

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY, STATE OF GEORGIA**

**STATE OF GEORGIA versus**

**TYLER LAMIR RIDGEWAY  
CRIMINAL ACTION #:**

**SU23CR0227**

*Clerk to complete if incomplete:*

OTN(s):88431281315  
DOB: 12/31/2004  
Ga. ID#: GA5067845W

**OCTOBER Term of 2023**

**Final Disposition:**

MISDEMEANOR  **FELONY**

**First Offender/Conditional Discharge entered under:**

- O.C.G.A. § 42-8-60
- O.C.G.A. § 16-13-2
- O.C.G.A. § 3-3-23.1
- Repeat Offender as Imposed below
- Repeat Offender waived

**PLEA:**

Negotiated  Non-negotiated

**VERDICT:**

Jury  Non-jury

**The Court enters the following judgment:**

Count	Charge (as indicted or accused)	Disposition (Guilty, Guilty-Alford, Guilty-Lesser Incl, Not Guilty, Nolo, Nol Pros, Dead Docket)	Sentence	High & Aggravated?	Fine	Concurrent/Consecutive, Merged, Suspended
1	FLEEING/ATTEMPTING TO ELUDE (F)	GUILTY	1 YEAR CONFINEMENT			
2	THEFT BY RECEIVING (F)	GUILTY	4 YEARS WITH FIRST 3 YRS CONFINEMENT			CONSECUTIVE TO COUNT 1
3	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA (F)	GUILTY	4 YEARS PROBATION			CONCURRENT TO COUNT 2
4	POSSESSION OF FIREARM DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY	GUILTY	5 YEARS PROBATION			CONSECUTIVE TO COUNT 2
5	OBSTRUCTION (M)	GUILTY	12 MONTHS PROBATION			CONCURRENT TO COUNT 2
6	DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED	GUILTY	12 MONTHS PROBATION			CONCURRENT TO COUNT 2
8	RECKLESS DRIVING	NOL PROS				
9	SPEEDING	GUILTY				MEGRED WITH COUNT 1
10	FAILURE TO STOP AT STOP SIGN	NOL PROS				
11	DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	NOL PROS				

12	TAIL LIGHTS	NOL PROS				
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The Defendant is adjudged guilty or sentenced under First Offender/Conditional Discharge for the above-stated offense(s); the Court sentences the Defendant to confinement in such institution as the Commissioner of the State Department of Corrections may direct, with the period of confinement to be computed as provided by law.

**Sentence Summary:** The Defendant is sentenced for a total of 10 YEARS,  with the first 4 YEARS to be served in confinement (  at the County Jail) and the remainder to be served on probation; or  to be served on probation.

The Defendant is to receive credit for time served in custody:  from 2/19/23 - PRESENT; or  as determined by the custodian.

1. The above sentence may be served on probation provided the Defendant shall comply with the Conditions of Probation imposed by the Court as part of this sentence.

2. Upon service of 4 YEARS, ( at the County Jail), the remainder of the sentence may be served on probation; PROVIDED, that the Defendant shall comply with the Conditions of Probation imposed by the Court as part of this sentence.

3. The Court sentences the Defendant as a recidivist under O.C.G.A.:

§ 17-10-7(a);  § 17-10-7(c);  § 16-7-1(b);  § 16-8-14(b); or  § \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The above sentence includes a behavioral incentive date of \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 17-10-1.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The Defendant is subject to arrest for any violation of probation. If probation is revoked, the Court may order incarceration. The Defendant shall comply with the following General Conditions of Probation: 1) Do not violate the criminal laws of any governmental unit and be of general good behavior. 2) Avoid injurious and vicious habits. 3) Avoid persons or places of disreputable or harmful character. 4) Report to the Probation Officer as directed and permit the Probation Officer to visit you at home or elsewhere. 5) Work faithfully at suitable employment insofar as may be possible. 6) Do not change your place of abode, move outside the jurisdiction of the Court, or leave Georgia without permission of the Probation Officer. If permitted to move or travel to another state, you agree to waive extradition from any jurisdiction where you may be found and not contest any effort by any jurisdiction to return you to this State. 7) Support your legal dependents to the best of your ability. 8) When directed, in the discretion of the Probation Officer: (a) submit to evaluations and testing relating to rehabilitation and participate in and successfully complete rehabilitative programming; (b) wear a device capable of tracking location by means including electronic surveillance or global positioning satellite systems; (c) complete a residential or nonresidential program for substance abuse or mental health treatment; and/or (d) agree to the imposition of graduated sanctions as defined by law. 9) Make restitution as ordered by the Court.

