### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Juvenile In the matter of 03/14/1981									
Count		CRIME			CHARGE CODE(S) MCL citation/PACC Code				
1	Carjacking	jacking			750.5	750.529A			
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☐ 4. De	efendant/Juvenile is acqu	itted on all charge(s	) in t	his case after trial	by		udge.	☐ jury	
□ 5. Do	☐ 5. Defendant/Juvenile is acquitted after trial by ☐ judge ☐ jury only on the following charge(s):								
☐ 6. De	efendant/Juvenile shall be	e immediately discha	arge	d from confinement	t in this	case.			
☐ 7. Bond is canceled and shall be returned after costs are deducted.									
8. Bond/Bail is continued on the remaining charge(s)									
9. The case is remanded District court for further proceedings for the following reasons:									
□ 10. The Michigan State Police and arresting agency shall destroy the arrest record, biometric data, and , as applicable Profile for the dismissed charge(s). The Michigan State Police shall also remove any LEIN entry concerning any Dismissed charge(s).									
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Date  If item 10	0 is checked, the clerk of	the court shall prov	ide a	Judge Shannon N a copy of this order		Michiga	an State	Bar i Police upon	
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MISSAL OR REMAND

MCL 28.243, MCL 769.16a, MCL 764.26a, MCR 6.110(F), (H), MCR 6.419, MCR 7.109(H)(2)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Plaintiff,

Case No. 13-001169-01-FC

-VS-

Hon. Shannon N. Walker

KENNETH BULLOCK.

Defendant.

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# STIPULATED ORDER VACATING CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCES FOR CARJACKING, ARMED ROBBERY, POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON, AND FELONY FIREARM AND DISMISSING THOSE CHARGES WITHOUT PREJUDICE

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne,
State of Michigan on this
28th day of May 2025

THE HONORABLE SHANNON N. WALKER PRESIDING

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The parties in this matter agree and stipulate to the following:

- 1. On October 20, 2011, Yulanda Russell was carjacked at gunpoint by a young light-skinned black male, of her 2012 Black Dodge Charger.
- 2. Defendant Kenneth Bullock was identified by Ms. Russell in a lineup 15 months after the carjacking as the carjacker. Mr. Bullock was subsequently convicted by a jury on June 13, 2013, of Carjacking, Armed Robbery, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Felony Firearm. On July 8, 2013, Mr. Bullock was sentenced by the Honorable Vera Massey Jones. On January 15, 2015, the Court of Appeals affirmed his conviction. *See People v Bullock*, No. 317639, 2015 Mich App LEXIS 29 (Mich Ct App, Jan 15, 2015) (unpublished), *lv denied* 498 Mich 855; 864 NW2d 579 (2015).
- 3. The evidence at trial that implicated Bullock was the identification by Ms. Russell and his possession of the vehicle 15 months after the carjacking.
- 4. An individual named Jamare Rucker subsequently confessed to the carjacking of Ms. Russell. Details of the confession can be corroborated.
- 5. Mr. Rucker confessed that he carjacked a silver Dodge Charger from a black male on Hubbell and Fenkell in the City of Detroit. Later that same day, he carjacked Yulanda Russell's black Charger. He provided specific details about the incidents, including the locations.
- 6. A silver Charger was carjacked at a liquor store on Hubbell and Fenkell from Richard Jackson, which aligns with Rucker's confession.
- 7. A known associate of Mr. Rucker, Alexander George, was found in possession of the stolen silver Charger two weeks later, further corroborating Mr. Rucker's account.
- 8. Mr. Rucker and Mr. George were members of the Bounty Hunter Bloods, a gang involved in carjackings and other violent crimes in the area where Ms. Russell's carjacking occurred.
- 9. Mr. Rucker's physical description matched the description given by Ms. Russell immediately after the carjacking. Ms. Russell described the carjacker as a young light-complected black male, which fits Mr. Rucker's profile at the time, as he was 20 years old, whereas Mr. Bullock was 30 years old.
- 10. Ms. Russell testified that there was a silver Charger in the area during her carjacking, which aligns with Mr. Rucker's confession.
- 11. The transactions involving Russell's vehicle were more complex than the narrative advanced by the prosecution and heard by the jury, undermining the reliability of Ms. Russell's identification of Mr. Bullock.
- 12. The vehicle changed hands multiple times before Mr. Bullock possessed it.
- 13. An individual named John Jackson used a fake Michigan title to obtain what appeared to be a clear title from the State of Illinois for Ms. Russell's stolen car.
- 14. This fraudulent Illinois title was then used to transfer the stolen vehicle to Araina Flowers.

- 15. An individual named Keenan Hester crashed Ms. Russell's vehicle on I-94 four months after the carjacking. This accident occurred on the same day that the title for the stolen vehicle was passed to Ms. Flowers. Ms. Flowers and Mr. Hester were acquaintances. Ms. Flowers eventually transferred the title to Mr. Bullock's mother, Angela Caldwell.
- 16. There is no apparent connection between Mr. Bullock and the parties who orchestrated the fraudulent title transfers, such as Mr. Jackson, Ms. Flowers, or Mr. Hester.
- 17. An anonymous tipster acquired information that Ms. Russell's vehicle was at a collision shop five months before it was listed on Craigslist, a fact not presented to the jury.
- 18. At a post-conviction hearing prior to sentencing Mr. Dickow Dehko, a local collision shop owner, testified that he acquired the car after a customer got into a crash on I-94. He then sold the car to Mr. Bullock in late 2012.
- 19. These complexities, including the fraudulent title history, involvement of multiple parties, and new evidence uncovered after trial were not fully presented to the jury, impacting the reliability of the verdict. The new evidence would likely make a different result probable on retrial.
- 20. The parties agree that it is in the interest of justice to vacate Mr. Bullock's convictions and sentences for Carjacking, Armed Robbery, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Felony Firearm.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to MCR 6.508(E), and having reviewed the matter and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court adopts the parties' stipulation of facts and law as its ruling. Pursuant to MCR 6.508(B), the Court determines that an evidentiary hearing is not required. Because the requirements of MCR 6.508(D) are met in this matter, a new trial is granted. The Judgment of Sentence is vacated as to Carjacking, Armed Robbery, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Felony Firearm. and those charges are dismissed without prejudice to retrial. The Michigan Department of Corrections shall release Mr. Bullock as soon as administratively possible.

### IT IS SO ORDERED

Hon. Shannon N. Walker (P62421

Dated: May 28, 2025.