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vs MANN BENJAMIN T
Case: 2017CM000237
Type: Criminal Misdemeanor
From: 00/00/0000 To: 99/99/9999 All Case Entries
Filed: 3/20/2017 Status: Dispositioned & Sentenced on 11/28/2
Jury Trial:
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CASE PARTICIPANTS NAMES
ATTORNEYS

MANN BENJAMIN T
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF
DYER BENJAMIN

DATE	DESCRIPTION
03/20/2017	Charge 01 Count 001 BATTERY/MAKES PHYSICAL CONTACT Mar 19,2017 Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Statute 720 5/12-3(a)(2) Class A Orig. Agency: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF Charge Instr: Information Bond Type Personal Recognizance/Individual Bond Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Preliminary Hearing Mar 20,2017 01:30PM RmF Charging documents Cause set for arraignment on Mar 20,2017 01:30PM RmF Charge 02 Count 002 RECKLESS DRIVING Mar 19,2017 Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Statute 625 5/11-503(a)(1) Class A Orig. Agency: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF Charge Instr: Information Bond Type Personal Recognizance/Individual Bond Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Preliminary Hearing Mar 20,2017 01:30PM RmF Charge 03 Count 003 RESIST/PC OFF/CORR EMP/FRFTR Mar 19,2017 Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Statute 720 5/31-1(a) Class A Orig. Agency: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF Charge Instr: Information Bond Type Personal Recognizance/Individual Bond Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Preliminary Hearing Mar 20,2017 01:30PM RmF Expanded record of arraignment proceedings. Present in the courtroom: Prosecuting Attorney BANACH MATTHEW P. Defendant appears in custody Defendant arraigned. Champaign County Public Defender is appointed and Stephanie Corum appears instanter. Plea of not guilty entered and Defendant requests trial by jury. Defendant is admonished as to trial and sentencing in absentia. Bond is set in the amount of \$5,000-ROR DENIED. As a condition of bond, Defendant is ordered to have NO CONTACT whatsoever, directly or indirectly, with the victim recited in open court. See expanded record. Matter allotted for the pre-trial conference Apr 12,2017 09:00AM RmE Canceled
03/20/2017	Judge:WEBBER ROGER Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M Affidavit in support of request to appoint attorney. Expanded record of court proceedings on arraignment. Sheriff Booking Fee \$534.00 Paid by Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Cause continued for further proceedings Apr 12,2017 09:00AM RmE Canceled
03/21/2017	Notice of arrest without warrant on file.
03/27/2017	Proof(s) of service on file.
03/28/2017	Proof(s) of service on file.
03/29/2017	Public Defender Vacated People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by counsel, Steve Sarm for Baku Patel. Publid Defender's office appears by Katie Jessup. On the Defendant's Motion, Office of the Public Defender is hereby vacated. Baku Patel is entered as counsel of record, and Mr. Sarm is directed to file an Entry of Appearance by the close of business today. Public Defender pre-trial 04/12/17 is hereby vacated. Cause is re-allotted for Pre-trial. Cause allotted for pre-trial on Apr 13,2017 09:00AM RmE

