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FORMER AURORA MAN FOUND GUILTY FOR THREATENING KANE COUNTY JUDGE

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Judge Philip G. Montgomery, visiting judge from the 23rd Judicial Circuit, has found 48-year-old **James L. Warren** guilty of the offense threatening a public official, Class 3 felony.

Warren waived his right to a jury trial.

Judge Montgomery heard the case because the victim is a Kane County judge.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Bill Engerman and Katy Flanagan presented evidence that on June 26, 2018, Warren posted to his public Facebook page threats to kill a Kane County judge, who was presiding over a family court case involving Warren. In addition, Warren posted threatening comments on Facebook on June 28, 2018, and July 24, 2018.

Judge Montgomery set Warren's next court appearance for 1:30 p.m. March 5, 2021, at the Kane County Judicial Center for motions and sentencing. Warren faces a sentence of probation or between 2 and 5 years' imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Warren remains free on \$2,000 bond.

"Thanks to the Kane County Sheriff's Office for its thorough investigation in this case," ASA Engerman said.

James L. Warren: Age 48 (d.o.b. 4-7-1972), formerly of Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 18CF1667.