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<u>LARRY CAROLL II CONVICTED</u> <u>OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A SERIOUS VIOLENT FELON</u>

Muncie Indiana - Today a Delaware County jury deliberated for approximately four (4)

hours before returning split verdicts. The jury found Larry Carroll II (DOB 4/9/1993) not guilty of Count 1: Rape while armed with a deadly weapon, a Level 1 Felony, Count 2: Criminal Confinement, a Level 3 Felony, and Count 3: Sexual Battery. However the jury did find that Carroll possessed a firearm on the day in question. Carroll has a prior conviction for Battery with a Deadly Weapon out of Marion County Indiana. Therefore, Carroll is guilty of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon, a Level 4 Felony. The Honorable John M. Feick, Judge of the Delaware Circuit Court No. 4 remanded Carroll into the custody of the Delaware County Jail and set sentencing for March 30, 2022. Pursuant to Indiana law:



Larry Carroll II

 A Level 4 Felony is punishable by 2 – 12 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

After the verdicts were returned, Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Hoffman said "I am proud of Deputy Prosecutors Louis Denney and Bryce Winslow for their hard work and dedication on this difficult case. Another violent felon has been taken off the streets. Within the past week, 3 separate defendants have been convicted in 3 separate cases. All of whom perpetrated violent and disturbing crimes: attempted murder of a police officer, murder and now Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon. These convictions stand as a testament to our office's unyielding dedication to pursuing justice and holding those who commit violent crime in Delaware County accountable for their actions."

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