**FINE SURCHARGES or ADD-ONS:** The Court assesses all fine surcharges or add-ons as required by the laws of the State of Georgia and as are applicable to offense(s) for which the Defendant has been convicted.

- 1) The Court orders that:  the Defendant shall pay the probation supervision fee as required by law;  the probation supervision fee is waived.
- 2) If counsel was provided under the Georgia Indigent Defense Act:  the Defendant shall pay the \$50 Public Defender Application Fee; or  the Public Defender Application Fee is waived.
- 3) If counsel was provided at public expense:  the Defendant shall pay attorney's fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Athens-Clarke County; or  attorney's fees are waived.
- 4) The Defendant shall pay the Crime Lab Fee as required by law.

### OTHER CONDITIONS OF PROBATION

The Defendant is advised that violation of any Special Condition of Probation may subject the Defendant to a revocation of probation and the Court may require the Defendant to serve up to the balance of the sentence in confinement. The Defendant shall comply with all other Special Conditions of Probation:  as designated on the attached Inventory of Special Conditions of Probation; or  as follows: (*import conditions to be imposed from Inventory of Special Conditions of Probation*).

**The Defendant shall report to the Probation Office**

For Felony – DEPT OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROBATION no later than 48 hours after release OR AS DIRECTED to 171 OLD EPPS BRIDGE RD, ATHENS, GA 30603 phone 706-369-6000

**The Defendant shall perform \_\_\_\_\_ hours of community service** at the direction of the Probation Officer, to be completed within \_\_\_\_\_ days of this date, with transportation to be provided by the Defendant.

**Evaluation and treatment.** The Defendant shall provide verification of evaluation and/or treatment for:  mental health  substance abuse  clinical evaluation  anger management  cognitive skills training  educational training or  \_\_\_\_\_ at a State- or Court-approved provider at his/her own expense, and shall cooperate and comply with all rules and regulations of the treatment or program, including any aftercare deemed necessary.

**12-step meetings.** The Defendant shall provide verification of attendance at \_\_\_\_\_ 12-step meetings or an equivalent per week for \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive  week's  month's  years.

**Surrender driver's license.** The Defendant shall surrender any motor vehicle operator's license or permit to the Clerk pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-5-75.

**Ignition interlock.** The Defendant shall have installed and maintain an ignition interlock device for six months in each motor vehicle registered or used by the Defendant. This period will begin when the Defendant has shown to the Court or to Probation Office certification that the Defendant's risk reduction program has been completed and that the ignition interlock system(s) has been installed. This provision shall not allow a defendant to drive whose license is under suspension.

**Bar order.** The Defendant shall not enter the confines of:  ATHENS-CLARKE County or  the WESTERN Judicial Circuit during the period of probation for any reason whatsoever.

**COMPLETE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Limited or no contact.** The Defendant shall:  stay \_\_\_\_\_ (PCO01,PCO04) yards away from  have no violent contact with  have no contact of any kind, in person, or by telephone, mail, or otherwise, with ANY GANG MEMBERS (PCO01,PCO05)  or with his/her family members(PCO02)  and the Defendant shall not enter the premises of \_\_\_\_\_ or place of employment(PCO04). The defendant is prohibited from possessing and/or purchasing a firearm or \_\_\_\_\_ (PCO07).

**Harassment, threats.** The Defendant shall not harass, threaten, intimidate, physically or verbally abuse, or harm the following person(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (PCO01,PCO05).