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- 03/29/2017 Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
Entry of appearance filed this date. Atty DYER BENJAMIN
- 04/13/2017 Defendant's motion for continuance.
People appear by Jilmala D. Rogers. Defendant appears personally and with counsel, Steven N. Sarm. Motion by the Defendant for continuance. Motion allowed.
Matter allotted for the pre-trial conference May 18, 2017 09:00AM RmE
- 04/19/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:SPM M
Affidavit of mailing on file.
- 05/18/2017 Defendant's motion for continuance.
People appear by Travis F. Ellis. Defendant appears personally and with counsel, Steven N. Sarm. Motion by the Defendant for continuance. Motion allowed. Bond is to continue.
Matter allotted for the pre-trial conference Jun 22, 2017 09:00AM RmE
- 06/22/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:ADN M
Defendant announces ready for trial.
Appearance of the People by Travis F. Ellis. Appearance of the Defendant personally and by counsel, Steven N. Sarm. Defendant announces ready for trial. Cause set for jury trial call. Defendant is ordered to appear. Bond to continue.
Cause allotted for jury trial call Jul 10, 2017 11:00AM RmE
- 07/10/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:ADN M
Set for status.
Appearance of the People by Travis F. Ellis. Appearance of the Defendant personally and by counsel, Steven N. Sarm. Defendant announces ready for trial. Cause continued for status to 7/19/17 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom E. Defendant is ordered to appear. Bond to continue.
- 07/19/2017 Cause allotted for status hearing to Jul 19, 2017 09:00AM RmE
Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:ADN M
Cause is continued to Jul 20, 2017 09:00AM RmE
- 07/20/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Clerk:ADN M
Set for trial.
People appear by Assistant State's Attorney Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally and with counsel, Steve Sarm. Parties announce ready for trial. Cause allotted for JURY TRIAL on 8/16/17 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom E. Bond is to continue.
Cause allotted for jury trial on Aug 16, 2017 09:00AM RmE
- 07/21/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:ADN M
People's First Motion in Limine on file.
- 08/16/2017 Continued.
People appear by Travis F. Ellis. Defendant appears personally. No appearance by defense counsel, Steven N. Sarm. Cause is continued for status to 8/29/17 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom E. Mr. Sarm notified this date.
Cause allotted for status hearing to Aug 29, 2017 09:00AM RmE
- 08/29/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:ADN M
date.
Defendant's motion for continuance.
People appear by Travis F. Ellis. Defendant appears personally and with counsel, Steven N. Sarm. Motion by the Defendant for continuance. Motion allowed. Bond to continue.
Matter allotted for the pre-trial conference Oct 06, 2017 09:00AM RmE

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10/06/2017 Judge:KENNEDY JOHN R Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:ADN M
Set for Trial-Defendant Appears Present in the courtroom:
Prosecuting Attorney ROGERS JILMALA D. Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T
Atty DYER BENJAMIN
Parties announce ready for trial.
Cause is allotted for trial and trial scheduling on Oct 23,2017
09:00AM RmE
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
10/23/2017 Present in the courtroom: Prosecuting Attorney ELLIS TRAVIS F
Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T Atty DYER BENJAMIN
Defendant appears personally, and by Counsel, Steven Sarm. Court notes
counsel for the Defendant's Motion to Withdraw. Motion to withdraw is
allowed. Mr. Sarm is withdrawn as counsel of record. Defendant's
Motion for appointment of counsel. Motion allowed. Court appoints the
Champaign County Public Defender, and Ramona Sullivan appears
instanter. Cause is continued for Trial and Trial Scheduling. Bond is
to continue.
Cause is allotted for trial and trial scheduling on Nov 27,2017
09:00AM RmE
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
10/23/2017 Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant on file by Steven N. Sarm.
11/27/2017 Set for Trial-Defendant Appears Present in the courtroom:
Prosecuting Attorney ROGERS JILMALA D. Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T
Atty DYER BENJAMIN
Parties announce ready for trial.
Cause allotted for jury trial Nov 28,2017 09:00AM RmE
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
11/27/2017 Defendant's Motions in Limine on file by Counsel.
11/28/2017 Jury Trial
People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by
counsel, Benjamin Dyer. Cause called for Jury Trial. People's
Statement of the Nature of the Case tendered, approved, and ordered
filed this date. Court notes State's List of Witnesses previously on
file. Defendant's Witness List tendered to the Court, approved, and
ordered filed this date. Defendant's Exhibit List tendered to the
Court, approved and ordered filed this date. People's motion to
dismiss Counts I and II. Counts I and II dismissed, without objection.
Court notes the People's Motion In Limine and Defendant's Motion in
Limine previously on file. Arguments heard. People's Motion in Limine
is Allowed/Defendant's 2nd Motion in Limine is Denied. Defendant's 1st
Motion in Limine is allowed, over objection. Jury Venire is brought in
and sworn. Jury of 12 and 1 alternate impaneled. Jury is excused for
lunch; Court is in Recess.
LATER:
People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by
counsel, Benjamin Dyer. Cause is continued for Jury Trial. Defendant's
Motion to Exclude witnesses is allowed, with no objection. Jury is
returned into to open Court. JURY IN: Jurors are instructed as to the
law. Opening Statements heard. People open their case in chief. Jury
Witnesses sworn. Evidence heard. People rest their case in chief. Jury
is recessed to the Jury Room. JURY OUT: Defendant's Motion for
Directed Verdict at the close of the State's evidence. Motion Denied.
Court is in recess briefly.
LATER:
People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by
counsel, Benjamin Dyer. Cause is continued for Jury Trial. Jury is

