

June 3, 2025

Greetings, Marion County Board of County Commissioners

My name is Cynturia Jenae McClendon aka Cynturia Jenae Smith (DOB 8/9/1988). In March 2024, I submitted a letter to the Dept of Children and Families asking for a Felony exemption to pass my background screening for a position I was asked to take at my local church ministry. However, the screening was denied, after reviewing the clerk of court records that indicate I have an outstanding housing balance related to my offense from 2014. I was aware and have paid other fees accumulated during the time of the offense. As it relates to the jail fees, I contacted the jail; I was advised that only Judge Hodges can waive or dismiss the fees attached. After several dead-end directions, I now understand the decision is at the discrepancy of the Board of County Commissioners. Today I am asking if you would consider the changes I have made and help me to pursue a more prosperous future.

Over 10 yrs. ago I was a young irresponsible girl in the car with 4 friends hanging out having what we thought was fun. A poor decision landed me with this offense and the fees attached have impacted my life greatly. Not only do I live day to day with this, but it has now become the deciding factor when it comes to how far I can go in life. I am now 36. I am a law-abiding citizen, a community leader, a responsible wife, married with 2 little boys. I do understand there are consequences for my actions. I served 6 months in Marion County Jail. I was a trustee and I also attended and completed the WEST Program while incarcerated. Since this time, I have had no encounters with the law. My actions have not only affected me, but also my kids. It saddens me for I feel I am not the best version of myself as a mom for them. I have been offered the opportunity to be the assistant Administrator at our church local Christian School. I would love the opportunity to support my church ministry, of which I am very much involved. The fees are just too much for me to bear. With your help I will be able to accept the position, for I am limited to what I can do when I know I have been called to do and to be more.

Thanks for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Cynturia Jenae Smith

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO: 14-00997-CF-A

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CYNTURIA J. MCCLENDON,

Defendant.

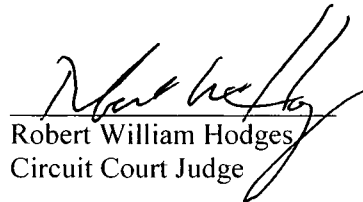
CIVIL RESTITUTION LIEN ORDER

This cause having been heard before the Court on this May 6, 2014, 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 from the Defendant listed above, the sum of \$9,000.00, plus interest accruing at the legal rate of 4.75%, 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 5, day of July, 2014.


Robert William Hodges
Circuit Court Judge



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

CLERK OF COURT
RECORDER OF OFFICIAL RECORDS
CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CUSTODIAN OF COUNTY FUNDS AND COUNTY AUDITOR

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State of Florida

vs

Case Number: 14-CF-997


CYNTURIA MCCLENDON

JUDGMENT PAYOFF STATEMENT

<i>Judgment Date:</i>	JULY 3 2014 bk/pg 6069/609
<i>Payoff Date:</i>	JULY 15, 2025
<i>Elapsed Days:</i>	4, 031
<i>Amount of Judgment:</i>	\$9,000.00
<i>Amount of Interest:</i>	\$5,786.27
<i>Total Due (If paid on above date)</i>	\$14,786.27

Date: June 30, 2025

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

By 
Deputy Clerk

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

CYNTURIA MCCLENDON

Case Number: 42-2014-CF-000997-AXXX-XX

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COURT MINUTES – CHANGE OF PLEA

Judge: ROBERT WILLIAM HODGES
State Attorney: TOBY STEFAN HUNT
Defense Attorney: CARRIE SCHEFFEL PROCTOR

Disposition Date: 05/06/2014

Arrest Data: 03/24/2014 S1407825 S1407825 DOB: 08/09/88 Race/Sex: B/F

1	893.13(6a)	POSSESSION OF COCAINE	F-3	03/23/14
2	893.13(6b)	POSSESSION OF CANNABIS LESS THAN 20 GRAMS	M-1	03/23/14

CASE ACTIVITY

Presence

The Defendant was present.
The Defendant was arraigned.

Plea

The Defendant withdrew the previously entered plea of Not Guilty.
The Defendant pled guilty to the charge as entered.

Disposition

The Defendant was adjudicated Guilty.

FINES

The Defendant is hereby ordered to pay the following amounts:

<u>Count</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
1	\$9,000.00	COST INCAR-COUNTY	Other	\$9,000.00	
1	\$100.00	COSTS OF PROSECUTION	Other	\$100.00	
1	\$500.00	FINE-CF/CJ	Fine	\$500.00	
1	\$25.00	SURCHARGE 5%-CF	Surcharge	\$25.00	
1	\$418.00	COURT COSTS-CF	Court Cost	\$418.00	
1	\$26.00	JUDGMT RCRDNG FEE-CF	Court Cost	\$26.00	
Subtotal: \$10,069.00				\$10,069.00	

<u>Count</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
2	\$15.00	MARION SUBS ABUSE TF	Surcharge	\$15.00	
Subtotal: \$15.00				\$15.00	

Total for all counts above: \$10,084.00

Financial Obligations will be turned over to a collection agency within 90 days

Drivers license shall not be suspended for failure to pay Civil Restitution Lien

Cost for Incarceration at a rate of \$50.00 per day is ordered as a civil restitution lien.

SENTENCE

Jail *(Items marked with *(COS) are Conditions of Suspension)*

You are ordered to serve 180 days in the Marion County Jail.

Credit for 44 days time served.

The defendant is in custody.

Driver's License Action

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is directed to revoke the driver license for a period of 2 years.
Driver License Revocations to Run Concurrent

Related Sentences

Concurrent with Case Number 42-2014-CF-000997-XXXX-XX, count 3.
Concurrent with Case Number 42-2014-CF-000997-XXXX-XX, count 2.
Concurrent with Case Number 42-2014-CF-000997-XXXX-XX, count 1.
Concurrent with Case Number 42-2010-CF-001015-XXXX-XX, count 1.

UNOFFICIAL
DOCUMENT

3	893.147	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	M-1	03/23/14
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Subtotal:				\$15.00	

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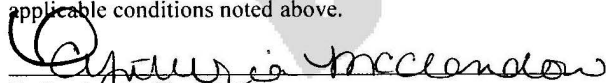
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I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of a copy of this
form and understand that I must comply with all
applicable conditions noted above.


Defendant's Signature

7611 NE 185TH COURT
WILLISTON, FL 32696

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Filed in open court on May 6, 2014.


K. Fromal, Deputy Clerk

INMATE INFORMATION:

NAME:	MCCLENDON,CYNTURIA JENAE	R/S:	BF	DOB:	8/9/1988
I/M PIN:	A0203764	Pursuant to Florida State Statutes: 925.08 & 951.15			

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INMATE WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL ON THIS DATE: 8/25/2014

OFFICER: S.Brower#1174

8/20/2014

OFFICER:

DATE:

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