

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS  
CRIMINAL COURT DEPARTMENT

STATE OF KANSAS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. JO-2026-CR-001429

vs.

Division M3

DAVID LEE MERRITT, SR.,

Defendant.

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**


Now on this 7th day of May 2026, this matter comes on for further hearing before the Honorable Curtis M. Sample, Magistrate Judge of the District Court of Johnson County, Kansas. The State of Kansas appears by Whitney L. Krause, Assistant District Attorney. The Defendant, David Lee Merritt, Sr., appears by counsel Ryan S. Ginie. On the motion of Plaintiff now sustained, this case is hereby dismissed by the Court without prejudice and judgment is entered against the Plaintiff for costs herein if not paid forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Submitted By:

/s/ WHITNEY KRAUSE  
Dated: 05/07/26

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Curtis M. Sample  
District Magistrate Judge  
Division M3

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING / DELIVERY**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order was delivered to counsel of record by (1) depositing in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid, (2) depositing in the designated attorney's box in the clerk's office, or (3) by e-mail attachment on the file stamp date above.

/s/ WHITNEY KRAUSE  
Dated: 05/07/26

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