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11/28/2017 returned into open Court. JURY IN: Defendant opens his case in chief. Witness sworn. Evidence heard. Jury is recessed for the day. Court is in Recess for the day.
Cause allotted for jury trial Nov 29, 2017 09:00AM RmE
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
Disposition 01/00 Count 001 No Fine & Cost Signed
Judge OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Prosecuting Attorney ELLIS TRAVIS F
Disposition: Dismissed BATTERY/MAKES PHYSICAL CONTACT
Disposition Type: Court Action Defendant Plea: No Plea Entered
Statute 720 5/12-3(a)(2) Class A
Sentence: 11/28/2017
Sentence: No Sentence In force
No Fine & Cost .00
Status:Dispositioned & Sentenced Report:Open Nov 28, 2017
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N.

11/28/2017 Disposition 02/00 Count 002 No Fine & Cost Signed
Judge OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Prosecuting Attorney ELLIS TRAVIS F
Disposition: Dismissed RECKLESS DRIVING
Disposition Type: Court Action Defendant Plea: No Plea Entered
Statute 625 5/11-503(a)(1) Class A
Sentence: 11/28/2017
Sentence: No Sentence In force
No Fine & Cost .00
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N.

11/29/2017 Cause called for continued Jury Trial
People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by counsel, Benjamin Dyer. Cause is called for continued Jury Trial. Defendant is admonished as to his rights regarding testimony, and Court finds he understands the same. Jury Instruction Conference held. Jury is returned into open Court. JURY IN: Witness sworn. Evidence heard. Defendant's Exhibit #1 is admitted, over Objection. Defendant's Motion to publish Defendant's Exhibit #1 to the jury is allowed, over objection. Defendant rests their case. Jury is excused to the Jury Room. JURY OUT: Defendant's renewed motion for directed verdict. Motion Denied. Court is in Recess briefly.
LATER:
People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by counsel, Benjamin Dyer. Cause is called for continued Jury Trial. Jury is returned into open Court. JURY IN: Closing Arguments heard. Jury is instructed as to the law. Jury is retired to the Jury Room to deliberate. Alternate Juror is released with instructions and the thanks of the Court. Court is in recess.
LATER:
People appear by Travis Ellis. Defendant appears personally, and by counsel, Benjamin Dyer. Cause is called for continued Jury Trial. Court is informed that a verdict has been reached. Jury is returned into open Court. JURY IN: Jury is returned into open Court with the following verdict" "We, the jury, find the defendant Benjamin Mann not guilty of Resisting or Obstructing a Peace Officer." Jurors are excused with the thanks of the Court. Judgment is entered in favor of the People, and against the Defendant. Bond is to be discharged.
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
List of Exhibits ordered filed this date.
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
Disposition 03/00 Count 003 No Fine & Cost Signed
Judge OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Prosecuting Attorney ELLIS TRAVIS F

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Disposition: Not Guilty RESIST/PC OFF/CORR EMP/FRFTR
Disposition Type: By Jury Defendant Plea: Not Guilty
Statute 720 5/31-1(a) Class A
Sentence: 11/29/2017
Sentence: No Sentence In force
No Fine & Cost .00
Status:Dispositioned & Sentenced Nov 29,2017
Circuit Clerk to discharge any bond by Dec 13,2017 RmF
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N.
11/29/2017 Jury Paperwork ordered filed under Seal of Court
Jury Paperwork including Jury Seating Chart and Jury instructions,
with Verdict Forms, ordered filed this date, under Seal of the Court.
Judge:OLMSTEAD BRETT N. Rep:DIGITAL RECORDING Clerk:RBAR M
12/01/2017 Disposition sent through ADR process this date. SPT
Defendant MANN BENJAMIN T
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