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Scott Simmons Found Guilty of Driving While Intoxicated

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that Scott Joseph Simmons, 48, of Springfield, Missouri was convicted today by a Greene County Jury of one count of the class A misdemeanor of Driving While Intoxicated and one count of the class C misdemeanor of Fail to Stop for Stop Sign.

Sergeant Angela Maholy with the Greene County Sheriff's Office stopped Simmons after he rolled through a stop sign. Maholy made contact with Simmons, who showed signs of intoxication. After performing poorly on field sobriety tests, Simmons was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. At the jail, he provided a breath sample, which was .119. The jury deliberated for approximately two and a half hours before returning its verdict.

The jury trial was presided over by The Honorable Mark Fitzsimmons. Judge Fitzsimmons set a sentencing hearing for July 3, 2012, at 9:00 AM. The defendant is subject to a sentence of up to one year in the Greene County Jail for Driving While Intoxicated and up to fifteen days in the Greene County Jail for Fail to Stop for Stop Sign.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys Nhan Nguyen and Matt Arens. It was investigated by the Greene County Sheriff's Office and Detective Angela Maholy was the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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