hearing. Cause set for docket

call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in A. Cause set

for pre-trial on 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in

Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See

Orders. See Expanded Record.

Initials: HLJ/BT 23

Indictment returned in Two (2) Counts.

RE: Maurice McFarland

Cause continued for arraignment to December 8, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.

RE: Aaron O. Ammons

Cause continued for Felony Docket Call to January 29, 1993 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Yolanda R. Frazier

Warrant heretofore issued to continue.

Initials: HLJ/BT 23

Indictment returned in Two (2) Counts.

RE: Maurice McFarland

Cause continued for arraignment to December 8, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.

RE: Aaron O. Ammons

Cause continued for Felony Docket Call to January 29, 1993 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Yolanda R. Frazier

Warrant heretofore issued to continue.

Initials: HLJ/BT 23

Indictment returned in Two (2) Counts.

RE: Maurice McFarland

Cause continued for arraignment to December 8, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.

RE: Aaron O. Ammons

Cause continued for Felony Docket Call to January 29, 1993 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Yolanda R. Frazier

Warrant heretofore issued to continue.

Initials: AAE/TSC 41

Re: McFarland

People appear by J. Daly.

Defendant appears with counsel, H. Welch.

Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket

call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.

Pre-trial set for 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in

Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See

Orders. See Expanded Record.

Initials: AAE/TSC 41

Re: McFarland

12-08-92



People appear by J. Daly.  
 Defendant appears with counsel, H. Welch.  
 Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.  
 Pre-trial set for 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.  
 Initials: AAE/TSC 41  
 Re: McFarland  
 People appear by J. Daly.  
 Defendant appears with counsel, H. Welch.  
 Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.  
 Pre-trial set for 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 52  
 Motion for Bond Reduction on File by Deft by his Atty James Kuehl.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 52  
 Motion for Bond Reduction on File by Deft by his Atty James Kuehl.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 52  
 Motion for Bond Reduction on File by Deft by his Atty James Kuehl.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 56  
 Discovery on file.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 56  
 Discovery on file.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 56  
 Discovery on file.  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 15  
 RE: Ammons  
 People present by Assistant State's Attorney James Dedman. Defendant present with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. Hearing called on defendant's motion to reduce bond. No objection by the People. Motion allowed. Defendant's bond reduced to \$10,000.00 with a no-contact provision.  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 15  
 RE: Ammons  
 People present by Assistant State's Attorney James Dedman. Defendant present with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. Hearing called on defendant's motion to reduce bond. No objection by the People. Motion allowed. Defendant's bond reduced to \$10,000.00 with a no-contact provision.  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 15  
 RE: Ammons  
 People present by Assistant State's Attorney James Dedman. Defendant present with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. Hearing called on defendant's motion to reduce bond. No objection by the People. Motion allowed. Defendant's bond reduced to \$10,000.00 with a no-contact provision.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 26  
 RE: McFarland and Ammons  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 26  
 RE: McFarland and Ammons  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 26  
 RE: McFarland and Ammons  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: AAE/TSC 30  
 RE: Frazier  
 People appear by J. Horve.  
 Defendant appears with counsel, L. Silkwood.  
 Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 4/2/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.  
 Pre-trial set for 4/8/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.  
 Oral motion by deft. for appointed counsel

allowed. L. Silkwood appointed and appears  
 instantner.  
 On def't's motion, bond reduced to \$10,000 and  
 def't. released ROR. No contact order entered.  
 Initials: AAE/TSC 30  
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 RE: Frazier  
 People appear by J. Horve.  
 Defendant appears with counsel, L. Silkwood.  
 Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket  
 call on 4/2/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.  
 Pre-trial set for 4/8/93 at 1:30 p.m. in  
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 Orders. See Expanded Record.  
 Oral motion by def't. for appointed counsel  
 allowed. L. Silkwood appointed and appears  
 instantner.  
 On def't's motion, bond reduced to \$10,000 and  
 def't. released ROR. No contact order entered.  
 Initials: AAE/TSC 30  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 04  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 04  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 04  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 04  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 04  
 Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
 Initials: CRIMINL/SR 04  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 45

03-05-93

03-11-93

RE: Ammons

On the State's motion March trial allotment  
 vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the  
 April trial term and for pretrial April 8, 1993 at  
 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

Initials: HLJ/BT 45  
 Initials: HLJ/BT 45

RE: Ammons

On the State's motion March trial allotment  
 vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the  
 April trial term and for pretrial April 8, 1993 at  
 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

Initials: HLJ/BT 45  
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RE: Ammons

On the State's motion March trial allotment  
 vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the  
 April trial term and for pretrial April 8, 1993 at  
 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

Initials: HLJ/BT 45

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03-31-93

Initials: HLJ/BT

06

RE: McFarland

On Motion of the People the Indictment is dismissed as to the defendant McFarland. That defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted.

Initials: HLJ/BT

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Initials: HLJ/BT

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RE: McFarland

On Motion of the People the Indictment is dismissed as to the defendant McFarland. That defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted.

Initials: HLJ/BT

06

Disposition Count 01 MCFARLAND MAURICE

01

HLJ/ON MOTION OF PEOPLE CT I-AGG BATTERY AND CT II INTIMIDATION OF INDICTMENT ARE DISMISSED.

Initials: HLJ/BT

06

RE: McFarland

On Motion of the People the Indictment is dismissed as to the defendant McFarland. That defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted.

Initials: HLJ/BT

06

04-02-93

Initials: HLJ/BT

14

RE: Ammons & Yolanda Frazier

On Motion of the people the Indictment is dismissed as to each of the defendants. Their bonds discharged. Costs remitted as to each.

Initials: HLJ/BT

14

Initials: HLJ/BT

14

RE: Ammons & Yolanda Frazier

On Motion of the people the Indictment is dismissed as to each of the defendants. Their bonds discharged. Costs remitted as to each.

Initials: HLJ/BT

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Initials: HLJ/BT

14

RE: Ammons & Yolanda Frazier

On Motion of the people the Indictment is dismissed as to each of the defendants. Their bonds discharged. Costs remitted as to each.

Disposition Count 01 AMMONS AARON O

01

HLJ/ON MOTION OF PEOPLE CT I-AGG BATTERY AND CT II INTIMIDATION OF INDICTMENT ARE DISMISSED.

Initials: HLJ/BT

14

Disposition Count 01 FRAZIER YOLANDA R

01

HLJ/ON MOTION OF PEOPLE CT I-AGG BATTERY AND CT II INTIMIDATION OF INDICTMENT ARE DISMISSED.

19-93-02

RE: Ammons & Yolanda Frazier

On Motion of the people the Indictment is dismissed as to each of the defendants. Their bonds discharged. Costs remitted as to each.

RE: Ammons & Yolanda Frazier

On Motion of the people the Indictment is dismissed as to each of the defendants. Their bonds discharged. Costs remitted as to each.

RE: Ammons & Yolanda Frazier

On Motion of the people the Indictment is dismissed as to each of the defendants. Their bonds discharged. Costs remitted as to each.

Initials: HLJ/BT

23

19-92-03

Indictment returned in Two (2) Counts.

RE: Maurice McFarland

Cause continued for arraignment to December 8, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.

RE: Aaron O. Ammons

Cause continued for Felony Docket Call to January 29, 1993 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Yolanda R. Frazier

Warrant heretofore issued to continue.  
Initials: HLJ/BT

23

Indictment returned in Two (2) Counts.

