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DONALD WHITTINGTON, JR., MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR FORGERY

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on November 21, 2019, Donald Whittington, Jr., 46, of Murphysboro, Illinois, pled guilty to the charge of Forgery, a Class 3 Felony, and was sentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On March 29, 2019, Whittington presented a check at Casey's General Store in Murphysboro. The check was later learned to be fraudulent as the account holder had not authorized Whittington to write checks from the account.

The investigation was conducted by the Murphysboro Police Department. Assistant State's Attorneys Jayson Clark and Rebecca Blomer were responsible for the prosecution of this case.