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GUILTY VERDICT IN 2016 DOUBLE FATALITY DWI CRASH

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Corina Lee Stockstill was found guilty by the Honorable Judge Jerry Harmison of two counts of involuntary manslaughter for causing two deaths on December 23, 2016. Stockstill was driving while under the influence of alcohol and crossed the center line on Farm Road 159 in front of an oncoming vehicle, causing a collision. Stockstill's passenger, Nicholas Thomas, 37, died as a result of his injuries after he was ejected from the truck Stockstill was driving. The driver of the oncoming vehicle, Dustin Emmett, 32, also died as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

The defendant is subject to a sentence of five years to 15 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for the death of Emmett and one day in the Greene County Jail up to seven years in the Department of Corrections, and/or a \$5,000 fine for the death of Thomas. The sentencing ranges are different for the two counts because at the time of the offenses, it was a lower level of felony involuntary manslaughter if the person killed was in the same vehicle that the charged defendant was operating. The two sentences can be run concurrently, meaning at the same time, or consecutively, meaning one after the other. Judge Harmison set a sentencing hearing for Aug 25 2023 following a sentencing assessment report is prepared by Missouri's Department of Probation and Parole.

This case is being prosecuted by First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Emily Shook. It was investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol Troop D and Trooper Adam Poulson was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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