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### **SERIAL DOMESTIC ABUSER GETS 6 YEARS IN PRISON**

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Kane County Judge David P. Kliment has sentenced 51-year-old **Steven C. LeMons** to 6 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

A Kane County jury on Sept. 21, 2020, convicted LeMons of the offenses of:

- Domestic battery, Class 2 felony, 2 counts
- Aggravated battery, Class 3, 2 counts
- Criminal trespass to vehicle, Class A misdemeanor

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Hillary Sadler and Joseph Gay presented evidence that at about 2 p.m. Feb. 11, 2020, LeMons and the victim were engaged in an argument at the residence they shared. LeMons decided to leave in the victim's car after she told LeMons that she did not want him to drive her car. The victim initially stood in front of the car, blocking LeMons from exiting the driveway before reaching through the driver's side window to try to take the keys out of the ignition. LeMons drove off with her hanging on until she was thrown from the vehicle, suffering minor injuries.

LeMons has multiple convictions for felony domestic battery, from 1995, 2005, 2016 and 2018 incidents.

According to Illinois law, LeMons is eligible for day-for-day sentencing. LeMons receives credit for time served in the Kane County jail.

**ASA Sadler said:**

"This prison sentence reflects the seriousness of the defendant's criminal behavior and his history of domestic violence. Thanks to the survivor in this case for her cooperation and willingness to confront him and hold him accountable. Thanks also to the Batavia Police Department for its work in the investigation."

**Steven C. LeMons:** Age 51 (d.o.b. 6-17-1969), of the 600 block of Park Street, Batavia, Illinois. Case No. 20CF293.