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Jarvis Butts Enters Guilty Plea in Six Cases

This morning, at the Pre-Trial conference before Judge Nicholas Hathaway, Defendant Butts pleaded guilty in six cases, with a sentence agreement of 35 to 60 years for Second-Degree Murder, 10 to 15 years for four counts of Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, and 10 to 15 years for one count of Third-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct, all to be served concurrently in the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC). His sentencing is scheduled for March 12, 2026, at 12:00 p.m., before Judge Nicholas Hathaway.

Case 24-002236-01-FH - A then 7-year-old female victim

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count One of Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a sentence agreement of 10 years to 15 years in MDOC to run concurrent with his other cases. Counts 2, 3, and 4 were dismissed. See plea form attached.

Case 24-006232-01-FC - A then 4-year-old female victim

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count Two of Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a sentence agreement of 10 years to 15 years in MDOC to run concurrent with his other cases. Counts 1 and 3 were dismissed. See plea form attached.

Case 25-000218-01-FC - Na'Ziyah Harris, 13

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count One of Second-Degree Murder with a sentence agreement of 35 to 60 years in MDOC to run concurrent with his other cases. Counts 2, 3, and 4 were dismissed. See plea form attached.

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Case 25-000241-01-FC - A then 8 or 9-year-old female victim

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count Two of Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a sentence agreement of 10 years to 15 years in MDOC to run concurrent with his other cases. Counts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 were dismissed. See plea form attached.

Case 25-004478-01-FH - A then 13-year-old female victim

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count One of Third-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a sentence agreement of 10 years to 15 years in MDOC to run concurrent with his other cases. Count 2 was dismissed. See plea form attached.

Case 25-006461-01-FC - A then 8-year-old victim

Defendant pleaded guilty to Count Three of Second-Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct with a sentence agreement of 10 years to 15 years in MDOC to run concurrent with his other cases. Counts 1,2,4,5,and 6 were dismissed. See plea form attached.

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