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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**February 13, 2012**

**Greenville Man Sentenced on Criminal Domestic Violence Of A High And Aggravated Nature**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that CALVIN RICKY REDDING, age 30, pled guilty on February 13, 2012, to Criminal Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature, and was sentenced to five years suspended on the service of 141 days time-served, followed by 4 years probation by the Honorable Carmen Mullen. The defendant will remain incarcerated at the Law Enforcement Center until bed space becomes available for inpatient substance abuse treatment.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Ryan Holloway established that on November 10, 2009, CALVIN RICKY REDDING escalated an argument with Christie Powers, the mother of his children, to the point he hit her face and ears until she lost consciousness. When she awoke, MR. REDDING refused to let her seek medical treatment. Finally, hours later, he left their residence, so she was able to seek treatment at North Greenville Hospital. Ms. Powers suffered a ruptured eardrum, along with bruising to her nose and arms. MR. REDDING also pled guilty to a separate strong arm robbery charge and received a concurrent sentence.