

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

Case Number: 17000669CFMXAX

v.

OBTS Number: 5701124923

MELISSA BLAIR POCOPANNI

**JUDGMENT**

- |                                                     |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Violator         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resentence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Control Violator | <input type="checkbox"/> Retrial               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modification               | <input type="checkbox"/> Amended               |

The defendant, MELISSA BLAIR POCOPANNI, being personally before this Court on January 20, 2026 represented by MICHAEL R UFFERMAN, the attorney of record, and the state represented by MATTHEW SHANE CASEY, and having entered a plea of GUILTY to the following crime(s):

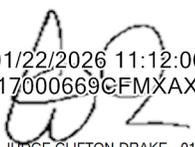
Count	Statute Number	Statute Description	Level/Degree
1	782.04.2	(LIO) SECOND DEGREE MURDER	F1-PBL
2	782.04.2	(LIO) ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER	F2
3	782.04.2	(LIO) ATTEMPTED SECOND DEGREE MURDER	F2

- It is ordered that the defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED GUILTY of the above crime(s). CT 1, 2, 3
- It is ordered that adjudication of guilt be WITHHELD.
- Probation  Community Control previously ordered in this case is revoked.
- Previously ADJUDICATED GUILTY on .
- As a qualified offender pursuant to section 943.325, Florida Statutes, the defendant shall be required to submit DNA samples as required by law.

**Misdemeanor Count(s):**

- It is ordered that the defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED GUILTY of the above crime(s).
- It is ordered that adjudication of guilt be WITHHELD.
- Probation .
- County Jail .
- Previously ADJUDICATED GUILTY on .

**DONE AND ORDERED** in open court in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on January 20, 2026.

  
 01/22/2026 11:12:06  
 17000669CFMXAX

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

Case Number: 17000669CFMXAX

v.

MELISSA BLAIR POCOPANNI

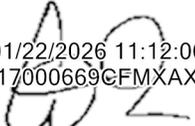
**CHARGES/COSTS/FEEES**

The defendant, MELISSA BLAIR POCOPANNI, is hereby ordered to pay the following sums if marked:

- \$225.00 pursuant to section 938.05, Florida Statutes (Additional Court Costs).
- \$60.00 pursuant to section 938.05, Florida Statutes (Additional Court Costs).
- \$50.00 pursuant to section 938.03, Florida Statutes (Crimes Compensation Trust Fund and Fee).
- \$3.00 pursuant to section 938.01, Florida Statutes (Criminal Justice Trust Fund).
- \$2.00 pursuant to section 938.15, Florida Statutes (Local LE Education; BOCC Res. 81-01 & 81-02).
- \$3.00 pursuant to section 938.19, Florida Statutes (Teen Court/Service Charge; BOCC Ord. 2006-20).
- \$50.00 pursuant to section 775.083(2), Florida Statutes (Crime Prevention BOCC).
- \$20.00 pursuant to section 775.083(2), Florida Statutes (Crime Prevention BOCC).
- \$20.00 pursuant to section 938.06, Florida Statutes (Crime Stopper Trust Fund and Fee).
- \$65.00 pursuant to section 939.185(1)(a), Florida Statutes (Additional Costs BOCC Ord. 2004-24).
- \$100.00 pursuant to section 938.27, Florida Statutes (Cost of Prosecution).
- \$ pursuant to section 938.27, Florida Statutes (Agency Investigative Costs).
- \$100.00 pursuant to section 938.055, Florida Statutes (FDLE Operating Trust Fund Fee).
- \$151.00 pursuant to section 938.10, Florida Statutes (Crimes Against Minors and Fee).
- \$151.00 pursuant to section 938.085, Florida Statutes (Rape Crisis Trust Fund and Fee).
- \$201.00 pursuant to section 938.08, Florida Statutes (Domestic Violence Surcharge and Fee).
- \$30.00 pursuant to section 318.18, Florida Statutes (Court Facilities Fund Ord. 2009-19).
- \$3.00 pursuant to section 318.18, Florida Statutes (State Radio System Surcharge).
- \$65.00 pursuant to section 318.18, Florida Statutes (DOH EMS Trust Fund).
- \$25.00 pursuant to section 938.07, Florida Statutes (Emergency Medical Trust).
- \$50.00 pursuant to section 938.07, Florida Statutes (Criminal Justice Standards and Training).
- \$60.00 pursuant to section 938.07, Florida Statutes (DUI Assess-Brain and Spine Rehab Trust).

- \$5.00 pursuant to section 316.192, Florida Statutes (Emergency Medical Services).
- \$100.00 pursuant to section 938.29, Florida Statutes (Legal Assistance Fee).
- \$50.00 pursuant to section 938.29, Florida Statutes (Legal Assistance Fee).
- \$50.00 pursuant to sections 27.525/938.29, Florida Statutes (Public Defender Application Fee).
- Restitution in the amount of in accordance with Court's pronouncement.
- A fine in the amount of \$, pursuant to section 775.083, Florida Statutes.
- \$ as the 5% surcharge required by section 938.04, Florida Statutes
- Other: .

