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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

MISSOURI CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(St. Louis City)

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22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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Plaintiff,) No. 2122-CR00600-01
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vs.) Division No. 22
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Steven Linell Vincent Jr.,)
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Defendant.)

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NOTICE AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

To: Kim Gardner, Circuit Attorney, or a designated Assistant
Circuit Attorney
1114 Market St., Room 401
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that you appear before the Honorable Michael W. Noble, Division 22, on the 8th floor of the Carnahan Courthouse in the City of St. Louis, at 1:30 p.m. on the 27th day of April, 2023, to show cause why you should not be adjudged in contempt of this Court and be required to pay a fine or be sentenced to a term of imprisonment or both.

The allegations concerning your allegedly contemptuous conduct are as follows:

1. That you represent the State of Missouri in this case, Cause No. 2122-CR00600-01.
2. Cause No. 2122-CR00600-01 was assigned to Division 22 for Jury Trial on April 10, 2023 and Counsel Status Hearing on April 24, 2023.
3. Chris Desilets failed to appear for either appearance and failed to file a Motion to Continue. Furthermore, on the morning of trial on April 10, 2023, Mr. Desilets alleged, through another ACA, that he had a medical issue. This Court has received no verification of any medical issue or appointment. Additionally, Mr. Desilets did not appear for

the status conference on April 24, 2023 at which his alleged medical issues were to be discussed. This Court has received no information from the Circuit Attorney's Office regarding this matter, nor defense counsel.

4. Defense Attorney Ellsworth Ware prepared for and announced ready for the jury trial on April 10, 2023 and the counsel status hearing on April 24, 2023.

5. On April 10, 2023, Defense Counsel made an oral motion on the record to dismiss the cause for failure to prosecute. The Court denied the motion until verification of Mr. Desilets' alleged medical issues.

This conduct thwarts and defeats the authority of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis.

THEREFORE, you will at the time and place set forth above appear before this Court to show cause why you should not be adjudged in indirect criminal contempt of this Court and be sentenced to a term of imprisonment, be required to pay a fine, or both.

SO ORDERED:

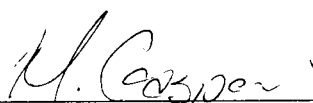


Michael W. Noble
Circuit Judge, Division 22

Dated: April 24, 2023

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court in the City of St. Louis, this 24th day of April, 2023.

THOMAS KLOEPPINGER,
Circuit Clerk

by  _____
Deputy Clerk