RE: Maurice McFarland

Cause continued for arraignment to December 8, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.

RE: Aaron O. Ammons

Cause continued for Felony Docket Call to January 29, 1993 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Yolanda R. Frazier

Warrant heretofore issued to continue.  
Initials: HLJ/BT

23

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RE: Maurice McFarland

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RE: Aaron O. Ammons

Cause continued for Felony Docket Call to January 29, 1993 at 9:30 A.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Yolanda R. Frazier

Warrant heretofore issued to continue.  
Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
Felony Docket Call had. See Order.  
Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-93-05

05-12-08

Initials: CRIM

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CASE HAS BEEN MICROFILMED-ROLL #0299 INDEX #0125

Initials: CRIM

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CASE HAS BEEN MICROFILMED-ROLL #0299 INDEX #0125

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CASE HAS BEEN MICROFILMED-ROLL #0299 INDEX #0125

Initials: CRIM

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19-92-08

Initials: AAE/TSC

41

Re: McFarland

People appear by J. Daly.

Defendant appears with counsel, H. Welch.

Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket

call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.

Pre-trial set for 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in

Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See

Orders. See Expanded Record.

Initials: AAE/TSC

41

Re: McFarland

People appear by J. Daly.

Defendant appears with counsel, H. Welch.

Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket

call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.

Pre-trial set for 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in

Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See  
Orders. See Expanded Record.  
Initials: AAE/TSC 41  
Re: McFarland  
People appear by J. Daly.  
Defendant appears with counsel, H. Welch.  
Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket  
call on 1/29/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.  
Pre-trial set for 2/4/93 at 1:30 p.m. in  
Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See  
Orders. See Expanded Record.

19-92-10 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 52  
Motion for Bond Reduction on File by Deft by his  
Atty James Kuehl.  
Initials: CRIMINL/HR 52  
Motion for Bond Reduction on File by Deft by his  
Atty James Kuehl.  
Initials: CRIMINL/HR 52  
Motion for Bond Reduction on File by Deft by his  
Atty James Kuehl.

19-92-11 Initials: CRIMINL/HR 56  
Discovery on file.  
Initials: CRIMINL/HR 56  
Discovery on file.  
Initials: CRIMINL/HR 56  
Discovery on file.

19-93-11

RE: Ammons

On the State's motion March trial allotment  
vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the  
April trial term and for pretrial April 8, 1993 at  
1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Ammons

On the State's motion March trial allotment  
vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the  
April trial term and for pretrial April 8, 1993 at  
1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

RE: Ammons

On the State's motion March trial allotment  
vacated. Cause reallotted for trial during the  
April trial term and for pretrial April 8, 1993 at  
1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

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19-92-13 Initials: DRP/JS 29  
RE: ALL DEFENDANTS

Appearance of James Dedman for the People.  
Witness sworn. Evidence heard. Finding of  
probable cause as to each defendant. As to each  
defendant, an arrest warrant is issued and bond is  
set as to each defendant in the amount of  
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19-92-17

Initials: AAE/TSC

41

RE: McFarland

People appear by Wm. Gaston.

Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. Motion by  
Deft. for court-appointed counsel. Motion is  
allowed. Representation that a conflict of  
interest exists with the P.D. representing this  
defendant. Attorney, H. Welch  
is appointed to represent this defendant. Cause  
is continued for appearance of counsel to 11-20-92  
at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.  
Bond argument reserved.

Initials: HLJ/BT

15

RE: Ammons

People present by Assistant State's Attorney  
James Dedman. Defendant present with his Attorney  
Joseph Hooker. Hearing called on defendant's  
motion to reduce bond. No objection by the  
People. Motion allowed. Defendant's bond reduced  
to \$10,000.00 with a no-contact provision.

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Joseph Hooker. Hearing called on defendant's  
motion to reduce bond. No objection by the  
People. Motion allowed. Defendant's bond reduced  
to \$10,000.00 with a no-contact provision.

19-93-17

RE: Frazier

People appear by J. Horve.

Defendant appears with counsel, L. Silkwood.  
Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket  
call on 4/2/93 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.  
Pre-trial set for 4/8/93 at 1:30 p.m. in  
Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See  
Orders. See Expanded Record.



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19-93-29	Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record. Initials: CRIMINL/HR RE: McFarland and Ammons Felony Docket Call had. See Order. Initials: CRIMINL/HR RE: McFarland and Ammons Felony Docket Call had. See Order. Initials: CRIMINL/HR RE: McFarland and Ammons Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	26 26 26
19-93-31	RE: McFarland  On Motion of the People the Indictment is dismissed as to the defendant McFarland. That defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted.  RE: McFarland  On Motion of the People the Indictment is dismissed as to the defendant McFarland. That defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted.  RE: McFarland  On Motion of the People the Indictment is dismissed as to the defendant McFarland. That defendant's bond discharged. Costs remitted.	

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### CRIMINAL CASE LOOKUP FOR CASE #92CF002529

#### Defendant

#### Plaintiff

 AMMONS AARON O  
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PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS

#### Information:

File Date: 10/14/92  
 Court Room:  
 Next Appearance:  
 Birth Date: [REDACTED]  
 DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O  
 DEFENDANT: AMMONS AARON O

#### DOCKET INFORMATION

as of 1-1-2015 10:00PM

10-14-92	Initials: JBF/BLR Verified Information on file. Witness sworn. Evidence heard. Probable cause to arrest determined. Warrant issued. Bond set in the amount of \$3,000. Charge 01 Count 001 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROL Agency: NO AGENCY CODE Charge Instr: Y 10% Bond Full Cash	27
10-16-92	Initials: JGT/JS People appear by JAMES DEDMAN. Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. On Deft's motion, cause continued for appearance of counsel to 10/28/92 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.	33
10-28-92	Initials: AAE/TSC People appear by J. Dedman. Defendant appears. P.D. appointed and J. Hildebrand appears. Cause set for preliminary hearing on 11/10/92 at 2:15 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.	41
11-05-92	Initials: HLJ/BT  Indictment returned in One (1) Count. Cause continued for arraignment to November 10, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.	48
11-10-92	Initials: AAE/TSC People appear by Wm. Gaston. Defendant appears with counsel, J. Kuehl. Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 12/30/92 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial set for 1/7/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.	12
11-17-92	Initials: CRIMINL/LS Discovery on file.	22
12-10-92	Initials: CRIMINL/HR Supplemental Discovery on file.	25
12-30-92	Initials: CRIMINL/HR	28

	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
01-29-93	Initials: CRIMINL/HR	30
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
03-05-93	Initials: CRIMINL/KB	33
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/KB	33
04-02-93	Initials: CRIMINL/KB	29
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/KB	29
04-08-93	Initials: HLJ/BT	35
	By agreement April trial allotment vacated.	
	Cause reallocated for trial during the May term and for pretrial May 6, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
	Initials: HLJ/BT	35
04-30-93	Initials: CRIMINL/RH	45
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/RH	45
05-06-93	Initials: HLJ/BT	46
	On defendant's motion May trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the June term and for pretrial June 10, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
	Initials: HLJ/BT	46
06-04-93	Initials: CRIMINL/HR	55
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/HR	55
06-10-93	Initials: HLJ/BT	14
	On defendant's motion, June trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the July term and for pretrial July 8, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.	
	Initials: HLJ/BT	14
07-02-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	23
	Felony Docket Call had. See Order.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	23
07-12-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	13
	Supplemental Discovery on file.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	13
07-14-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	14
	Motion in Limine on file.	
	Discovery Answer on file.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	14
07-16-93	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	16
	Second Motion in Limine on file.	
	Initials: CRIMINL/SR	16
07-19-93	Initials: HLJ/DT/BT	25

People present in open Court by Assistant State's Attorney John Daly. Defendant present in open Court together with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. Cause called for trial. The following jurors were selected and sworn to try the issues: Icko Iben, Jr., Keith R. Searight, Mary J. Fryer, Jean E. Loseke, William G. Ruesink, Gary D. Glickman, Josephine Z. Kibbee, Angela K. Remesch, Harry H. Hilton, Lawrence P. Kanfer, Lois P. Brodsky and Donald C. Dodds, Jr., with Lisa D. Shult as Alternate Juror.

