



For Immediate Release, June 22, 2018

**WICHITA, KAN.** – A plea agreement was reached between the state and Joseph Randle. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mr. Randle was sentenced today (June 22, 2018) for the convictions in the case that went to jury trial. He was given a controlling 32 months sentence and released on extended probation for 60 months (instead of the 36 month probation that is typical for this severity level type of charge). Mr. Randle also entered pleas to the remaining cases – see details set forth below.

Note:

The two cases in which he plead to misdemeanors -- 16 CR 248 & 16 CR 1764 – were sentenced today and run concurrent to the remaining cases.

The two cases in which he plead to felonies – 17CR341 and 16CR670 – will be sentenced by Judge O'Connor on August 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

**I. 16 CR 540 (Jury Trial)**

Ct 8 Aggravated Burglary – 32 months in prison  
Ct3 Aggravated Batt - 12 months  
Ct5 Criminal Threat - 6 months  
Ct7 Possession of Marijuana (misd) - 12 months jail

- The parties agreed that the counts in 16 CR 540 will run concurrent for a total of 32 months in prison.
- Restitution in the amount of \$3,008.55
- The state agrees to dismiss the counts that resulted in a hung jury (Counts 1 & 2 Aggravated Battery and Count 6 Criminal Damage to Property)
- Defendant agrees to waive his right to appeal all of his convictions.
- Defendant is granted probation with a litany of conditions *including* (but not limited to) bi-weekly updates from his counselor to his probation officer; pay child support; and register as a violent offender for 15 years.

**II. 17 CR 341 – fight in the Jail**

Ct 1- Aggravated Battery- 32 months in prison  
Ct 2 - Disorderly Conduct (misdemeanor) - Dismissed

- Parties agree to 32 months controlling sentence at the time of sentencing in August.
- Restitution to the Sedgwick County Jail- TBD

- That this case runs **consecutive** to all other cases

### **III. 16 CR 670**

Ct 1 Interference with a LEO - 16 months in prison

- Parties agree to 16 months controlling sentence at the time of sentencing in August.
- That this case runs **consecutive** to all other cases.

### **IV. State will “consolidate” 16 CR 248 & 16 CR 1764**

#### **16 CR 248 (Breaking a TV in the jail)**

Ct 1- CDP Class B misd 6 months jail and \$125.00 in restitution owed to Sedgwick County Jail

#### **16 CR 1764 (Threatening to a Guard in the jail)**

Ct 1- Amend from a Criminal threat to Disorderly Conduct 6 months in jail

Parties agree to 6 month sentence on each count and that counts and cases run **concurrent** with all other cases.

Defendant agrees to waive his right to appeal in all cases. He further agrees to not request a modification of this sentence in the event he is ordered to serve the same.

### **V. Conclusion:**

If Defendant complies with the terms of his probation in 16CR 540 between his release on probation today and the sentencing hearing in August for the two remaining cases, then the parties agree at that sentencing that Defendant will be placed on a controlling sentence of 80 months and granted probation for an extended period of probation of 60 months. If he violates the terms of his probation, the state will be free to seek imposition of sentence.

1. 16 CR 540 – 32 months
2. 17 CR 341 – 32 months
3. 16 CR 670 – 16 months

\* remaining cases concurrent.

**Total** = 80 months controlling sentence.

As of today, Mr. Randle has served 838 days in custody- 2 years, 3 months and 16 days.

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