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Court Sentences Woman Found Guilty of
Assault with Hot Cooking Grease

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Jillian M. Cannady, 29, of Springfield, MO, was sentenced today for assault in the first degree with serious physical injury for assaulting a woman with hot cooking grease.

On September 30, 2011, a Greene County Jury found Jillian M. Cannady guilty of one count of first degree assault with serious physical injury for events occurring on January 9, 2010, in Springfield, MO. Assault in the First Degree carries a range of punishment of 10-30 years or life in the Missouri Department of Corrections and is deemed a dangerous felony by Missouri Statute.

Prior to January 9, 2010, Cannady and the victim had each been involved in a relationship with the same man. On the date of the offense, the victim was picking up this man at his house so he could watch their children. As the victim was descending a stairwell, Cannady turned the corner and threw hot cooking grease on the victim's head, face, neck and back causing second and third degree burns.

Cannady was sentenced today by The Honorable Thomas Mountjoy to Fifteen (15) Years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for charges contained in the felony information. Because Assault in the First Degree is deemed a dangerous felony in Missouri, Cannady will serve at least 85% of her sentence before being considered for parole.

Subject: Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Press Release, State v.
Cannady, 1031-CR00007

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Kristen Tuohy and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin McBride. It was investigated by the Springfield Police Dept. and Detective Curt Ringgold was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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