**DONE AND ORDERED** in open court in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on January 20, 2026.

  
01/22/2026 11:12:06  
17000669CFMXAX

---

signed by CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE CLIFTON DRAKE 01/22/2026 11:12:06 R0-pghPB

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

STATE OF FLORIDA

Case Number: 17000669CFMXAX

v.

MELISSA BLAIR POCOPANNI

**SENTENCE**

As to Count(s):CT 1, 2, 3

The defendant, MELISSA BLAIR POCOPANNI, being personally before this Court, accompanied by the defendant's attorney of record, MICHAEL R UFFERMAN, and having been adjudicated guilty herein, and the Court having given the defendant an opportunity to be heard and to offer matters in mitigation of sentence, and to show cause why the defendant should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown.

**Mark one, if applicable:**

- and the Court having on deferred imposition of sentence until .
- and the Court having previously entered a judgment in this case on January 29, 2019 and modified judgement on November 12, 2021 now resentences the defendant.
- and the Court having placed the defendant on Community Control/ Probation and having subsequently revoked the defendant's Community Control/Probation.

**It is the Sentence of the Court that:**

- The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections.
- The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County, Florida.
- The defendant is sentenced as a youthful offender in accordance with section 958.04, Florida Statutes.
- The defendant to pay a fine in the amount of \$, pursuant to section 775.083, Florida Statutes, plus \$ as the 5% surcharge required by section 938.04, Florida Statutes.

**To Be Imprisoned (Mark One; unmarked sections are not applicable):**

- For a term of natural life.
- For a term of 25 YEARS.
- Said sentence is SUSPENDED for a period of subject to conditions set forth in this order.

**To Be Supervised (Mark One; unmarked sections are not applicable):**

- The defendant is hereby ordered to a probationary period under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.
- The defendant is hereby ordered to community control under the supervision of the Department of Corrections.

**If a split sentence, complete the appropriate paragraph:**

- Followed by a period of on  Community Control  Probation under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of supervision.
- However, after serving a period of 25 YEARS imprisonment in , the balance of the sentence shall be suspended, and the defendant shall be placed on  Probation  Community Control for a period of under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of  Probation  Community Control.

In the event the defendant is ordered to serve additional split sentences, all incarceration portions shall be satisfied before the defendant begins service of the supervision terms.

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed:

**Mandatory/Minimum Provisions:**

- Firearm** - It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provision of section 775.087(2)(a), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.
- Drug Trafficking** - It is further ordered that the mandatory minimum imprisonment provision of Section 893.135(1), Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.
- Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of School** - It is further ordered that the 3-year minimum imprisonment provision of section 893.13(1)(c)1., Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.
- Habitual Felony Offender** - The defendant is adjudicated a habitual felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(a), Florida Statutes. The requisite findings by the Court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.
- Habitual Violent Felony Offender** -The defendant is adjudicated a habitual violent felony offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in accordance with the provisions of section 775.084(4)(b), Florida Statutes. A minimum term of year(s) must be served prior to release. The requisite findings of the Court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.
- Capital Offense** - It is further ordered that the defendant shall serve a life sentence without the possibility of parole in accordance with section 775.082, Florida Statutes.
- Sexual Predator** -The defendant is adjudicated a sexual predator as set forth in section 775.21, Florida Statutes.
- Sexual Offender** - The defendant meets the criteria for a sexual offender as set forth in section 943.0435(1)(h)1., Florida Statutes.

**Other Provisions:**

- Retention of Jurisdiction** - The Court retains jurisdiction over the defendant pursuant to section 947.16(4), Florida Statutes (1983).
- Original Jail Credit** - It is further ordered that the defendant shall be allowed a total of 126 days as credit for time incarcerated before imposition of this sentence.
- VOP/VOCC Jail Credit** - It is further ordered that the defendant shall be allowed a total of days as credit for time incarcerated from the date of arrest as a violator to the date of resentencing.

**Prison Credit** - It is further ordered that the defendant shall be allowed credit for all time previously served on this count in the Department of Corrections prior to resentencing. CT 1, 2, 3

**Other Prison Credit** - It is further ordered that the Department of Corrections shall apply original jail time credit and shall compute and apply credit for all time previously served in the Department of Corrections on case number(s)/count(s)

**Consecutive/Concurrent** - It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for

**All Counts** - shall run (mark one):  consecutive  concurrent.

**All Cases and Counts** - shall run (mark one):  consecutive  concurrent.

**Count(s)** - shall run (mark one):  consecutive to  concurrent with the sentence set forth in count of this case.

**Consecutive/Concurrent as to Other Convictions** - It is further ordered that the composite term of all sentences imposed for the counts specified in this order shall run (mark one):  consecutive to  concurrent with the following (mark one):  Any active sentence being served  Specific sentences:

In the event the above sentence is to the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County is hereby ordered and directed to deliver the defendant to the Department of Corrections at the facility designated by the department together with a copy of this judgment and sentence and any other documents specified by Florida Statute.

The defendant in open court was advised of the right to appeal from this sentence by filing notice of appeal within thirty (30) days from this date with the clerk of this Court and the defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking the appeal at the expense of the state on showing of indigency.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in open court at Santa Rosa County, Florida, on January 20, 2026.

01/22/2026 11:12:06  
17000669CFMXAX