**Stalking or aggravated stalking special conditions.** The Defendant is subject to Special Conditions of Probation for violation of O.C.G.A. §§ 16-5-90 or 16-5-91. These conditions are described more fully on a separate page which is incorporated into this sentence by reference.

**Specimen; admissibility.** The Defendant shall produce from time to time upon oral or written request by a Probation Officer, a law enforcement officer, or official of a Georgia DHS-approved substance abuse or mental health provider personnel a breath, saliva, urine and/or blood specimen for analysis for the presence of drugs including alcohol. The Defendant shall waive evidentiary foundation for admissibility of the laboratory results.

**Fourth Amendment waiver.** As a condition to all counts, Defendant shall be subject to A Fourth Amendment waiver. The Defendant shall submit to a search of person, residence, papers, vehicle, cell phone, electronic devices, and/or effects at any time of day or night without a search warrant, whenever requested to do so by a Probation Officer or Parole Officer or other law enforcement officer. In short, Defendant agrees to a waiver of his/her Fourth Amendment rights under the Constitution of the United States and Paragraph XIII under the Constitution of the State of Georgia for the duration of the sentence. In addition, Defendant specifically consents to the use of anything seized as evidence pursuant to this provision in judicial or disciplinary proceedings and hereby waives objection thereto.

**Avoid alcohol, drug use.** The Defendant shall:  not consume alcoholic beverages, and not use narcotics or dangerous drugs unless lawfully prescribed  not associate with anyone who uses or possesses illegal drugs  not occupy any residence or vehicle where alcohol or illegal drugs are present  not consume alcohol and operate a motor vehicle  not go to establishments that serve alcohol.

**The Court finds that the Defendant shall pay restitution** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ through the Probation Office for the benefit of the victim(s) \_\_\_\_\_, at a rate to be approved by the Court or the Probation Officer.

**Administrative or terminated probation.** The Defendant's probation sentence shall:  become administrative  terminate upon full and timely payment of all sums due hereunder and compliance with all Conditions of Probation, including Special Conditions of Probation.

**Accountability Court referral.** The Defendant shall enter and complete the \_\_\_\_\_ Accountability Court and comply with all terms and conditions of that program.

**Records release.** The Defendant shall provide a release which allows the Probation Office to have access to all medical, clinical, treatment, attendance or work records, and for driving and criminal history.

**Family Violence Intervention Program (FVIP).** The Defendant has been convicted of a crime involving family violence and is required to participate in a Family Violence Intervention Program certified by the State.

**Day Reporting Center.** The Defendant shall be assigned to a Day Reporting Center and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations of the facility.

The Defendant is sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_ in confinement, with that time suspended upon acceptance into the facility.

**Regional Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Facility.** The Defendant shall enter and complete a Regional Substance Abuse Treatment Program.

The Defendant is sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_ in confinement, with that time suspended upon acceptance into the facility.

**Detention Center, Diversion Center or Boot Camp.** The Defendant shall serve \_\_\_\_\_ days in a:  Detention Center  County Diversion Center  Boot Camp or  \_\_\_\_\_. The Defendant shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the facility.

The Defendant is sentenced to \_\_\_\_\_ in confinement, with that time suspended upon acceptance into the facility.

Time spent in confinement awaiting acceptance into the facility shall be credited toward the time to be served at the facility.

The Defendant may be at liberty until the date of acceptance into the facility.

**Curfew.** The Defendant shall abide by any curfew established by the Probation Officer.

**Electronic monitoring device.** The Defendant shall submit to:  an alcohol monitoring device  voice verification monitoring  an electronic monitoring device  a GPS monitoring device  a SCRAM monitoring device for a period of: \_\_\_\_\_  weeks  months  years.  The Defendant is required to have the device installed prior to release from custody.

**Sex offender special conditions.** The Defendant is subject to Special Conditions of Probation as a sex offender. These conditions are described more fully on separate pages which are incorporated into this sentence by reference.

**Offense against a minor or dangerous sexual offense special conditions.** The Defendant is subject to Special Conditions of Probation under O.C.G.A. §§ 42-8-35(b), as a person who has been convicted of a criminal offense against a minor or a dangerous sexual offense as defined in O.C.G.A. § 42-1-12. These conditions are described more fully on a separate page which is incorporated into this sentence by reference.

