

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 17,
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT**

No. ADM2023-01518

ORDER

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 17 provides for a uniform judgment document to be used in all trial courts of record for convictions in all cases falling within the Tennessee Criminal Sentencing Reform Act of 1989.

Recent statutory changes concerning mandatory minimum sentences, community supervision, and release eligibility for persons convicted of certain offenses and recent court decisions concerning restitution require revisions to the uniform judgment document.

Accordingly, the Court hereby amends Rule 17 by adopting the amended and updated uniform judgment document attached as an Appendix to this Order. This amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters. In addition, this Order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

IN THE CRIMINAL/CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: _____ Count # _____ Counsel for the State: _____
 Judicial District: _____ Judicial Division: _____ Counsel for the Defendant: _____
 Co-Counsel for the Defendant: _____
 Retained Pub Def Appt Private Atty Appt
 Counsel Waived Pro Se

State of Tennessee

vs.

Defendant: _____ Alias: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____
 Race: _____ SSN: _____ Driver License #: _____ Issuing State: _____
 State ID #: _____ County Offender ID # (if applicable): _____ TDOC #: _____
 Relationship to Victim: _____ Victim's Age: _____
 State Control #: _____ Arrest Date: _____ Indictment Filing Date: _____

JUDGMENT Original Amended Corrected

Come the parties for entry of judgment.

On the _____ day of _____, 20_____, the defendant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Pled Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Pled Nolo Contendere <input type="checkbox"/> Pled Guilty – Certified Question Findings Incorporated by Reference <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissed <input type="checkbox"/> Nolle Prosequi with costs <input type="checkbox"/> Nolle Prosequi without costs Is found: <input type="checkbox"/> Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty <input type="checkbox"/> Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Verdict <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial Merged with Count: _____	<p>Indictment: Class (circle one) 1st A B C D E <input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor</p> Indicted Offense Name: _____ Indicted Offense TCA §: _____ Amended Offense Name: _____ Amended Offense TCA §: _____ Offense Date: _____ County of Offense: _____ Conviction Offense Name: _____ Conviction Offense TCA §: _____ <p>Conviction: Class (circle one) 1st A B C D E <input type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor</p> Sentence Imposed Date: _____
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After considering the evidence, the entire record, and in the case of sentencing, all factors in Tennessee Code Annotated Title 40, Chapter 35, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the conviction described above is imposed hereby and that a sentence and costs are imposed as follows:

Offender Status (Check One)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple	<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent
<input type="checkbox"/> Career	

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Degree Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Free Zone
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Related
<input type="checkbox"/> Reform Act 1989	<input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Violent Off
<input type="checkbox"/> After July 1, 1995	

Release Eligibility for Felony Offense * Early release eligibility not calculated in below percentages. (Check One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 20%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501(i) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob 85%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neg/En 70%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob w/Prior 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neg/En 85%
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 39-17-1324(a), (b) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Vehicular Homicide 60%
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple 35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Mult § 39-17-1324(j) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Carjacking 75%
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent 45%	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Predator 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Death 75%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501(u) 85%
<input type="checkbox"/> Career 60%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 39-13-518 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Att 1 st Deg Murder w/SBI 85%	<input type="checkbox"/> Cont Sex Abuse Child 100%

Release Eligibility 100% Sentence to be Served for These Offenses Committed on or After July 1, 2022. *Credits earned may not go toward early release. (Check One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Att 1 st Degree Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Degree Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> Veh Homicide by Intox	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Veh Homicide
<input type="checkbox"/> Esp Agg Kidnapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Esp Agg Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/> Carjacking	<input type="checkbox"/> Esp Agg Burglary

Release Eligibility 85% Sentence to be Served for These Offenses Committed on or After July 1, 2022. *Credits earned may be used for up to 15% early release. (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/a Deadly Weapon	<input type="checkbox"/> Veh Homicide	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Burglary
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/SBJ	<input type="checkbox"/> Reckless Homicide	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Arson
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Kidnapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Crim Neg Homicide
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault Against 1 st Responder	<input type="checkbox"/> Invol Labor Servitude	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501 (cc) (2) (O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vol Manslaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501 (cc) (2) (P)

Concurrent with: _____
Consecutive to: _____

Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s):	
From _____ to _____	From _____ to _____
From _____ to _____	From _____ to _____
From _____ to _____	From _____ to _____
It is not the intent of the court for duplication of Jail Credit to be applied to consecutive sentences	

Judge's Name: _____ Judge's Signature: _____ Date: _____

IN THE CRIMINAL/CIRCUIT COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Case Number: _____ Count # _____
 Judicial District: _____ Judicial Division: _____

State of Tennessee

vs.

Defendant: _____ **Alias:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** _____
Race: _____ **SSN:** _____

CONTINUATION OF JUDGMENT Original Amended Corrected

Sentenced To:	<input type="checkbox"/> TDOC <input type="checkbox"/> County Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Workhouse
Sentence Length:	_____ Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Life w/out Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Death
Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length:	_____ §§ 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514 _____ § 55-10-401 DUI 4 th Offense _____ § 39-17-1324 Possession/Employment of Firearm _____ §§ 40-39-208, 40-39-211 Violation of Sex Offender Registry _____ §§ 39-17-434, 39-17-417, 39-17-418 Meth
Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs:	_____ % (Misdemeanor or Split Confinement Only)
Defendant may be subject to an additional year of mandatory supervision pursuant to § 40-35-506	
Alternative Sentence:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sup Prob <input type="checkbox"/> Unsup Prob <input type="checkbox"/> Comm Corr <input type="checkbox"/> Prob Sup By Comm Corr (CHECK ONE BOX)
	_____ Years _____ Months _____ Days Effective: _____
Period of incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections:	_____ Months _____ Days _____ Hours
WAS DRUG/RECOVERY COURT ORDERED AS A CONDITION OF THE ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Court Ordered Fees and Fines:	Costs to be Paid by
\$ _____ Court Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> State
\$ _____ Fine Assessed	
\$ _____ Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (68-55-301 et seq.)	
\$ _____ Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act)	
\$ _____ CICF	
\$ _____ Sex Offender Tax	
\$ _____ Other: _____	

Restitution:	Victim Name _____
	Address _____

	Total Amount \$ _____
	Amount Per Month (if applicable) \$ _____
	Payment Period _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Community Service:	
	_____ Hours _____ Days _____ Weeks _____ Months

- The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered infamous and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.
- Pursuant to TCA § 39-13-521, the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.
- Pursuant to TCA § 39-13-524 or § 39-13-518, the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.
- Pursuant to TCA § 68-11-1001 et. seq., § 71-6-117, or § 71-6-119, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.

Special Conditions:

 Judge's Name

 Judge's Signature

 Date of Entry of Judgment

 Counsel for State/Signature (optional)

 Defendant/Defendant's Counsel/Signature (optional)

I _____, clerk, hereby certify that, before entry by the court, a copy of this judgment was made available to the party or parties who did not provide a signature above.