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REPEAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER SENTENCED TO PRISON

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Richard Allen Vandenberg, 40, of Bois D Arc, MO was sentenced on Friday, January 20, 2012 for choking, striking, and kicking his victim.

Vandenberg was sentenced by The Honorable Calvin Holden to nine years in the Missouri Department of Corrections for each of the three charges contained in the felony information.

In Count 1 charging Domestic assault 2nd degree - prior domestic violence offender pursuant to Section 565.063 for events that took place on or about 07/10/2011 in Bois D Arc, Missouri, the defendant was sentenced to nine years.

In Count 2 charging Domestic assault 2nd degree - prior domestic violence offender pursuant to Section 565.063 for events that took place on or about 07/10/2011 in Bois D Arc, Missouri, the defendant was sentenced to nine years.

In Count 3 charging Domestic assault 2nd degree - prior domestic violence offender pursuant to Section 565.063 for events that took place on or about 07/10/2011 in Bois D Arc, Missouri, the defendant was sentenced to nine years.

Each of these sentences will run concurrently and probation was denied. The defendant had three prior felony convictions, including a prior conviction for domestic assault in the second degree from Greene County in 2008.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Philip Fuhrman. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Matthew Keatts was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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