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Charles Lowery and Kristie Meeks Sentenced for Burglary

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI (August 20, 2014) – A couple from St. Louis were sentenced to prison for a February 2014 Jefferson City burglary. Charles Lowery pled guilty to the charge on July 9, 2014 and was sentenced to 10 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on August 20, 2014. Kristie Meeks pled guilty on June 4, 2014 and was sentenced to 7 years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on August 20, 2014.

The case stemmed from a February 8, 2014 burglary at an apartment on Lafayette St. According to statements made by witnesses, Kristie Meeks was invited into the apartment by one of the occupants. While in the apartment, Kristie made contact with Charles Lowery via text messages. Police investigation revealed that Kristie told Charles where she was at the apartment and told him to come into the apartment and rob them. According to the witnesses, a short time after Kristie entered the apartment Charles forced entry and demanded money. Witnesses said Charles assaulted two of the occupants while demanding money. Both fled from the apartment when they determined there was no money in the apartment. Due to the efforts of the Jefferson City Police Department, and specifically Detective (Sgt.) Chad Stifferman, the couple was apprehended two days after the burglary. During a police interview with Kristie, she admitted to participating in the burglary with Charles Lowery. Charles admitted to entering the apartment without invitation and assaulting the occupants.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Aaron Maness prosecuted the case for the State of Missouri.