Jury sit together and hear opening statements by respective counsel. Evidence presented on behalf of the People. People rest. Motion by the defendant for directed verdict at the close of the State's evidence. Defendant's motion for directed verdict is denied.

Evidence presented on behalf of defendant. Defendant rests. Motion by the defendant for directed verdict at the close of all the evidence. Motion by the defendant for directed verdict at the close of all the evidence is denied. Conference on instructions held. Closing argument to the jury by respective counsel. The Court

instructs the jury as to the law. The jury retire to consider their verdict. Bailiff is sworn.

The jury returns its verdict into open Court as follows.

"We, the Jury, find the defendant, Aaron O. Ammons, not guilty of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance."

Verdict received and ordered placed on file. Judgment on the verdict. Defendant and his bond discharged. Costs remitted.

Initials: HLJ/DT/BT

25

Disposition Count 01 AMMONS AARON O

01

HLJ/ "NOT GUILTY BY JURY": CT I OF INDICTMENT-UNLW POSS/CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

19-93-02

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-93-04

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-92-05

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

Initials: HLJ/BT

48

Indictment returned in One (1) Count. Cause continued for arraignment to November 10, 1992 at 2:15 P.M. in Courtroom J.

19-93-05

19-93-06

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

On defendant's motion May trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the June term and for pretrial June 10, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

05-12-08

Initials: CRIM

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19-93-08

Initials: CRIM

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By agreement April trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the May term and for pretrial May 6, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

19-92-10

Initials: AAE/TSC

12

People appear by Wm. Gaston.

Defendant appears with counsel, J. Kuehl.

Defendant arraigned on Indictment. Set for docket call on 12/30/92 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom A.

Pre-trial set for 1/7/93 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom A. Pre-trial Orders entered. See Orders. See Expanded Record.

Initials: CRIMINL/HR

25

19-93-10

Supplemental Discovery on file.

On defendant's motion, June trial allotment vacated. Cause reallocated for trial during the July term and for pretrial July 8, 1993 at 1:30 P.M. in Courtroom A.

19-93-12

20-08-12

19-92-14

Supplemental Discovery on file.

CASE HAS BEEN MICROFILMED-ROLL #0299 INDEX #0052

Initials: JBF/BLR

27

Verified Information on file. Witness sworn. Evidence heard. Probable cause to arrest determined. Warrant issued. Bond set in the amount of \$3,000.

19-93-14

Motion in Limine on file.

Discovery Answer on file.

19-92-16

Initials: JGT/JS

33

People appear by JAMES DEDMAN.

Defendant appears. Deft. arraigned. On Deft's motion, cause continued for appearance of counsel to 10/28/92 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.

19-93-16

19-92-17

Second Motion in Limine on file.

Initials: CRIMINL/LS

22

Discovery on file.

19-93-19

People present in open Court by Assistant State's Attorney John Daly. Defendant present in open Court together with his Attorney Joseph Hooker. Cause called for trial. The following

jurors were selected and sworn to try the issues:  
 Icko Iben, Jr., Keith R. Searight, Mary J. Fryer,  
 Jean E. Loseke, William G. Ruesink, Gary D.  
 Glickman, Josephine Z. Kibbee, Angela K. Remesch,  
 Harry H. Hilton, Lawrence P. Kanfer, Lois P.  
 Brodsky and Donald C. Dodds, Jr., with Lisa D.  
 Shult as Alternate Juror.

Jury sit together and hear opening statements  
 by respective counsel. Evidence presented on  
 behalf of the People. People rest. Motion by the  
 defendant for directed verdict at the close of the  
 State's evidence. Defendant's motion for directed  
 verdict is denied.

Evidence presented on behalf of defendant.  
 Defendant rests. Motion by the defendant for  
 directed verdict at the close of all the evidence.  
 Motion by the defendant for directed verdict at  
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 Conference on instructions held. Closing argument  
 to the jury by respective counsel. The Court  
 instructs the jury as to the law. The jury retire  
 to consider their verdict. Bailiff is sworn.

The jury returns its verdict into open Court  
 as follows.

"We, the Jury, find the defendant, Aaron O.  
 Ammons, not guilty of Unlawful Possession of a  
 Controlled Substance."

Verdict received and ordered placed on file.  
 Judgment on the verdict. Defendant and his bond  
 discharged. Costs remitted.

19-92-28

Initials: AAE/TSC

41

People appear by J. Dedman.

Defendant appears. P.D.

appointed and J. Hildebrand appears. Cause  
 set for preliminary hearing on 11/10/92 at 2:15  
 p.m. in Courtroom J. See Expanded Record.

19-93-29

Initials: CRIMINL/HR

30

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-92-30

Initials: CRIMINL/HR

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Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

19-93-30

Felony Docket Call had. See Order.

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*Carol Ammons*

As an expression of our appreciation for your outstanding contributions  
on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois.

Date 10/09/10

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State of Illinois

Howard Lathin, Chair  
Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service

Carol L. Adams, Ph.D., Secretary  
Department of Human Services

"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.





Pre-Licensure Preparation Training  
Certificate of Completion of PRIDE Sessions 1 & 2

For

*Harou Annans*

*Robin Mathis*

PRIDE Trainer Signature

*Erwin Williams*

PRIDE Trainer Signature

*September 27, 2003*

Date

*[Signature]*  
Director, Department of Children and Family Services

*Judy Probeck*

Coordinator, Foster Parent Training

*Parland College*

DCFS Training College or Agency

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This certificate is awarded to

Aaron Ammons

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## UNITED COMMUNITY HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF EFFORT

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."



Signature

Champaign Urbana Area Project

November 9, 2005  
Date

Signature

CU Citizens for Peace and Justice

November 9, 2005  
Date





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Associate Dean / Co-Director

[Redacted]  
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*Presented this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year of Our Lord 2008*

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The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

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# President's Award

*"For Your Outstanding Contributions to the Alliance  
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*Presented this 26th day of October in the Year of Our Lord 2012*

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# Central High School

Champaign



Illinois

This Certifies That

Aaron [REDACTED] Ammons

Has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed  
for Graduation and is therefore entitled to this

*Diploma*

Given at Champaign, Illinois, this month of May, 1989.

