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JEFFERY W. BARTON, CARBONDALE, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THEFT

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on March 17, 2020, Jeffery W. Barton, 38, of Carbondale, Illinois, entered a plea of guilty to Theft, a Class 3 felony offense. Barton received a sentence of four (4) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release.

On March 9, 2020, employees of Plaza Records in Carbondale called the Carbondale Police Department after a guitar and guitar amplifier belonging to one of the employees was stolen from the back room of the business. Officers of the Carbondale Police Department found the stolen property in the possession of Barton at a home in Carbondale that same day. The investigation revealed that Barton had been to Plaza Records on March 9, 2020 and had walked into the back room and took the property.

The investigation of Barton's case was conducted by the Carbondale Police Department. Assistant State's Attorney Jayson Clark was responsible for the successful prosecution of Barton.