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FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

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PRESS RELEASE

State Attorney Ginger Bowden Madden announced that on July 13, 2021, Terry Lynn Cook entered a plea to Burglary of a Structure with a Firearm, Dealing in Stolen Property by Trafficking, Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, 19 counts of Grand Theft of a Firearm, Criminal Mischief (\$1,000) or Greater, 5 Counts of Grand Theft, 4 counts of Pawnbroker Fraud, Possession of Controlled Substance, Felony Petit Theft and Possession of Less than 20 Grams of Cannabis.

On January 31, 2020, Law Enforcement responded to the Pawn Shop Inc. in Escambia County, Florida, in reference to a burglary. An employee of the Pawn Shop Inc. arrived to work and observed numerous firearms and pieces of jewelry stolen from their cases. The door to the AC unit was open with a large hole in the brick wall leading to the outside of the building. Through investigative work, Cook was developed as a suspect. Law enforcement recovered all of the stolen firearms. The charges of Grand Theft and Pawnbroker Fraud are related to offenses in which Cook stole items from Home Depot and then pawned the items as if he were the owner.

Circuit Court Judge Coleman Lee Robinson sentenced the Defendant to twenty years in State prison.

The investigation and arrest were conducted by the Escambia County Sheriff's Office, Property Crimes Investigators. Assistant State Attorney Kylie E. Kafka prosecuted the case. For further information, please contact Mrs. Kafka at 850-595-4756.