

**MINUTES REPORT
31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

2026-CR-8

DEF. NAME: PIERRE, JAI'QUAN

JUDGE: STEVE GUNNELL

CHARGES:

01/05/2026 AGGRAVATED FLIGHT FROM AN OFFICER

01/05/2026 ILL POSSESSION OF STOLEN FIREARM

01/05/2026 ILLEGAL CARRY OF WEAPONS

The Court met with Honorable Steve Gunnell, Judge presiding, Alexander Guinn, Asst. District Attorney, Ben Cormier, Asst. District Attorney, Lynette Latiolais-Emfinger, Court Reporter, Mike Ogea, Deputy Sheriff and Becky Freeland, Deputy Clerk of Court in attendance.

The Court dispensed with the reading of the minutes from the previous session and approved the same as written.

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To the bar comes the defendant with His attorney JOHN VIDRINE. The State is present and represented by BENJAMIN A CORMIER, Asst. District Attorney. The defendant is sworn. Though counsel the defendant withdraws his previous plea of Not Guilty and enters a plea of Guilty to Count 1, Aggravated Flight from an Officer, a felony in violation of R.S.14:108.1 and Guilty to Count 2, Illegal Possession of a Stolen Firearm, a felony in violation of R.S.14:69.1. The State moved to Nolle Prosequi Count 3. The Court grants this motion. The Court found the defendant to be born on 7/31/2006 and went to the 12th grade. The last four (4) digits of the defendant's social security number are 4156; driver's license number is LA DL 12936185 . Offense occurred on 01/05/2026. The defendant's address is 200 WESTWOOD DR., APT. 258, CROWLEY, LA. 70526. The Court asked the defendant what medication, drugs or alcohol he had in the last three days. The defendant stated he had none. Prior to accepting the guilty plea, the Court informed the defendant of the nature of the charge, the consequences of pleading guilty and the maximum possible penalty provided by law. The Court informed the defendant that by pleading guilty he was giving up his constitutional rights. The Court inquired from the defendant if the signature appearing on the plea of guilty and waiver of rights form was his signature, if he had read the questions on the plea of guilty and waiver of rights form, if he understood the questions. The defendant answered in the affirmative. The Court informed the defendant of his right to a jury trial, the right to confront and cross examine the witnesses against him and the right against self incrimination. The defendant waived these rights. Mr. Cormier stated the factual basis for the record. Evidence was adduced and closed. For a complete colloquy between the Court and the defendant, see the Court Reporters transcript. The Court finds that the defendant is competent, alert and intelligent; that the defendant understands the nature of the charge against him and appreciates the consequences of pleading guilty; that he understands by pleading guilty he is waiving each of his constitutional rights that have been mentioned to him and that his decision to plead guilty is made voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently. The Court further advised the defendant that by pleading Guilty or Nolo Contendere (No Contest) that he may lose entitlement to certain Federal and State rights temporarily or permanently as a result of the plea which include, but are not limited to voting rights, the right to own, possess and to bear firearms of any type, due process under the law and

any and all other consequences which may occur as a result of this plea. The defendant states that he understands. The Court finds that there is a factual basis for the plea and the Court accepts the plea. Whereupon, ON EACH COUNT- the Court sentenced the defendant to serve five (5) years at hard labor with the Department of Corrections. The Court will suspend this sentence and place the defendant on supervised probation for a period of three (3) years. Special conditions of this probation are (1) pay a fine of \$750.00 plus court costs; (2) pay \$100.00 to the Jefferson Davis Parish District Attorney reimbursement fund; (3) pay \$250.00 to the indigent defender reimbursement fund; (4) forfeit the firearm that was seized at the time of the defendant's arrest; (7) pay \$60.00 per month supervised probation fee; and (8) comply with all other conditions of probation as set forth in Article 895 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The sentences on each Count are to run concurrent. All fines, fees and court costs are to be paid within the first 18 months of defendants probation set up on a payback schedule worked out by the defendants probation officer and approved by this Court. Further, the Court stated that administrative sanctions shall be allowed while on felony probation. The Court instructed the defendant that he must report to the office of probation and parole in Lake Charles within 48 hours of this sentencing. The Court advised the defendant that he has two (2) years from the date this conviction and sentence becomes final to file any applications for post conviction relief.

DEPUTY CLERK

STEVE GUNNELL, DISTRICT JUDGE

This is a True Copy and Correct copy of the minutes.
Of the 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
Judge STEVE GUNNELL, Presiding

Deputy Clerk, 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
April 27, 2026

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