

**COPY**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

THE PEOPLE OF THE )  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, )

-vs- )


**APRIL E. BIGLER,** )  
DOB: 04/01/1989 )  
LKA: 207 E. Benton Street )  
Tower Hill, IL 62571 )

Defendant. )

No. 2022-CF-142

**F I L E D**  
OCT - 6 2022

INFORMATION

  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Shelby County, IL

The State's Attorney of Shelby County charges:

COUNT I

That on or about October 5, 2022, in Shelby County, Illinois, the Defendant, **APRIL E. BIGLER**, committed the offense of **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITH INTENT TO DELIVER WITH PRIOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTION**, in that the said Defendant knowingly and unlawfully possessed with the intent to deliver 5 grams or more but less than 15 grams of a substance containing methamphetamine, other than as authorized in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, and the said Defendant having been previously convicted of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance in Shelby County case number 15-CF-130, in violation of 720 ILCS 646/55(a)(1). (Class 1 felony) (4 years to 30 years) (Maximum fine \$50,000)

COUNT II

That on or about October 5, 2022, in Shelby County, Illinois, the Defendant, **APRIL E. BIGLER**, committed the offense of **UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE WITH PRIOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE CONVICTION**, in that the said Defendant knowingly and unlawfully possessed 5 grams or more but less than 15 grams of a substance containing methamphetamine, other than as authorized in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, and the said Defendant having been previously convicted of Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance in Shelby County case number 15-CF-130, in violation of 720 ILCS 646/60(a). (Class 2





**COPY**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Shelby COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Vs.

April Bigler  
Defendant

Case No. 22CF142 Date of Sentence 3/10/23  
Date of Birth 4/1/1969  
(Defendant)

**JUDGMENT – SENTENCE TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

WHEREAS the above-named defendant has been adjudged guilty of the offenses enumerated below; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant be and hereby is sentenced to confinement in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the term of years and months specified for each offense.

COUNT	OFFENSE	DATE OF OFFENSE	STATUTORY CITATION	CLASS	SENTENCE	MSR
<u>I</u>	<u>200s. of Math with Intent to Deliver</u>	<u>10/5/2022</u>	<u>720 ILCS 646/55(c)(1)(D)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u> Yrs. <u>0</u> Mos.	<u>1</u> Yrs.
To run (concurrent with) (consecutively to) count(s) _____ and served at 50%, 75%, 85%, 100% pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3						
To run (concurrent with) (consecutively to) count(s) _____ and served at 50%, 75%, 85%, 100% pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3						
To run (concurrent with) (consecutively to) count(s) _____ and served at 50%, 75%, 85%, 100% pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3						

This Court finds that the defendant is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Convicted of a class \_\_\_\_\_ offense but sentenced as a class X offender pursuant to 730 ILCS 5/5-4.5-95(b) on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court further finds that the defendant is entitled to receive credit for time actually served in custody (of 94 days as of the date of this order) from (specify dates) 10/5/22-1/4/23; 3/8/23-3/6/23. The defendant is also entitled to receive credit for the additional time served in custody from the date of this order until defendant is received at the Illinois Department of Corrections.

The defendant remained in continuous custody from the date of this order.

The defendant did not remain in continuous custody from the date of this order (less \_\_\_\_\_ days from a release date of \_\_\_\_\_ to a surrender date of \_\_\_\_\_).

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court further finds that the conduct leading to conviction for the offenses enumerated in counts \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in great bodily harm to the victim. (730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a)(2)(iii)).

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court further finds that the defendant meets the eligibility requirements for possible placement in the Impact Incarceration Program. (730 ILCS 5/5-4-1(a)).

\_\_\_\_\_ The Court further finds that offense was committed as a result of the use of, abuse of, or addiction to alcohol or a controlled substance and recommends the defendant for placement in a substance abuse program. (730 ILCS 5/5-4-1(a)).

\_\_\_\_\_ The defendant successfully completed a full-time (60-day or longer) Pre-Trial Program \_\_\_\_\_ Educational/Vocational \_\_\_\_\_ Substance Abuse \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior Modification \_\_\_\_\_ Life Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Re-Entry Planning – provided by the county jail while held in pre-trial detention prior to this commitment and is eligible and shall be awarded additional sentence credit in accordance with 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a)(4) for \_\_\_\_\_ total number of days of program participation, if not previously awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_ The defendant passed the high school level test for General Education and Development (GED) on \_\_\_\_\_ while held in pre-trial detention prior to this commitment and is eligible to receive Pre-Trial GED Program Credit in accordance with 730 ILCS 5/3-6-3(a)(4.1). THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the defendant shall be awarded 60 days of additional sentence credit, if not previously awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the sentence(s) imposed on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ be (concurrent with) (consecutive to) the sentence imposed in case number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Counts II & III and Shelby County Court Case 23CF1 be dismissed per plea.

The Clerk of the Court shall deliver a certified copy of this order to the sheriff. The Sheriff shall take the defendant into custody and deliver defendant to the Department of Corrections which shall confine said defendant until expiration of this sentence or until otherwise released by operation of law.

This order is (  effective immediately ) ( \_\_\_\_\_ stayed until \_\_\_\_\_ ).

DATE: 3/10/23

ENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

Chris Matoush  
(PLEASE PRINT JUDGE'S NAME HERE)

**COPY**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF Shelby COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Fourth JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Defendant \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT – SENTENCE TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT JUDGE'S NAME HERE)

**COPY**

**CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SHELBY COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ARREST OF:

NAME: April E. Bigler

**FILED**

D.O.B. 04-01-1989

ADDRESS: 207 E. Benton

OCT 07 2022

CITY: Tower Hill

**STATE**  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit  
Shelby County, IL

ZIP: 62571

**PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT  
(ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT)**

The undersigned officer, hereby states that at or around 9:32am

On 10-05-22

named person for the offense of: Possession of Controlled Substance with intent to deliver

On 10-05-22, Deputies of Shelby County Sheriff's Office, US Postal Inspector and other area Law Enforcement executed a search warrant at 207 E. Benton St, Tower Hill, IL (Shelby County). The warrant also included April Bigler and anyone in the residence. The warrant was signed by Judge Harlow on 10-5-22.

April was found in the home and observed in possession of a package containing a white crystalline substance believed to be methamphetamine. The white crystalline substance in its packaging weighed 10.3 g. The white crystalline substance was tested with the scientific reader (Tru Narc) and found to be Methamphetamine. During the search, a digital scale was found in the bedroom belonging to April Bigler.

April was interviewed after being read her Miranda Warnings. April admitted that she had the Methamphetamine to pay back "debts". I asked April what does that mean and she clarified that she owes people and they will take that as payment.

This occurred in Shelby Co IL.

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Signature]

#502

Correctional Officer

Arresting Officer:

SWORN AFFIDAVIT PRESENTED, EXAMINED AND FOUND TO CONSTITUTE:

( ) PROBABLE CAUSE FOR FURTHER DETENTION

( ) NO PROBABLE CAUSE FOR FURTHER DETENTION

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ AT \_\_\_\_\_ (A.M.) (P.M.)

JUDGE: \_\_\_\_\_