

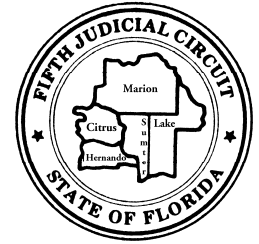


# STATE OF FLORIDA

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

CITRUS, HERNANDO, LAKE, MARION AND SUMTER COUNTIES



**Daniel B. Merritt, Sr.**  
Chief Judge

**David M. Trammell**  
Trial Court Administrator

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **HERNANDO COUNTY**

**July 12, 2012**

The 2 day jury trial in the State of Florida v. Wilana Joanel Frazier came to an end on Thursday, July 12, 2012 when the jury returned with their verdict.

The jury's verdict was as follows:

**Count one: Guilty of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony for the charge of Cruelty to an animal that resulted in its death.**

**Count two: Guilty of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony for the charge of Cruelty to an animal that resulted in its death.**

**Count three: Guilty of 1<sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor of Contributing to the delinquency/dependency of a minor for allowing child to commit animal cruelty.**

**Count Four: Not Guilty of 1<sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor of Contributing to the delinquency/dependency of a minor for allowing child to commit animal cruelty.**

**Judge Daniel B. Merritt, Jr. ordered a pre-sentencing investigation and set a tentative sentencing date for August 2, 2012 At 9:00 am in Courtroom D.**

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