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This is to certify that Aaron O. Ammons, social security number [REDACTED] has met the qualifications to serve as a Teacher Aide as required by The Rules and Regulations for the Utilization of Teacher Aides and Other Non-Certified Personnel filed with the Secretary of State for the State of Illinois.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Office of Admissions and Records  
901 West Illinois Street  
Urbana, IL 61801-3028



January 31, 2007

Aaron [REDACTED] Ammons  
[REDACTED]

Dear Aaron:

Congratulations! Your admission to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has been approved for Spring 2007 as a non-degree student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. For tuition purposes, you are classified as a Resident.

*Registration Procedures*

- 1) Nondegree students may register after the third day of instruction for the fall and spring terms. (Please note that some courses may not be available because of enrollment limitations). The late registration fine is waived for undergraduate nondegree students registering by the 9th day of instruction. Registration for summer session is during the regular registration period.
- 2) The University uses the UI-Integrate self-service Web site for registration. Visit this Web site for registration instructions and course listings:  
<http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/current/registration/index.html>.
- 3) You will need a NetID to use the UI-Integrate self-service Web site. Undergraduate nondegree students need to obtain their NetID through Campus Information Technologies & Educational Services (CITES), Rm. 1211 Digital Computer Lab, 1304 W. Springfield, Urbana.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Stacey Kostell  
Director of Undergraduate Admissions




Bachelor in General Studies Degree Program

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Office: (217) 581-5618  
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August 29, 2008

Mr. Aaron Ammons  



Dear Mr. Ammons:

Welcome to the Bachelor in General Studies Degree Program. We are pleased to inform you that all your materials have been received and your admission to the program is official.

Enclosed is your official evaluation of credit indicating requirements completed toward graduation and requirements remaining to complete the degree. If you have any questions, you may contact our office at 217-581-5618. We would be pleased to discuss the evaluation and how you can best work toward degree completion.

The class BGS2985, Adults in Transition, is a required course. This course should be taken during the first two semesters after being admitted to the program. The course is offered at off-campus sites on a rotating basis and online. This course is two credit hours of lower division credit counted toward graduation.

Congratulations on making the decision to complete your degree. The Bachelor in General Studies Degree Program staff, and I, look forward to helping you achieve your goal of graduation.

Sincerely,  


Dr. L. Kaye Woodward  
Director

LKW/ljf  
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**FACILITIES AND SERVICES DIVISION**

DATE: May 26, 2005  
TO: Aaron Ammons  
FROM: Jerold D. Watzlawick  
SUBJECT: Performance Partnership Program  
POSITIVE RECOGNITION for Commencement Work  
Aaron Ammons

Aaron,

I would like to thank you for doing such a great job on cleaning up our campus buildings in preparation for Commencement. Your efforts were greatly appreciated by the University, the occupants, and myself. I am sure that our visitors and guests for the Commencement activities were very impressed with the cleanliness of our facilities.

Your efforts allowed the Commencement ceremonies and pre/post gatherings to go on as planned with all the buildings looking their best. The participants and their guests/families found a very clean and inviting atmosphere awaiting them for the graduation festivities. I would also like to thank you for how well you accepted directions and then followed through on them. Your efforts reflected well not only on you personally, but on our Operation as well.

From a supervisory standpoint, it is wonderful to be able to count on employees who take great pride in their work! Thanks again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Jerold D. Watzlawick  
Building Service Foreman

JDW: ESC

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K. Pfeiffer  
A. Reggans  
M. Boatner  
C. Townsend  
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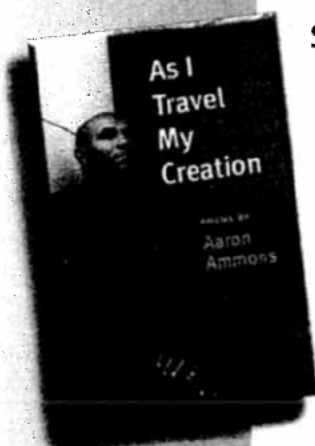
# As I Travel My Creation



Poetry by  
*Aaron Ammons*

Saturday, February 12 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Lewis Auditorium • Ground Floor



Step out to hear Aaron Ammons—dynamic and passionate spoken word artist and the author of two books of poetry, most recently *As I Travel My Creation*. Unafraid to speak his truth, Ammons' poetry inspires and challenges the listener with insights he has gained on his spiritual journey from street life to activism.

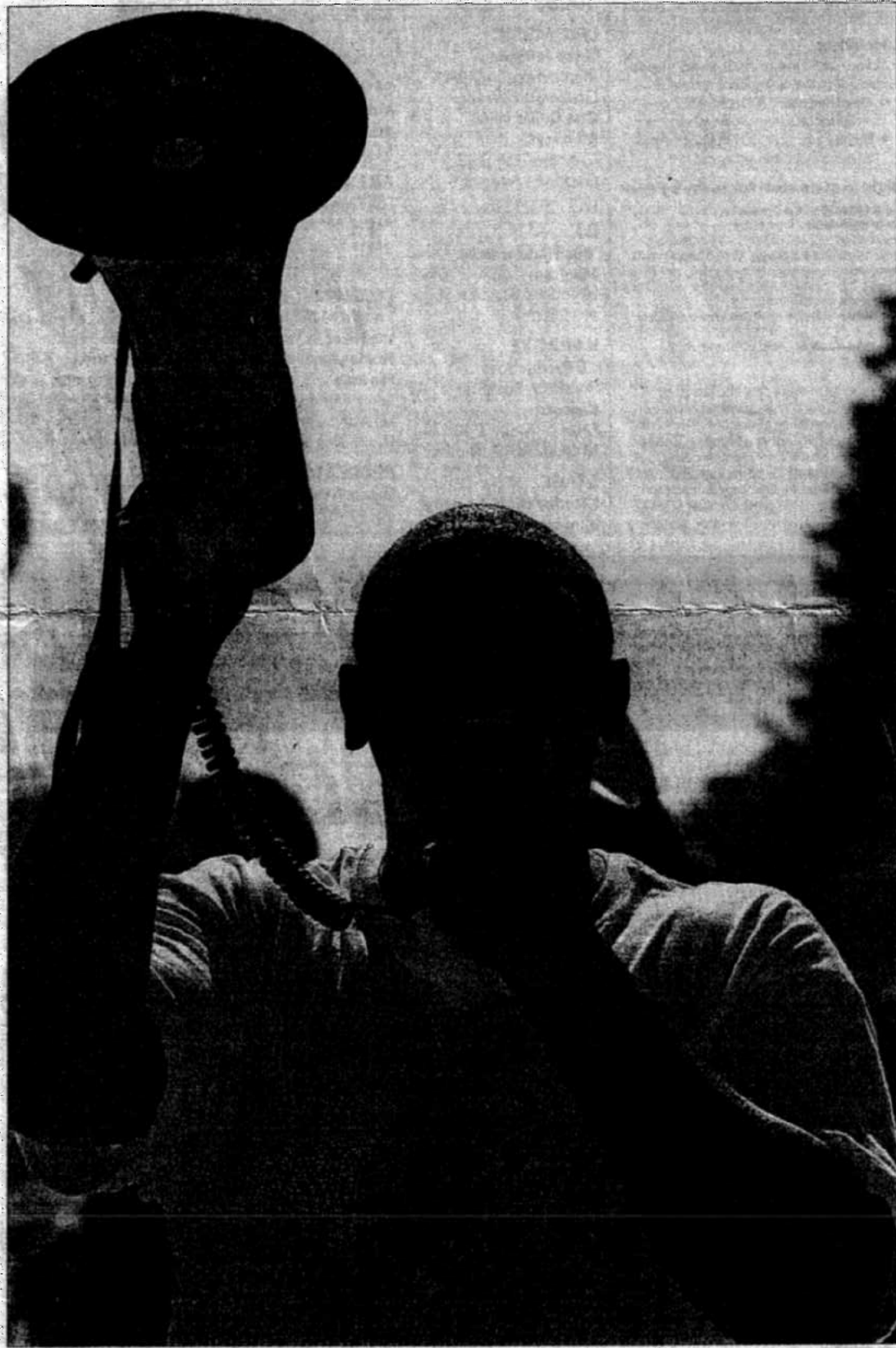
Aaron Ammons has a rich and busy life—He is emcee for Krannert Art Museum's popular SPEAK Café, a committed husband and father, an outspoken activist, and an enthusiastic organic community gardener.



