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DES PLAINES MAN PLEADS GUILTY FOR THREATS MADE TO THE DEKALB COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

RE: **Jesse J. Christian**: Age 29 (D.O.B., 03-17-1995), of the 8000 block of N. Leslie Lane, Des Plaines, Illinois. DeKalb County Case No. 2023 CF 668.

St. Charles, Ill. - Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that **Jesse Christian** was sentenced to a term of 3 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections after pleading guilty to the offense of Disorderly Conduct, a Class 4 Felony.

Due to the charges involving a DeKalb County Judge and a DeKalb County Assistant State's Attorney, the Kane County State's Attorney's Office was appointed as a Special Prosecutor. The case was handled in DeKalb County.

LaSalle County Judge Michael Jansz accepted the plea.

Assistant State's Attorneys Ryan Ahern and Sarah Norkus stated the following facts in court:

On November 30, 2023, the defendant, Jesse Christian, called the DeKalb County State's Attorney's Office in Sycamore, Illinois. The defendant left several voicemails on the main line's voicemail. These voicemails included references to participating in a shooting, blowing up a bomb, gunning people down, and threats to the President of the United States.

Christian is eligible for day-for-day sentencing and will receive 146 days credit for time served in the DeKalb County jail. His expected parole date is 5/30/25 and parole discharge date is 11/30/25.

SA Mosser stated: "We are grateful for the opportunity to assist our colleagues in DeKalb

County in protecting their team and ensuring accountability. This case exemplifies the serious nature of threats against public officials, and I commend Assistant State's Attorney Ryan Ahern for his leadership and dedication in securing this outcome. Working together, we will continue to uphold the safety and justice in our communities."

ASA Ryan Ahern said: "Threats of violence, including threats of participating in shootings, are taken very seriously by the State's Attorney's Office. Thank you to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office for their swift and thorough investigation in this matter. Thank you to ASA Sarah Norkus for her hard work on this case. Individuals that threaten violence within the community will continue to be held accountable for their actions and we will continue to prosecute them."

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