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(Escambia County, Florida), State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announces that on November 15, 2023, Betty Jean McFadden entered a plea to Judge Linda Nobles for Attempted First Degree Premeditated Murder with a Weapon.

The charge stems from an incident at Circle K located at 4501 North W St. on March 30, 2022, where Ms. McFadden poured gasoline on a store clerk and set her on fire.

McFadden is scheduled for sentencing on January 12, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. where she will be facing a maximum of life in state prison.

The investigation was handled by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant State Attorney Alvin "Trey" Myers on behalf of Ginger Bowden Madden, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida. For further information, please contact Mr. Myers at (850) 595-4783.