

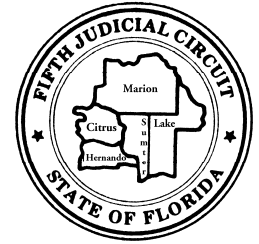


STATE OF FLORIDA

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

PRESS RELEASE

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HERNANDO COUNTY

August 2, 2012

The sentencing in the State of Florida v. Wilana Joenel Frazier was held on Thursday, August 2, 2012 in courtroom D of the Hernando County Courthouse with Judge Daniel B. Merritt, Jr., presiding.

Frazier was found guilty on July 12, 2012, of two counts of cruelty to an animal, (third degree felonies); and one count of contributing to the delinquency/dependency of a minor, (a first degree misdemeanor).

Judge Merritt sentenced the defendant on the three counts as follows:

One year in the Hernando County Jail, with credit time served of 21 days followed by five years of probation. She is not eligible for early termination during the first year of probation following her release from jail.

Defendant is not to own a pet, or to reside where a pet is owned by others in the household while she is on probation.

Defendant is to submit to a mental health evaluation and complete any treatment found to be necessary as a result of the examination.

Defendant is to complete a parenting and anger management class.

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Probation is to locate a class or seminar on animal rights and Defendant is required to attend.

Defendant is to perform 100 hours community service, community service to be performed at the Humane Society, SPCA, or Hernando Animal Services, if the entity is agreeable. Defendant may buy back 50 community service hours at a rate of \$10.00 per hour and the money is to be donated to one of the animal service entities mentioned above.

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