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The State v. Dale Smith
Appellate Case No. 2024-001014

Pursuant to Rule 203(B)(iv), the issue to be raised on appeal is whether the trial court abused its discretion when it imposed the sentence for Dale Smith when the Appellant pled guilty to Domestic Violence in the First Degree and received a sentence of 10 years, which is the maximum punishment for that charge.

The victim's brother was allowed to speak negatively against the Appellant at the plea although he was not present in person or by any technological means on the day of the incident.

A representative from the Attorney General's Office spoke on behalf of the victim by giving data and information that bolstered the victim's version of events, without facts.

Appellant filed a motion to reconsider the sentence on August 6, 2024 and was denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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