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People v. Dustin Brockett, 2021 CF 62

On June 23, 2021, Dustin Brockett, formerly of 1712 Deerwood, Danville, Illinois, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles Hall to five (5) years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for the offense of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon by a Felon, a Class 3 Felony. This class 3 felony is punishable from two to ten years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The sentence shall be followed by two (2) years of Mandatory Supervised Release (*i.e.*, Parole).

During the plea, the court heard evidence establishing that on February 5, 2021 agent's with the Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (VMEG) in cooperation with the Illinois State Parole Agents were conducting a compliance check on Brockett. Located in the home where Brockett was living were two firearms. Brockett admitted to agents that he owned the firearms.

“Thank you to VMEG and Parole agents for monitoring those in our community and keeping us all safe,” stated State’s Attorney Jacqueline Lacy. She added, “Individuals on parole with firearms will not be tolerated and they will be held accountable for their criminal behavior.”