**DNA sample.** The Defendant has been convicted of a felony offense. In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 35-3-160, the Defendant shall provide a DNA sample.

**Special probation for drug offense.** The Defendant has been convicted of a drug offense in violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-13-30(b), § 16-13-30(d) or § 16-13-31 and is subject to a special term of probation of three years in addition to the term of imprisonment imposed by the Court. If this is a second violation, the special term of probation shall be six years in addition to the term of imprisonment.

**Street gang activity.** The Defendant has been convicted of a violation of the Georgia Street Gang Terrorism and Prevention Act and shall not knowingly have contact of any kind or character with any other member or associate of a criminal street gang, shall not participate in any criminal gang activity, and, if this case involved a victim, shall not knowingly have contact of any kind or character with any such victim or any member of any such victim's family or household.

**Testify truthfully.** The Defendant shall not refuse to testify, but shall testify fully and truthfully as to all circumstances of this case and any related matters.

**Other special condition(s).** The Defendant shall abide by the following additional special condition(s): NO FIREARMS AND PROBATION TO DO FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (PCO08).

#### **FIRST OFFENDER OR CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE**

(If designated by the Court)

The Defendant consenting hereto, it is the judgment of the Court that no judgment of guilt be imposed at this time but that further proceedings are deferred and the Defendant is hereby sentenced to confinement at such institution as the Commissioner of the State Department of Corrections or the Court may direct, with the period of confinement to be computed as provided by law.

Upon violation of the terms of probation, upon conviction for another crime during the period of probation, or upon the Court's determination that the Defendant is or was not eligible for sentencing under the First Offender Act or for Conditional Discharge, the Court may enter an adjudication of guilt and proceed to sentence the Defendant to the maximum sentence as provided by law.

Upon fulfillment of the terms of this sentence, or upon release of the Defendant by the Court prior to the termination of this sentence, the Defendant shall stand discharged of said offense without court adjudication of guilt and shall be completely exonerated of guilt of said offense charged.

Defendant's school enrollment: The Defendant:  is 17 years of age or older, was convicted of the felony offense(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, and is or will be enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ School or school system, O.C.G.A. § 15-6-36; or  is 13-17 years of age, was convicted of the felony offense(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, and is or will be enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ School or school system, O.C.G.A. § 15-11-560(g). The Clerk shall give notice as required by the statute.

*For Court's Use:* COURT RECOMMENDS YOUTHFUL OFFENDER TREATMENT

The Hon. ERIN WALLACE, Attorney at Law, represented the Defendant by:  employment; or  appointment.

SO ORDERED this 8TH day of DECEMBER, 2023.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Superior Court  
WESTERN Judicial Circuit

ERIC W. NORRIS  
(print or stamp Judge's name)

**FIREARMS** – If you are convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, or of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence where you are or were a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim, or are or were involved in another similar relationship with the victim, it is unlawful for you to possess or purchase a firearm including a rifle, pistol, or revolver, or ammunition, pursuant to federal law under 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(9) and/or applicable state law.

**Acknowledgment:** I have read the terms of this sentence or had them read and explained to me. If all or any part of this sentence is probated I certify that I understand the meaning of the order of probation and the conditions of probation. I understand that violation of a condition of probation could result in revocation of all time remaining on the period of probation.

  
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Defendant

**ADDENDUM TO SENTENCE SHEET REFLECTING SURCHARGES, ADD-ONS, AND FEES  
REQUIRED BY LAW CALCULATED USING COURTRAX.ORG**

**TOTAL FINE FROM ATTACHED COURTRAX CALCULATOR**

**IDAF AND CRIME LAB DUE WITHOUT FINE Not Waived \$50 Crime Lab**

and a  MISDEMEANOR PROBATION FEE of \$36.00 and \$9.00 G.C.V.E.F. per month.

and a  FELONY PROBATION FEE of \$23.00 and \$9.00 G.C.V.E.F. per month.