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To whom this may concern,

My name is Sarah Ames I was incarcerated in Marion county for a period of 51 days, during my years of active addiction. Since then I have turned my life around. I was lucky enough to get sober in 2021. I settled my fines and costs, or so I thought. Over the past few months I have been working on a background exemption through the administration of healthcare, in order to pursue a career in the health care industry. Unbeknownst to me there is an outstanding balance of incarceration. In the amount of \$2,250 (and acquiring interest) I am asking and seeking some relief on the current amount of \$3,229.91 owed. I have five children, two which rely on me and the income I am able to create. One, a daughter the age of three and a son the age of two. My background exception being granted or denied relies on these fees being rendered. If at all possible I am seeking a lesser payoff amount then the current amount owed

Sincerely,  
Sarah Ames



**GREGORY C. HARRELL**  
CLERK OF COURT AND COMPTROLLER - MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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State of Florida

VS

Case Number: 18-MM-3257

SARAH AMES

**JUDGMENT PAYOFF STATEMENT**

<i>Judgment Date:</i>	<b>JUNE 24, 2019 bk/pg 6993/540</b>
<i>Payoff Date:</i>	<b>JANUARY 6, 2026</b>
<i>Elapsed Days:</i>	<b>2,389</b>
<i>Amount of Judgment:</i>	<b>\$2,550.00</b>
<i>Amount of Interest:</i>	<b>\$1,109.27</b>
<i>Total Due (If paid on above date)</i>	<b>\$3,659.27</b>

**Date:** December 15, 2025

Gregory C. Harrell  
Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller,  
Marion County, Florida

By   
Deputy Clerk

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND  
FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 18MM003257AX

STATE OF FLORIDA

Plaintiff,

v.

SARAH GRAY AMES

Defendant.

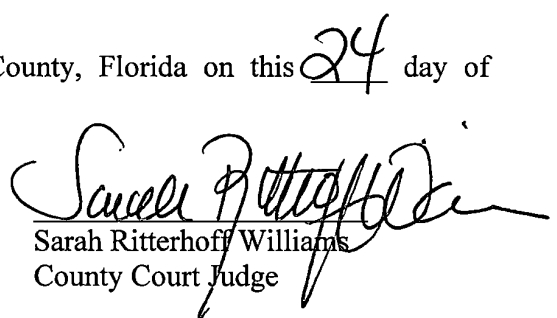
**CIVIL RESTITUTION LIEN ORDER**

This cause having been heard before the court on this November 27, 2018, by the undersigned, who has imposed sentence in a criminal matter and being fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

This court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties to this cause, pursuant to Section 960.293(2), F.S. (determination of damages and losses). Pursuant to Section 960.293(2)(b), F.S. Marion County, Florida shall recover costs of incarceration from the defendant listed above the sum of \$2,550.00 plus interest accruing at the legal rate of 6.09%, pursuant to Section 55.03, F.S., from the date of this order and such sum shall constitute a civil restitution lien, for which let execution issue.

DONE AND ORDERED, at Ocala, Marion County, Florida on this 24 day of July, 2019.

  
Sarah Ritterhoff Williams  
County Court Judge

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COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
IN AND FOR MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

SARAH GRAY AMES

DOB: 11/22/1987

RACE: White

GENDER: Female

Case Number: 18MM003257AX

Agency Case Number: S18014325

### JUDGMENT & SENTENCE

Judge: SARAH RITTERHOFF-WILLIAMS

Event Date: 11/27/2018

State Attorney: RITISHA KIRAN CHHAGANLAL

Hearing Type: CHANGE OF PLEA

Defense Attorney: JAMES PATRICK TARQUIN

**Arrest Data:**

Date:	Booking #:	Agency Case #:	OBTS #:
05/31/2018	S18014325	S18014325	4203151043
07/27/2018		S18014325	8888888888
11/19/2018		S18014325	4203157720

843.02	RESIST OR OBSTRUCT OFFICER WITHOUT VIOLENCE	Misdemeanor First Degree	05/31/2018
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PROSECUTOR PHASE:	COURT PHASE/PLEA/DISPOSITION:
	SEQ: 1 Action: ADJ GUILTY CONVICTED on 11/27/2018 Plea: Guilty/Admit

**SENTENCE/PROVISIONS/ADDITIONAL SENTENCE NOTES:**

SEQ: 1 MAX CONFINEMENT County Jail FOR 51 DYS

SEQ: 1 CREDIT TIME SERVED FOR 51 DYS

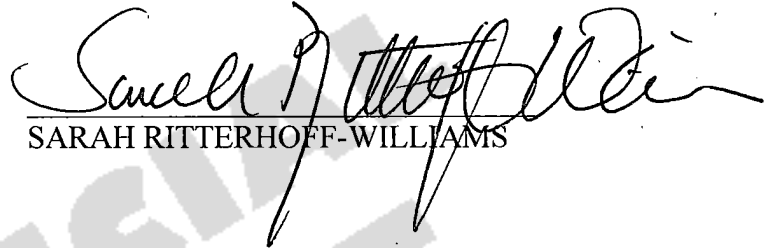
**MONETARY OBLIGATIONS:**

Date	Amount	Description	Balance
11/27/2018	50.00	MISDEMEANOR FINE	50.00
11/27/2018	130.00	MISDEMEANOR COURT COSTS	130.00
11/27/2018	50.00	COSTS OF PROSECUTION	50.00
11/27/2018	2.50	5% SURCHARGE MISDEMEANOR	2.50
11/27/2018	93.00	COUNTY CRIMINAL PER COUNT COSTS	93.00
11/27/2018	2550.00	COST OF INCARCERATION-COUNTY	2550.00
11/27/2018	13.00	JUDGMENT RECORDING FEE MM	13.00
10/04/2018	500.00	CASH BOND FORFEITURE-MM	0.00
**PREVIOUSLY ORDERED**			

11/02/2018	2000.00	CASH BOND FORFEITURE-MM **PREVIOUSLY ORDERED**	0.00
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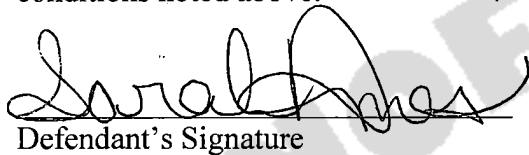
**DOCKETS:**

D6 UNTIL ALL FNCL CONDTs MET  
MONIES TO MSB WITHIN 90 DAYS  
COST FOR INCARCERATION IS ORDERED AT A RATE OF \$50.00 PER DAY AS A  
CIVIL RESTITUTION LIEN AND THE DEFENDANT'S DRIVERS LICENSE SHALL  
NOT BE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE CIVIL LIEN.

  
SARAH RITTERHOFF-WILLIAMS

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of  
a copy of this form and understand that I  
must comply with all applicable  
conditions noted above.

Filed in open court on November 27, 2018.

  
Defendant's Signature

BM for KN  
Deputy Clerk

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OAK HILL, FL 32759  
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