

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS

CAUSE NO. 2023-0012-CR-2

THOMAS PERRY, III

JUDGMENT

On this day, into open court came both the State of Mississippi, and the Defendant, **THOMAS PERRY, III**, each represented by counsel, the defendant having been arraigned on an indictment charging him with the felony crimes of First Degree Murder, First Degree Arson, and Aggravated Animal Cruelty, which indictment was returned by a duly sworn and empaneled grand jury, and to which indictment the defendant had entered a plea of not guilty. Upon the court's call of said cause in open court, both sides announced ready for trial, and after the defendant freely, knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently, waived his right to a jury trial, this matter was tried by the court without a jury.

After presentation of all the evidence and hearing argument of counsel, this court found the defendant not guilty by reason of insanity. This court further found that the defendant is still insane and is dangerous to the community.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 99-13-7 the defendant is confined to the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield, MS or to any other psychiatric facility designated by the Mississippi State Hospital, where he shall remain until he is restored to sanity and is no longer a danger to the community.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the defendant is remanded to the custody of the Carroll County Sheriff to await transportation to the Mississippi State Hospital.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of July, 2023.


JOSEPH H. LOPER, JR.
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE