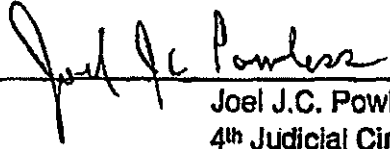




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4. The Defendant agrees that he is satisfied with the services and advice provided to him by counsel, Michael Frazier. The Defendant agrees that he has had sufficient time to discuss these matters with counsel and to consider his position moving forward.
5. The Court finds that the Defendant's offer to withdraw his pleadings, to withdraw his verbal claims, and to bind himself forever to the abandonment of post-conviction claims, to has been made knowingly and voluntarily.
6. The cause is to be set over for a new sentencing hearing.
7. The State agrees to cap, or limit, its sentencing recommendation to 55 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The Court agrees to bind itself to that limitation.
8. The Shelby County Court Services Department is directed to prepare an updated pre-sentence report and to have the same on file, with copies to the Court and counsel, two weeks before the sentencing hearing.
9. The Shelby County Circuit Clerk is directed to contact the office of the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and obtain a date in February, 2024, for a new sentencing hearing, presided over by the Honorable Joel Powless. It is anticipated that the sentencing hearing should take approximately 3 hours.

DATE: November 8th, 2023

ENTER:   
Joel J.C. Powless, Circuit Judge  
4th Judicial Circuit, Clay County, IL