

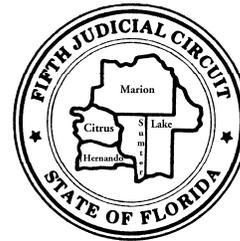


# STATE OF FLORIDA

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**

**August 2, 2012**

**The sentencing in the State of Florida v. William James Siskos was held on August 2, 2012, in Courtroom D with Judge Daniel B. Merritt, Jr. presiding.**

**On June 14, 2012, a jury found Siskos guilty of carrying a concealed firearm and guilty of murder in the second degree with a firearm for the murder of Joe Kasbach.**

**Judge Daniel B. Merritt, Jr. pronounced sentence as follows:**

**Defendant, William James Siskos sentenced to life imprisonment in the Florida Department of Corrections for the second degree murder of Joe Kasbach. He is to serve a minimum of 25 years.**

**Defendant was sentenced to serve five years in the Department of Corrections for the conviction of carrying a concealed firearm.**

**Both sentences are to be served concurrently.**

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