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DARYL QUITAUG THE DAILY ILLINOIS

Aaron Ammons, of Urbana, leads chants as marchers march north on Prospect Ave. on Saturday. The marchers began their march at 906 W. Vine St. Champaign, the location where Kiwane Carrington was killed October 9, 2009.

## Unity March restores relationships

C-U group honors  
Kiwane Carrington

BY JAMAL COLLIER  
STAFF WRITER

The C.U. Citizens for Peace

rington and his friends disobeyed police orders.

The march was centered around two main goals: to restore the relationships of the community and remember the life of Carrington. Communi-

Ammons are both volunteers for CU Citizens for Peace and Justice and helped organize the march.

"We wanted to plant the trees to remember Kiwane, and we also wanted to put work into the

# UNITY

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"We planted the tree because it will bear fruit and that was the message to the community — that we can do positive things together," Carol Ammons said.

Aaron Ammons said his over-all goals coming into the march were to see people come out and get involved in building the community.

Family, friends, students, community members and religious leaders were present to pay their respect to Carrington.

Two of Carrington's cousins, Aaron and Amber McDaniel, participated in the march with custom made T-shirts in his honor.

"He's loved by everybody. This helps bring me closer to accepting the fact that he's gone, and we just love him and miss him," Amber McDaniel said.

Both cousins said it was nice of the community to do this for their cousin and for people to express their feelings toward him.

"This not only affected the people in this community but people who have seen pictures of him around the street or read about him," Aaron McDaniel said.

After the march and tree planting ceremony, the community gathered for a cookout with a chance to interact with one another.

Carol Ammons said she was very grateful for all the help and aid given by the community, such as a DJ that played during the cookout, the food donated and other help from various sponsors.

"The Unity March is like our New Year in the community. We set things for us to change and to make us a better community," Carol Ammons said.

Carrington has had a large impact on the community, and his death was seen as an example and symbol for many young people in the future, Aaron Ammons said. He added that Carrington was "simply a good kid at the wrong place at the wrong time" and a victim of circumstance.

"Kiwane, unbeknownst to many, is a revolutionary seed.

## MCKINLEY PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

# 2012 Social Justice Award goes to Books to Prisoners program

By DEBRA PRESSEY

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CHAMPAIGN — The McKinley Presbyterian Foundation has selected Urbana-Champaign Books to Prisoners to honor as the community organization winner of this year's Social Justice Awards.

The awards were presented Saturday evening at a dinner and reception.

Each year, the foundation honors two individuals and two organizations that have worked to help raise awareness of injustice issues and made significant strides to improve life for those who have received unfair treatment.

This year, five \$500 awards were made because there were so many excellent student organizations, and McKinley Presbyterian Church chose to sponsor an extra award, said Jane Cain, a development committee member.

Other honorees this year include two student organizations: Engineers Without Borders and Education Justice Project, both at the University of Illinois.

The two individuals honored were Frank Migliarese, a UI junior, and Aaron O. Ammons, a founding member of CU Citizens for Peace and Justice.

The cash awards go to the organizations, and individuals winning the awards donate them to the organizations of their choices, Cain said.

UC Books to Prisoners is an Urbana organization that gets free books to prisoners through-

out the state and to those in jail in Champaign County.

It developed libraries in the Champaign County downtown and satellite jails, both of which are stocked and staffed by volunteers, according to the McKinley Foundation.

Some volunteers have established a "sister" organization called Reading Reduces Recidivism, or 3Rs, to lobby at the state level to improve libraries in state prisons, according to the McKinley Foundation.

Cain said the organization has applied three times for the award.

"We've seen their growth and their expansion and influence in the community," she said.

Engineers Without Borders at UIUC, connected to the national organization, has been working consistently on three international projects in Cameroon, Nigeria and Guatemala focused on creating the infrastructure for a safe water supply to each selected region. Because the work is done with local citizens, the projects are considered partnerships, the McKinley Foundation says.

Education Justice Project of UIUC provides education programs to students incarcerated at Danville Correctional Center and hosts activities for their family members in Chicago.

This organization "shows exceptional dedication by volunteers in advancing the interests of incarcerated people, their families and their communities in Illinois and in the nation at large," according to

McKinley Foundation.

The graduate student volunteers go to Danville to volunteer their time as tutors, offer science workshops and teach courses, and the undergraduate members conduct fundraiser and host events to help the work of the organization.

Migliarese, who is majoring in molecular and cellular biology at the UI, raised more than \$1,000 for research and scholarship for the Chicago Children's Hospital by running a marathon, counseled at a summer camp for the Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association and participates and encourages others to participate in association activities, Cain said.

"Frank's commitment to social justice manifests itself in helping people with physical disabilities and working to educate the public toward greater sensitivity, less stereotyping and more inclusive and accessible environments for all people," the foundation said in a statement.

Ammons, of Urbana, is a pre-law student in a dual program with Eastern Illinois University and the UI, Cain said.

"He has been tireless in his efforts for workers' rights, for better treatment for poor people in the court system, around issues of poverty, political enfranchisement, mass incarceration, housing rights and environmental justice," the foundation said in a statement. "Aaron Ammons, in effect, is a strong voice in this community in working for justice for all."



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Winners of the McKinley Foundation's Social Justice Awards were honored at a celebration Saturday night at the foundation in Champaign. Front row, from left, are Rebecca Ginsburg of the Education Justice Project, which won the campus organization award; Jill McClary of Engineers Without Borders, which also won the campus organization award; Lolita Dumas of Urbana-Champaign Books to Prisoners, which won the community organization award; state Sen. Mike Frerichs, D-Champaign; and Aaron Ammons, who won the community individual award. Back row, from left, are Champaign County Board Chairman C. Pius Weibel, who won the lifetime achievement award; Kurt Gibson of the Education Justice Project; McKinley Foundation Executive Director Keith Harris; and Frank Migliarese, winner of the campus individual award.



# Local group leads push for jury diversity

Chairman sees education as key to getting more minorities to serve

By MARY SCHENK

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URBANA — A committee of citizens and public officials associated with the Champaign County court system is making progress educating minorities about the need to serve on juries, but they know there's more to do.

"Education, education, education," Aaron Ammons, chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Service, told members of the League of Women Voters on Thursday.

Ammons, an African-American who co-founded the Champaign-Urbana Citizens for Peace and Justice, has been on the committee since its inception in 2009.

