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Jury Convicts Man of Threatening Neighbor with Knife

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Michael Eugene Campbell, 49, of Springfield, Missouri was convicted on October 3, 2024, by a Greene County Jury of threatening a neighbor with a knife. The jury convicted the defendant of unlawful use of a weapon for exhibiting the knife in an angry or threatening manner.

The victim was test riding his son's bicycle on the road in front of the defendant's house when the defendant entered the roadway and attempted to stop him. When the neighbors yelled at the defendant to get out of the road, the defendant unsheathed a knife from the left side of his waist band and held it down to his side. The victim reported he was afraid the defendant was going to attack them with the knife and then rode around the defendant to get away. Springfield Police officers who responded to the scene contacted the defendant who, at that time, had the fixed blade knife, concealed in a dark blue sheath in the left side of his waist band.

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Philip Fuhrman. Judge Fuhrman set a sentencing hearing for December 13, 2024 at 11:00 am following a sentencing assessment report by the Department of Probation and Parole.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Nicholas Bergeon and Kaylee Comer. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Justin Lee was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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