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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

A Harrison County man was sentenced on one felony count of Voluntary Manslaughter on February 10, 2026 in the Circuit Court of Doddridge County, before the Honorable Judge Timothy Sweeney.

Darius Jordan Henning was convicted of the charge as the result of entry of an *Alford/Kennedy* plea at a hearing conducted by Judge Sweeney on the December 16, 2025.

The State of West Virginia was represented by Doddridge County Prosecuting Attorney, L. Elizabeth "Betsy" Coffey. Henning was indicted by the July 2023 Grand Jury on the testimony of now First Sgt. S.R. Curran of the West Virginia State Police following an extensive investigation showing that victim, Anthony "AJ" Jones was attacked by Henning at the Northcentral Regional Jail with a sharp object on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Henning was represented by Sydney Bohn, Esq. and Scott Windom, Esq. at the plea hearing and by Bohn at sentencing.

Voluntary Manslaughter carries a sentence of not less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15) years of incarceration in a state correctional facility.

The plea was reached after several changes in appointed counsel by the Defendant due to conflicts of interest and/or breakdowns in communication with Counsel.

Jones's family attended the sentencing and addressed the Court and Henning during their victim impact statements. On behalf of the State, Coffey asked the Court to sentence Henning to fifteen years and to run the sentence consecutively to the sentences that Henning is currently serving for Unlawful Assault, Second Degree Robbery, and two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person. Henning requested that he be given credit for time served since he was charged and that the sentence run concurrently to the Harrison County sentences.

Henning was sentenced to the maximum sentence of fifteen (15) years, to be served consecutively to Harrison County's sentences. Judge Sweeney found that since he was serving the Harrison County sentences while awaiting a resolution in the Doddridge County case, Henning was not entitled to "double credit" and declined to award any time served. Henning was remanded for execution of his sentence, which will commence once he discharges his Harrison County sentences.

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