Besides meeting periodically to figure out how to get more minorities to answer the call to jury service, Ammons and other committee members have appeared on radio call-in shows and at community events that draw large numbers of African-Americans to talk about the importance of service.

Reports compiled for several years by court watchers from the League of Women Voters and University of Illinois law students have shown an underrepresentation of minorities on juries sitting in cases involving minority defendants.

The committee was formed to see if the numbers could be improved.

"The diverse jury doesn't mean just more people of color. It means greater depth in deliberation. You have different perspectives, different experiences," Ammons said, which hopefully leads to verdicts that are "more well-thought out."

Ammons counts as one of



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*"The diverse jury doesn't mean just more people of color. It means greater depth in deliberation."*

**AARON AMMONS**

(above), chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Service

tive juror questionnaire to get rid of the question about past criminal convictions, which he said may have scared some people from returning it.

"It's a (mistaken impression) that citizens with felony convictions can't serve. That's not true. If you have a conviction, you can serve," he said, adding that lawyers who select the jurors have the final say in who sits in judgment of their client.

Another major accomplishment of the committee which could have ramifications far beyond Champaign County is the inclusion in the jury pool of people who are receiving unemployment benefits from the state.

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Currently, prospective jurors come from lists of registered voters, licensed drivers, those with state of Illinois IDs, and those with certificates of disability.

Committee member Jennifer Putman, who formerly served on the Champaign County Board for many years, worked closely with Champaign County Public Defender Gandy Rosenbaum and Patricia Avery, former county board chairman and also a member of the jury committee, to get legislation passed that allows names from the Department of Employment Security to be added to the pool.

Sponsored in the House by state Rep. Naomi Jakobsson, D-Urbana, and in the Senate by Sen. Mike Frerichs, D-Champaign, it cleared both houses without any opposition. It takes effect Jan. 1.

"The goal isn't to have unemployed people on juries," said Putman. "It's to have valid addresses (to mail question-

naires to potential jurors.) It's true that if you aren't working, you would be able to say yes to serving."

Ammons, Putman and other committee members agree that the \$10-a-day pay for jury service in Champaign County likely keeps many from serving. Although employers may not fire or punish employees who choose to serve, there is nothing in the law that requires them to pay employees while they're on jury duty.

Putman said Jakobsson let the committee know there was no way a bill forcing employers to pay employees for jury service would fly in this economic climate.

Putman said the committee would like to have an "honor roll" of employers posted in the courthouse with the names of those companies that pay their employees who are on jury service.

But she said a comprehensive survey of county employers would need to be done. She asked for volunteers to conduct such a survey.

# Black community members discuss issues involving children

By AMY F. REITER

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CHAMPAIGN — A group of black community leaders came together over the weekend to talk about how to improve the environment and outlook for the area's children.

"The purpose of the summit is to call all African-American leaders together to bring unity," said Robert Walker. "We have to attend to our children, but in order to do that, we must make ourselves available to them."

Walker, chairman of the local National Council of African-American Men, organized the summit and hoped to address issues of affordable housing, child care, employment, poverty and health care.

The group met at the Douglass Branch of the Champaign Public Library in north central Champaign and looked at effecting change through religious, governmental and educational ways.

Aaron Ammons, co-founder of CU Citizens for Peace and Justice, said he used to be a womanizer, drug user and drug dealer, respected by no one except those who shared the labels.

"Once I became a husband, a brother, a citizen, I was respected by everyone in the community," Ammons said. "I learned that integrity is my capital." The turnaround, he said, came when he "stopped blaming somebody else" and atoned for his actions.

Imani Bazzell, director of the Center for Civic Engagement at the Urban League of Champaign County, said people in the community need to stop talking and start acting to make change. She said changes need to be internal before systemic issues of racism and class discrimination can be overcome.

"Every indicator in terms of quality of life, we find ourselves on the bottom," Bazzell said before the summit began. She wanted people to look at the powers they had to change their lives right now, like improving personal nutrition to change personal health issues. "The white man isn't shoving pork down our throats. We are," she said.

Individually and as a community, people should improve "physical, emotional, spiritual and intellectual



Imani Bazzell, director of Center for Civic Engagement, urged people to stop talking about making a difference and put those words into action.

health" as steppingstones to changing the system, she said. "People who are all broke down are much less likely to be in a position to challenge the power structure."

Terry Townsend, a longtime Champaign activist, said one big problem he sees is an increasing inability of many black students to pay for college as state school tuition rises.

"(Parkland College and the University of Illinois) are moving away from the mission," he said. "It doesn't do any good to prepare our kids if they have nowhere to go."

He also wants to see the discussions of the day turn into actions, and listed a few on his to-do list: establish an information network so people active in the community can keep in touch electronically, collaborate with other organizations that share goals, learn and train people in leadership skills.

Jerry Moreland, a member of

Urbana's Neighborhood Safety Task Force, attended the summit to talk about his hope for a community center to be built in north Urbana near King Elementary School, an area where recent shootings have occurred.

A community center, he said, would give students a safe place to go for fun activities where they can interact with adults who can be role models.

He said people had been floating the idea of the community center for two decades, but that he thought Urbana now had the leadership to get it done.

The Rev. Clarence Buchanan, who leads the St. Luke Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, said he thought the summit raised many good ideas, but that more people in the community need to get involved.

"The most pressing issue that I see right now is apathy," he said. "If we don't shake that one, we're not going to be able to deal with anything else."

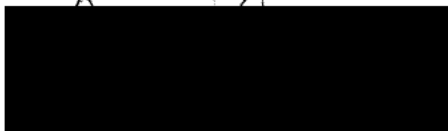
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

University Laboratory High School  
1212 West Springfield Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801



This letter is to acknowledge the contribution of Mr. Aaron Ammons to the black History Month Celebration at University High School in February 2008 organized by Ms. Rachel Harmon. Mr. Aaron participated in the ceremony by reading a couple of his original works and directing some personal comments and advice to University High School students. His performance and work was well received and afterwards both faculty and students commented on the power of Mr. Ammons' presentation and its importance for the conscious holistic development of the participants. It is my intention to continue to enlist Mr Aaron's expertise in the education of our population of bright and talented students.

Thank you,



Sam Smith, M.S.W.  
School Guidance Counselor  
Multi Cultural Outreach Coordinator



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Facilities & Services

Physical Plant Service Building  
1501 South Oak Street  
Champaign, IL 61820



Date: March 22, 2008

To: Aaron Ammons – BSW [REDACTED]

From: Ramona Burns

Subject: **PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Positive Recognition Letter**

Aaron:

I just wanted to say "Thanks!" for all your help moving furniture during Engineering Open House 2009. This is demanding physical work, and you had only a limited amount of time to accomplish the job. However, you handled it efficiently, and you maintained a cheerful and positive attitude throughout. The effort you put forth contributed greatly to the success of this event. I very much appreciate all the work you did, and I'm sure those responsible for the displays in each building feel the same way.

Everything went very smoothly this year, and that's due in a large part to YOUR cooperative attitude and willingness to work.

This creates a positive image of you, your coworkers, and this department as a whole.

Thanks again!

