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Washington Twp. Man Arraigned on Multiple Charges for the Alleged Assault of His Girlfriend

Mount Clemens, MI - Today, 31-year-old Washington Twp. resident Dewitt Bunting was arraigned for allegedly handcuffing his girlfriend without her consent and assaulting her in their Washington Twp. apartment on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Bunting is charged with Unlawful Imprisonment (15 year felony), Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (four year felony), Possession of Cocaine less than 25g (four year felony), Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer (two year felony), Felony Firearm (two year mandatory felony), and Domestic Violence Second Offense (one year misdemeanor).

Dewitt Bunting was arraigned in 42-1 Romeo District Court where District Court Judge Jennifer Andary set bond at \$500,000 cash/surety, and if released, Bunting is to have no contact with the victim or apartment complex, must wear a GPS tether, and have drug and alcohol testing. The People requested a mental health evaluation but the judge declined to order it at this time. A Probable Cause Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 10:00 am and a Preliminary Exam is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 9:00 am.

“We stand firm in our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of every individual. Our pursuit of justice remains unwavering, emphasizing the importance of holding individuals accountable for their actions,” said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The Macomb County Prosecutor’s office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan. All that are accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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