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JESSICA L. HULSE, MURPHYSBORO, SENTENCED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR RETAIL THEFT

Michael C. Carr, Jackson County State's Attorney, announced today that on July 30, 2020, Jessica L. Hulse, 24, of Murphysboro, Illinois, received a sentence to the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Retail Theft, a Class 3 felony, following a finding that Hulse violated conditions of her probation on that charge.

On May 22, 2019, Hulse was captured on video surveillance stealing \$407.93 worth of computer accessories from Best Buy in Carbondale, Illinois. On July 16, 2019, Hulse entered a plea of guilty to the offense of Retail Theft, a Class 3 felony offense, and was sentenced to thirty (30) months of probation. Hulse violated the Probation Order entered by the Court by missing scheduled appointments with her probation officer, leaving the State of Illinois without permission, failing to submit to drug testing, failing to complete substance abuse treatment, and failing to complete services recommended by the Jackson County Health Department. The People filed a Petition to Revoke Probation, and on December 19, 2019, Hulse's probation was revoked after the Court gave her ample opportunity to show that she could come into compliance with the conditions of her probation.

On July 30, 2020, she was resentenced to serve two (2) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections, followed by a one (1) year period of Mandatory Supervised Release. Hulse was also ordered to make full restitution to Best Buy.

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