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Pickett Found Guilty at Bench Trial – Sentenced to Prison

Timothy L. Pickett, 44, was found guilty, following a two day bench trial, of one (1) count of Aggravated Burglary, a felony of the first degree, and one (1) count of Felonious Assault, a felony of the second degree. The bench trial was held on March 10 and 11, 2015. The Court rendered its verdict on March 19, 2015. Sentencing occurred March 24, 2015, the State argued for seventeen (17) years prison and Judge McCarthy sentenced Pickett to four (4) years in prison on the Aggravated Burglary charge and two (2) years in prison on the Felonious Assault charge to run consecutive to each other for a six (6) years. Pickett is subject to five (5) years of mandatory post release control upon his release from prison.

Pickett was also on community control for one (1) count of Possession of Cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree, and one (1) count of Possession of Heroin, a felony of the fifth degree. Judge McCarthy revoked Pickett's community control and sentenced him to the remainder of his twenty (20) month prison sentence to run consecutive to his six (6) year prison sentence for a total prison term of seven (7) years.