

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
SUPERIOR COURT**

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STATE PRISON SENTENCE

Case Name: State v. Eric Sweeney

Case Number: 217-2023-CR-00721

Charge ID: 2348002C

Plea/Verdict: Guilty	
Crime/VOP: 2nd Degree Murder - reckless	Date of Crime/VOP: 08/03/2022

Violation of Probation - A finding of TRUE is entered.

CONVICTION AND CONFINEMENT

A finding of GUILTY is entered.

A. The defendant has been convicted of Domestic Violence contrary to RSA 631:2-b or of an offense recorded as -Domestic Violence. See attached Domestic Violence Sentencing Addendum Section 2.

B. This Conviction is for an enhanced misdemeanor AND

1. DOES NOT include as an element of the offense the use or attempted use of physical force or the threatened use of a deadly weapon (2717-b; 2717-14)

2. DOES include as an element of the offense the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon (2717-a), AND

2a. there exists a qualifying domestic violence relationship between the victim and defendant.

See attached Domestic Violence Sentencing Addendum-Section 1, OR

2b. there is no qualifying domestic violence relationship between the victim and defendant (2717-14)

C. The defendant is sentenced to the New Hampshire State Prison for not more than Life, nor less than 60 years

There is added to the minimum sentence a disciplinary period equal to 150 days for each year of the minimum term of the defendant's sentence, to be prorated for any part of the year.

Pretrial confinement credit: 1185 days.

D. This sentence is to be served as follows:

Stand committed Commencing _____

_____ of the minimum sentence and _____ of the maximum sentence is suspended.

Suspensions are conditioned upon good behavior and compliance with all of the terms of this order. Any suspended sentence may be imposed after a hearing at the request of the State. The suspended sentence begins today and ends _____ years from today or release on _____

_____ of the sentence is deferred for a period of _____ year(s). The Court retains jurisdiction up to and after the deferred period to impose or terminate the sentence or to suspend or further defer the sentence for an additional period of _____ year(s). Thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the deferred period, the defendant may petition the Court to show cause why the deferred commitment should not be imposed, suspended and/or further deferred. Failure to petition within the prescribed time will result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest.

E. The sentence is consecutive to case number and charge ID _____

concurrent with case number and charge ID _____

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CONVICTION AND CONFINEMENT (cont'd)

- F. See Addendum to State Prison Sentence Sexual Offender Assessment and Treatment.
- G. See Addendum to State Prison Sentence Substance Use Disorder Assessment and Treatment.
- H. The Court recommends to the Department of Corrections:
 - Screen and/or assess for drug and alcohol treatment needs.
 - Sentence to be served at House of Corrections
 - _____

If required by statute or Department of Corrections policies and procedures, the defendant shall provide a sample for DNA analysis.

PROBATION

- A. The defendant is placed on probation for a period of _____ year(s), upon the usual terms of probation and any special terms of probation determined by the Probation/Parole Officer.
Effective: Forthwith Upon release from _____
The defendant is ordered to report immediately, or immediately upon release, to the nearest Probation/Parole Office.
- B. Subject to the provisions of RSA 504-A:4, III, the probation/parole officer is granted the authority to impose a jail sentence of 1 to 7 days in response to a violation of a condition of probation, not to exceed a total of 30 days during the probationary period.

Violation of probation or any of the terms of this sentence may result in revocation of probation and imposition of any sentence within the legal limits for the underlying offense.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- A. **Fines and Fees:**
Fine of \$ _____, plus a statutory penalty assessment of \$ _____ to be paid:
 Today
 By _____
 Through the Correctional Facility or Department of Corrections as directed by the Probation/Parole Officer. A 10 % service charge is assessed by DOC for the collection of fines and fees, other than supervision fees.
 \$ _____ of the fine and \$ _____ of the penalty assessment is suspended for _____ year(s).

A \$25.00 fee is assessed in each case file when a fine is paid on a date later than sentencing.

- B. **Restitution:**
The defendant shall pay restitution of \$ 29,290.88 to victim's compensation
 Restitution shall be paid through the Correctional Facility or Department of Corrections as directed by the Probation/Parole Officer. A 17% administrative fee is assessed for the collection of restitution.
 At the request of the defendant or the Department of Corrections, a hearing may be scheduled on the amount or method of payment of restitution.
 Restitution is not ordered because: _____

OTHER CONDITIONS

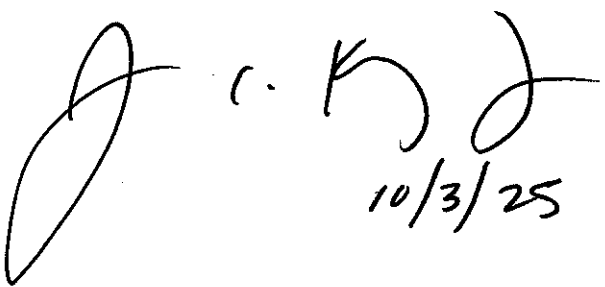
- A. The defendant is to participate meaningfully in and complete any counseling, treatment and educational programs as directed by the correctional authority or Probation/Parole Officer.
- B. Subject to the provisions of RSA 651-A:22-a, the Department of Corrections shall have the authority to award the defendant earned time reductions against the minimum and maximum sentences for successful completion of programming while incarcerated.
- C. Under the direction of the Probation/Parole Officer, the defendant shall tour the
 New Hampshire State Prison House of Corrections
- D. The defendant shall perform _____ hours of community service and provide proof to _____ within _____ of today's date.
- E. The defendant is ordered to have no contact with _____ either directly or indirectly, including but not limited to contact in-person, by mail, phone, email, text message, social networking sites or through third parties.
- F. Law enforcement agencies may destroy the evidence return evidence to its rightful owner.
- G. The defendant and the State have waived sentence review in writing or on the record.
- H. The defendant is ordered to be of good behavior and comply with all the terms of this sentence.
- I. Other:

(a) 3 years of the minimum sentence shall be suspended for completion of a high school diploma (or HiSet or GED or equivalent).

(b) 3 years of the minimum sentence shall be suspended for completion of a vocational program approved by the Department of Corrections.

The defendant shall not profit in any manner for his role in committing these offenses, nor may he assign his rights to any monetary profit or financial benefit to any other person. Specifically, he may not accept any payment, enter into any contract, or sell rights regarding any book, film, television show, radio show, website, podcast, or any other writing, recording, broadcast, or internet posting relating to the murders of Cassandra Sweeney, Benjamin Sweeney, and Mason Sweeney, or to the defendant's actions therein.

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