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ANDRES RAMIREZ, AURORA GANG LEADER, GETS 55 YEARS IN PRISON FOR GUN OFFENSES

Re: Andres Ramirez, Jr.: Age 48 (d.o.b. 3-23-1974), of the 700 block of Second Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. Case No. 2020CF595.

June 27, 2022

Kane County State's Attorney Jamie L. Mosser announces that Judge David P. Kliment has sentenced **Andres Ramirez** to 55 years of imprisonment in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

In May, a jury found Ramirez guilty of the offenses of armed violence, Class X felony, aggravated discharge of a firearm, Class 1 felony, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, Class 2 felony.

Kane County Assistant State's Attorneys Lori Anderson and Joe Gay presented evidence that, at about 7:30 p.m. on March 19, 2020, Ramirez stepped out of a residence in the 200 block of Jefferson Street, Aurora, and fired eight shots from a handgun in the direction of a marked Aurora police car that was driving down the street. One bullet struck a house across the street and another struck a car that was parked in the street. No one was injured. Ramirez was on parole at the time for a 2003 offense of attempt first-degree murder. He was sentenced to 16½ years in prison and placed on three years of mandatory supervised release in 2017 for that offense.

The sentence is 55 years for the armed violence offense and 25 years for the aggravated discharge offense. The terms are to be served concurrently. According to Illinois law, Ramirez is eligible for day-for-day sentencing on the 55-year term and must serve at least 85 percent of the 25-year term. Ramirez faced a minimum sentence of 20 years of imprisonment.

Ramirez receives credit for 827 days served in the Kane County jail.

ASA Anderson said:

“Mr. Ramirez is a lifelong criminal. He joined a street gang when he was 14 years old and at one time was the leader of that gang. His history of violence in the city of Aurora is more than sufficient justification for this lengthy prison term. I wish to thank ASA Joe Gay for his assistance with this prosecution. I also wish to thank everyone at the Aurora Police Department, especially the Special Operations Group, for their daily work on behalf of the citizens of their city.