[REDACTED]

Ramona Burns  
Building Service Foreman

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cc: M. Boatner  
R. Kornegay

J. Lateer  
J. Matthews

A. Reggans  
P. Roberts


L. Von Holten  
ER/HR Department (F&S)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

African American Studies & Research Program  
1201 West Nevada Street, MC-143  
Urbana, IL 61801



April 18, 2008

Mr. Aaron Ammons  


Dear Aaron:

On behalf of the African American Studies and Research Program, I would like to express our gratitude for your participation in the "Rupture, Repression and Uprising" conference earlier this month. The entire conference was a great success, but as you know, Sonia Sanchez's lecture and reception were extraordinary! Thank you for your part in making it so!

We appreciate you taking the time to be with us "after hours" and for making arrangements for the S.P.E.A.K. performances that evening. It is always a pleasure to work with you and we look forward to future collaborations.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hamer  
Interim Director

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DATE: September 30, 2008  
TO: Aaron Ammons - [REDACTED]  
FROM: The Building Service Management Team  
SUBJECT: **PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Positive Recognition Letter**

Aaron,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your outstanding Teamwork, Positive Attitude, and Exceptional Work Ethic.

Several weeks ago you worked at the Stadium during a massive clean up of the new remodeled section on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> floors. You worked diligently and never complained about the conditions of the areas we were cleaning. Please know that without your continual teamwork, positive attitude, and exceptional work ethic we would not have been able to complete this project.

You continued to push on and completed all of the tasks that you were up against with a great attitude and with pride. Your whole team pulled together and accomplished what seemed to be an unreachable goal, and did so in a timely fashion.

Your Dedication, Team Work, Positive Attitude, and Outstanding Work Ethic have reflected highly on you, our department, and the University as a whole. Your commitment to provide such high quality service to our customers reinforces the Facilities and Services Division.

Once again, thank you for your continued positive work ethic. You did an awesome job!

Sincerely,  
The Building Service Management Team

PDL:jah

cc: M. Boatner  
R. Kornegay

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P. Long

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DATE: April 7, 2009  
TO: Aaron Ammons [REDACTED]  
FROM: Pamela Long  
SUBJECT: **PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Positive Recognition Letter**

Aaron,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the outstanding work you have performed, your Positive Attitude, and Exceptional Work Ethic.

On Monday, April 6, 2009, you were assigned a work order at Illini Hall, room 222A. You took on this work order with great pride and did the best possible job with the cleaning as could be done. You continually do all of the jobs you have been assigned to without complaint so we can ensure that all jobs are at least getting covered.

Aaron, your continual Team Work, Positive Attitude, and Exceptional Work Ethic help us accomplish what seems to be an unreachable goal. Without you this would never happen.

Your Team Work, Positive Attitude, and Outstanding Work Ethic have reflected highly on you, our department, and the University as a whole. Your dedication and commitment to provide such high quality service to our customers reinforces the Facilities and Services Division. Once again, thank you for your continued positive work ethic.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Pamela Long  
Building Service Foreman

PDL:jah

cc: M. Boatner  
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March 7, 2008

The Guest Speaker, Mr. Aaron Ammons was a definite inspiration to young adults and older students in attendance at the Urbana Adult Education Black History Program on February 28, 2008. Mr. Ammons message about life, the mistakes humans make and the destruction that can hinder individuals from reaching their potential was definitely something that the audience related to.

Mr. Ammons spoke about having pride and high self-esteem in one's self. He also gave viable suggestions on ways to handle peers or associates' negativity when working to implement positive changes in one's life.

Mr. Ammons should be featured as a motivational speaker. He has the ability to make people believe that anyone can change the direction of their life. He was a very credible speaker, I believe that the audience could visualize themselves setting and attaining their goals. Mr. Ammons also emphasized that change will not come without sacrifice, hard work, and true commitment.

His experience and message relayed through the use of his life stories and poetry added the perfect touch to what students need to hear and contemplate in today's society.

[REDACTED]  
Jacqueline Williams  
UAEWIA Job Skills Coordinator



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*To Whom It May Concern:*

**RE: Aaron Aamons**

It was a pleasure to have Aaron Ammons address our students last week. He was able to speak directly to our students and let them know that all things are possible. He shared his many experiences and let our students know that you can rise above your circumstances and meet your goals. I found him to be enlightening and encouraging. Just what our students needed to hear that day.



JoAnn Eizinger  
Teacher  
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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: Aaron Aamons**

Aaron Aamons is a unique and well rounded individual. I am happy to assist in promoting his objective. This letter is to be used for general reference, character or portfolio building, as needed.

Aaron was our keynote speaker during the final week of Black History month celebrations at Urbana Adult Education. In my opinion, he was exceptional. He gave a message that was filled with honesty, vision, and self determination. It was a timely message for our adult education students. Aaron is a true motivator. Our students stood in line to meet him and get his autograph after his message.

I have been the guidance counselor at our school for more than fourteen years. In my tenure here, there hasn't been a speaker who has been more motivational and inspirational to our students than Aaron. He is indeed a *natural*. Our students were impressed with the fact that he had written books and poetry and was able to articulate his message with such fervor. He was excellent.

At Urbana Adult Education, our main focus is to educate and prepare students to become productive members of our ever changing society. Our enrollment is open to students age 16 and older. There is a wide range in diversity, age, gender and culture. Aaron's message had something for everyone in our eclectic group. One of the older (*over 40 years old*) students came to my office after the presentation and said we needed to ask him to return every month with a motivational message. Needless to say, she was very impressed.

Although this is the first time we have asked Aaron to speak to speak at our school, it certainly won't be the last. I am happy to write this letter on his behalf and give permission for him to use for as attestation.

Please feel free to contact me for clarification or additional comment.

Sincerely,

STUDENT SERVICES

Arlene E. Anderson, MEd  
Counselor



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February 20, 2009

Mr. Aaron Ammons  
[REDACTED]

Dear Aaron:

Thank you so much for talking to the "Young Male Adults" about making positive and right choices in their lives to Urbana Adult Education WIA Life Skills workshop February 18, 2009. Many of the participants found your presentation very educational, spiritual, helpful, and enlightening with information that was relevant to their lives. The audience seemed very attentive and appreciative of the information. I was told personally, how they really enjoyed you interacting with them with lots of questions and answers and your poetry was cool!

Thanks again for bringing this information to our students at Urbana Adult Education.

If you need anything, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Charles Young  
WIA Life Skills Coach





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February 4, 2013

Mr. Aaron Ammon  
[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Ammon:

Thank you so much for your presentation on *How to Deal with a Criminal Background in Positive Ways* to Urbana Adult Education students for our WIA Life Skills Workshop January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Many of the participants found your presentation very educational, helpful, and enlightening with information that was relevant to their lives. The audience seemed very attentive and appreciative of the information. I was told personally how they really enjoyed your interacting with them and was touched by your knowledge, and expertise on this topic.

Thanks for bringing this information to our students at Urbana Adult Education.

If you need anything, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
[Redacted]

Charles Young, Ed.M.  
WIA Life Skills Coordinator  
& Pre-APL Teacher Assistant

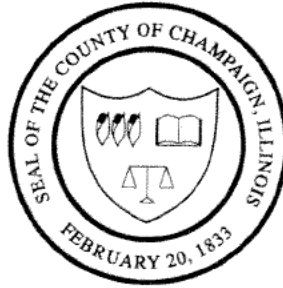
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**Office of  
County Board  
Champaign County, Illinois**

February 27, 2009

Aaron Ammons  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Ammons:

Congratulations! The Champaign County Board has selected you to serve as a Member on the Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Selection. The advisory committee was appointed by the Champaign County Board on February 19, 2009 and will terminate on or before November 30, 2010. The Champaign County Board sincerely appreciates your willingness to serve the community.

