

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**FILED**  
11/02/2023  
Clerk of the  
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 17,  
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT**

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**No. ADM2023-01518**

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**ORDER**

Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 17 provides for a uniform judgment document to be used in all trial courts of record for convictions in all cases falling within the Tennessee Criminal Sentencing Reform Act of 1989.

Recent statutory changes concerning mandatory minimum sentences, community supervision, and release eligibility for persons convicted of certain offenses and recent court decisions concerning restitution require revisions to the uniform judgment document.

Accordingly, the Court hereby amends Rule 17 by adopting the amended and updated uniform judgment document attached as an Appendix to this Order. This amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters. In addition, this Order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**PER CURIAM**

**IN THE CRIMINAL/CIRCUIT COURT FOR**

**COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Count # \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel for the State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel for the Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Counsel for the Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Tennessee**  
**vs.**  
**Defendant:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing State: \_\_\_\_\_  
State ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ County Offender ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ TDOC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Victim: \_\_\_\_\_ Victim's Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Control #: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Indictment Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGMENT**  Original  Amended  Corrected

**Come the parties for entry of judgment.**

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the defendant:

Pled Guilty  
 Pled Nolo Contendere  
 Pled Guilty - Certified Question Findings  
Incorporated by Reference  
 Dismissed  
 Nolle Prosequi with costs  
 Nolle Prosequi without costs  
Is found:  Guilty  Not Guilty  
 Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity  
 Jury Verdict  
 Bench Trial Merged with Count: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indictment:** Class (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> A B C D E  Felony  Misdemeanor  
Indicted Offense Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicted Offense TCA §: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amended Offense Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amended Offense TCA §: \_\_\_\_\_  
Offense Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Offense: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conviction Offense Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conviction Offense TCA §: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Conviction:** Class (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> A B C D E  Felony  Misdemeanor  
Sentence Imposed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Offender Status (Check One)**  
 Mitigated  Standard  Multiple  Persistent  Career

1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder  Drug Free Zone  
 Pre 1989  Gang Related  
 Reform Act 1989  Repeat Violent Off  
 After July 1, 1995

**Release Eligibility for Felony Offense**  
**\* Early release eligibility not calculated in below percentages. (Check One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 20%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501(j) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob 85%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neg/En 70%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rob w/Prior 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Child Neg/En 85%
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard 30%	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 39-17-1324(a), (b) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Vehicular Homicide 60%
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple 35%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Rapist 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Mult § 39-17-1324(f) 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Carjacking 75%
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent 45%	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Predator 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Death 75%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501(n) 85%
<input type="checkbox"/> Career 60%	<input type="checkbox"/> § 39-13-518 100%	<input type="checkbox"/> Att 1 <sup>st</sup> Deg Murder w/ SBI 85%	<input type="checkbox"/> Cont Sex Abuse Child 100%

**Release Eligibility 100% Sentence to be Served for These Offenses Committed on or After July 1, 2022.**  
**\*Credits earned may not go toward early release. (Check One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Att 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder	<input type="checkbox"/> Veh Homicide by Intox	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Veh Homicide
<input type="checkbox"/> Esp Agg Kidnapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Esp Agg Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/> Carjacking	<input type="checkbox"/> Esp Agg Burglary

**Release Eligibility 85% Sentence to be Served for These Offenses Committed on or After July 1, 2022.**  
**\*Credits earned may be used for up to 15% early release. (Check One)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/a Deadly Weapon	<input type="checkbox"/> Veh Homicide	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Burglary
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/SBJ	<input type="checkbox"/> Reckless Homicide	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Arson
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault w/Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Kidnapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Crim Neg Homicide
<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Assault Against 1 <sup>st</sup> Responder	<input type="checkbox"/> Invol Labor Servitude	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501 (cc) (2) (O)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vol Manslaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Agg Robbery	<input type="checkbox"/> § 40-35-501 (cc) (2) (F)

**Concurrent with:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Consecutive to:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pretrial Jail Credit Period(s):**  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
**It is not the intent of the court for duplication of Jail Credit to be applied to consecutive sentences**

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CRIMINAL/CIRCUIT COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Count # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Division: \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Tennessee**

**vs.**

**Defendant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alias:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUATION OF JUDGMENT**     Original     Amended     Corrected

<b>Sentenced To:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> TDOC <input type="checkbox"/> County Jail <input type="checkbox"/> Workhouse
<b>Sentence Length:</b>	_____ Years    _____ Months    _____ Days    _____ Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Life <input type="checkbox"/> Life w/out Parole <input type="checkbox"/> Death
Mandatory Minimum Sentence Length:	_____ §§ 39-17-417, 39-13-513, 39-13-514 _____ § 55-10-401 DUI 4 <sup>th</sup> Offense _____ § 39-17-1324 Possession/Employment of Firearm _____ §§ 40-39-208, 40-39-211 Violation of Sex Offender Registry _____ §§ 39-17-434, 39-17-417, 39-17-418 Meth
Minimum service prior to eligibility for work release, furlough, trusty status and rehabilitative programs:	_____ % (Misdemeanor or Split Confinement Only)
Defendant may be subject to an additional year of mandatory supervision pursuant to § 40-35-506	
<b>Alternative Sentence:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sup Prob <input type="checkbox"/> Unsup Prob <input type="checkbox"/> Comm Corr <input type="checkbox"/> Prob Sup By Comm Corr (CHECK ONE BOX)
	_____ Years    _____ Months    _____ Days    Effective: _____
Period of incarceration to be served prior to release on probation or Community Corrections:	_____ Months    _____ Days    _____ Hours
WAS DRUG/RECOVERY COURT ORDERED AS A CONDITION OF THE ALTERNATIVE SENTENCE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

<b>Court Ordered Fees and Fines:</b>	<b>Costs to be Paid by</b>
\$ _____ Court Costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> State
\$ _____ Fine Assessed	
\$ _____ Traumatic Brain Injury Fund (68-55-301 et seq.)	
\$ _____ Drug Testing Fund (TN Drug Control Act)	
\$ _____ CICF	
\$ _____ Sex Offender Tax	
\$ _____ Other: _____	

<b>Restitution:</b>	Victim Name _____
	Address _____
	_____
	Total Amount \$ _____
	Amount Per Month (if applicable) \$ _____
	Payment Period _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid Community Service:
_____ Hours    _____ Days    _____ Weeks    _____ Months

- The Defendant having been found guilty is rendered infamous and ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of DNA analysis.
- Pursuant to TCA § 39-13-521, the defendant is ordered to provide a biological specimen for the purpose of HIV testing.
- Pursuant to TCA § 39-13-524 or § 39-13-518, the defendant is sentenced to community supervision for life following sentence expiration.
- Pursuant to TCA § 68-11-1001 et. seq., § 71-6-117, or § 71-6-119, the clerk shall forward this judgment to the Department of Health.

**Special Conditions:**

_____	_____	_____
Judge's Name	Judge's Signature	Date of Entry of Judgment
_____	_____	
Counsel for State/Signature (optional)	Defendant/Defendant's Counsel/Signature (optional)	

I \_\_\_\_\_, clerk, hereby certify that, before entry by the court, a copy of this judgment was made available to the party or parties who did not provide a signature above.