DISTRICT COURT

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Filings

The Animal Hospital, Plainville vs. Brandy Sue Grimes, Stockton, Small Claims, \$223.84 plus interest and costs.

The State of Kansas vs. Joshua Lee Engling, Plainville, Case No. 25CR4, Count 1, Violation of a Protective Order; and Case No. 25CR5, Count 1, Aggra-



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vated Burglary; Count 2, Burlgary; Count 3, Theft; and Count 4, Violation of a Protective Order. The Defendant went to the protected person's residence. At the same time, the victim was present at 308 S. Plainville Avenue in Plainville, violating the Final Order of Protection from Abuse in Rooks County District Court Case No. 24 DM 28, which was filed on June 13, 2024. The date of the offense was January 21, 2025. The Defendant is being represented by his court-appointed attorney, Dakota Lyman Coomes. A Bond Modification hearing was held before Judge Douglas Bigge on February 20, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. The Defendant is in cus-Burglary, Theft, and Violation of a Protective Order. A Status Conference via ary 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. victim.

A Preliminary Hearing was held on April 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. A plea agreement has been reached. The State will amend Count 2 in Case No. 25CR5 to a charge of Criminal Threat. The Defendant will plead guilty to Count 1, Aggravated Burglary, and Amended Count 2, Criminal Threat. The State will dismiss the remaining counts. The Defendant will also plead guilty to Count 1 in Case No. 25CR4. The parties agree that the Defendant will receive the aggravated range of sentencing for a Level 4 Person Felony and a Level 9 Person Felony in Case 25CR5 based on the Defendant's criminal history. The sentence and probation on Count 2 shall run consecutive to sentence and probation in Count 1. The parties agree to a Dispositional Departure to Probation for 36 months to be supervised by Community Corrections. The parties agree to an underlying jail term of tody under a warrant for 12 months on Count 1 in probable cause for the Case No. 25CR4, concurcharges of Aggravated rent with 25CR5, and 12 months of supervised probation, concurrent with 25CR5, with restitution of Zoom occurred on Febru- \$120.00 to be paid to the

State of Kansas vs. Zachery K. Brown, Stockton, Count 1, Domestic Battery. The charge was filed on April 7, 2025, following a Probable Cause Affidavit. The Defendant knowingly or recklessly caused physical contact with another person, who is a family or household member, in a rude, insulting, or angry manner at their residence at 222 North 3rd Street in Stockton. The Defendant was arrested on February 22, 2025. A cash bond of \$500 was posted. Attorney Michael Shaffer Holland II is representing the Defendant. A second Status Conference has been set for June 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom with Judge Richard Flax.

State of Kansas vs. Jared Johnston, Stockton, Count 1, Domestic Battery. The charge was filed on May 20, 2025, following a Probable Case/Arrest Warrant filed in Rooks County District Court on April 23, 2025. On April 22, 2025, Defendant caused physical contact with another person with whom he had been involved in a dating relationship in an insulting and angry manner at 404 North 6th Street in Stockton, Kansas. The Defendant was arrested on April

22. 2025. A Commercial Surety Bond of \$1,000 was posted. Attorney Heidi Nicole Farnsworth was appointed to represent the Defendant. Johnston's First Appearance was at 1:30 p.m. on May 20, 2025, with a Status Conference set for 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, before Judge Douglas Bigge.

court reports

The First State Bank vs. Gail and Dianne Becker, a/k/a Diane L. Becker, and Rooks County, Kansas, Other Real Property, \$161,579.47, plus interest of \$5,121.75, and additional interest at the contract from January 6, 2025, until paid in full.

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