A meeting time has not yet been scheduled. Likely times for meetings will be in the late afternoon or early evenings Monday through Thursday. As soon as possible, please communicate with Ms. Kat Bork [REDACTED] (or by mail at the address above) and let her know when you are available and when you are not available. For example, "I am available both late afternoon and early evening on Mondays, except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month." Provide as much detail as possible. Meetings most likely will be held at the Brookens Administrative Center.

In the meantime, I urge to examine the last report of the Champaign County Court Watching Project, which is available on line starting on page 11 of the May 5, 2008, Justice & Social Services Committee: <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/COUNTYBD/JSS/080505AGENDAFULL.pdf>

I offer my best wishes that your time on the Citizens Advisory Committee on Jury Selection will be productive and beneficial for both yourself and the community.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

C. Pius Weibel, Chair  
Champaign County Board

# Difference Makers 2010

*An eBlackChampaign-Urbana Publication*



Aaron Ammons

Aaron Ammons co-founded the CU Citizens for Peace & Justice, an advocacy group in Champaign-Urbana. The group has fought to end the use of tasers in local jails, organized truck drives to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina and most recently protested the death of Kiwane Carrington. Ammons is also a poet, and has released two books: *As I Travel My Creation* and *Journey Through Another Man's Mind*. His poetry has also been published in the *Public i*. Since 2005 he has helped organize Speak Cafe, a monthly spoken word event at the Krannert Art Museum open to all in the community. He works for Facilities and Services on the University of Illinois and has been active in union organizing on campus. He has also taken courses at the University towards completing his Bachelor's Degree. With his wife, Carol Ammons, Champaign County board member, he has raised two boys, Jelani and Amir.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

PLAINTIFF

AARON O. AMMONS <sup>VS.</sup>  
&  
URSULA Y. HOWARD

DEFENDANT

NO. 93-CF-1190

FILED

DEC 20 1993

INFORMATION

The State's Attorney of said County charges:

That on December 17, 1993, in Champaign County,

*Linda S. F...*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

AARON O. AMMONS & URSULA Y. HOWARD committed the offense of

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER A  
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-CLASS 1 FELONY,

in that the said defendants knowingly and unlawfully possessed  
with the intent to deliver, 1 gram or more, but less than 15  
grams of a substance containing cocaine, a controlled substance,  
other than as authorized in the Controlled Substances Act,

in violation of 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes 570/401(c)2

THOMAS J. DIFANIS, State's Attorney

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN } ss.

The undersigned, on oath, says that the facts set forth in the  
foregoing information are true in substance and matter of fact.

ASST. STATE'S ATTORNEY

SWORN TO before me December 20, 1993

(Signature)

CIRCUIT CLERK

(Official Capacity)

Information filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. Bail set at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ order to issue.

Judge

Defendant appears in open court \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Defendant released on bail in sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with security: \_\_\_\_\_,

(Description of Security)

(Surety: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Name)

(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Defendant remanded to custody of Sheriff for failure to give bail \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Cause continued until \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

(Plea - Hearing - Trial)

Judge

During the Month of JANUARY, A.D. 1994

**vs.**

**INDICTMENT**  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION WITH INTENT  
For \_\_\_\_\_ TO DELIVER A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

Foreman of the Grand Jury

**FILED**

*Linda S. French*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS **A**

**\$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Judge

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN

ss.

Criminal No. 93-CF-1190

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and NINETY-FOUR

THE GRAND JURORS, Chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Champaign, in the  
name and by the authority of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths do present:

THAT AARON O. AMMONS & URSULA Y. HOWARD

late of said County, on the 17th day of December 19 93,

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred Ninety-Three at and within  
the said County of Champaign and State of Illinois aforesaid

committed the offense of  
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DELIVER  
A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE-CLASS 1 FELONY,

in that the said defendant knowingly and unlawfully possessed  
with the intent to deliver, 1 gram or more, but less than 15  
grams of a substance containing heroin ~~ecaine~~, a controlled substance,  
other than as authorized in the Controlled Substances Act, in  
violation of 720 Illinois Compiled Statutes, 570/401(c)2.

**FILED**

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*Linda S. F...*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity  
of the said People of the State of Illinois.

[REDACTED]

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FILED

MAR 16 1995

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, )  
Plaintiff )

vs. )

Cause: 93-CF-1190

AARON O. AMMONS )

Defendant )

*John S. Funch*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JUDGMENT ORDER ON ADMISSION  
TO PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

People appear by Assistant State's Attorney, John Daly.

Defendant appears personally and by counsel, Brian Silverman.

The Court, by addressing the Defendant personally in open court pursuant to the provisions of Supreme Court 402, has informed the defendant of the nature of the allegations of the Petition to Revoke, of the possible consequences of the Court's accepting the Defendant's offer to admit and stipulate to the allegations of the Petition, and of the rights which are being waived by the Defendant's offer to admit and stipulate.

THE COURT FINDS:

- (1) That the Defendant understands all of the foregoing;
- (2) That the Defendant understandingly, knowingly, and voluntarily waives those rights and persists in the offer to admit and stipulate;
- (3) That there is a factual basis for the admission and stipulation;
- (4) That the admission and stipulation is being made pursuant to an agreement between counsel as stated in open court; and
- (5) That no force or threats have been used on the Defendant to coerce the Defendant to admit and stipulate.

Accordingly, the Defendant's offer to admit and stipulate is accepted by the Court, and

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the Defendant violated the terms of

PROBATION, in

the manner and form set forth in the Petition to Revoke Probation.

filed March 15, 1995. Based thereon, Probation is revoked, and THE COURT ORDERS judgment in favor of the People of the State of Illinois and against the Defendant on that finding and for costs.

The Defendant's waiver of pre-sentence investigation and report by the Champaign County Probation Office and formal sentencing hearing is understandingly and knowingly made in open court and accepted by the Court.

The Court finds the Defendant's history of criminality and delinquency to be as stated by counsel in open court. The Defendant is afforded the right of allocution.

Upon the judgment heretofore entered, the Defendant is sentenced to serve a period of probation for 24 months subject to the rules and conditions set forth in the Order and Certificate of Probation, including but not limited to the following: (a) the defendant is further ordered to pay a mandatory street value fine of \$20.00; (b) ordered to pay a mandatory assessment of \$500.00 pursuant to statute; (c) ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings (including the Crime Lab Analysis Fee; (d) cash bond posted, if any, shall be applied; and (e) the defendant is to make all such payments to the Circuit Clerk of Champaign County within the first 20 months of probation.

The defendant is further ordered to obtain a substance abuse evaluation within the first 60 days of probation as directed by Court Services, to thereafter follow any and all recommendations as to treatment or counseling, and to sign any necessary releases to enable Court Services to monitor compliance with this condition.

The defendant is ordered to serve N/A days in the Champaign County Correctional Center with credit for N/A days heretofore served, such condition deemed satisfied.

Count(s) n/a herein is/are dismissed.

Cause(s) 94-CF-1308 is/~~are~~ dismissed.

The defendant is advised in open court under Supreme Court Rule 605 of the procedures for moving to withdraw the guilty plea.

The probation service fee is fixed at \$16 per month.

Date: March 15, 1995

Enter: 

Judge