

SEMINOLE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE 22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SITTING IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, WEWOKA DIVISION

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THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH ALLEN CRAIG
ADDR: 12446 N. South County Road 3610
Wewoka, OK
SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: 6-19-1946
Defendant,

SHARON POST, COURT CLERK
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Case No. CM-2009- 69

INFORMATION

FOR:

COUNT 1 ~ CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF MINOR ~ 21 O.S. § 856; 857(4)9g), a MISDEMEANOR
COUNT 2 ~ TRANSPORTING OPEN CONTAINER OF LIQUOR ~ 37 O.S. § 537(A)(7), a MISDEMEANOR

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF SEMINOLE:

I, Craig Ladd, the undersigned District Attorney of the 20th Judicial District, in the name and by the authority, and on behalf of the State of Oklahoma, and after being assigned by the Oklahoma Attorney General to prosecute the above-styled and numbered cause in Seminole County, Wewoka Division, JOSEPH ALLEN CRAIG, did then and there unlawfully, willfully, knowingly and wrongfully commit the crimes of:

COUNT 1 21 O.S. § 856 ~ CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF MINORS, a MISDEMEANOR, on or during the month of March 2008, Joseph Allen Craig, to-wit: 62 years of age, did knowingly and willfully cause and encouraged K.K., a minor child under the age of 18 years, to wit: 17 years of age; to be a delinquent child by offering and allowing her to drink wine coolers and vodka while they rode in the Defendant's vehicle. Further, the Defendant provided said juvenile with alcoholic beverages on more than on occasion.

This crime is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 1 year.

COUNT 2 37 O.S. § 537(A)(7) ~ TRANSPORTING OPEN CONTAINER OF LIQUOR, a MISDEMEANOR, on or during the month of March 2008, by knowingly transporting in a moving vehicle, a Mountain Dew bottle filled with vodka that had been opened and from which the original cap had been removed, and which was accessible to the defendant, and K.K., a passenger in the vehicle, while it was in motion.

This crime is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 6 months.

CRAIG LADD
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

[Signature]

By: Charles Migliorino
First Assistant District Attorney

WITNESSES ENDORSED FOR THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

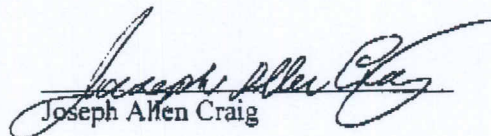
Gary Perkinson, OSBI, 701 W. Carl Albert Parkway, McAlester OK
K.K., 12840 N. South County Road 3610, Wewoka, OK
Ladonna Kanard, 12840 N. South County Road 3610, Wewoka, OK
Trevor Blackwell, 36532 E. West County Road 126, Wewoka, OK
Tanya Parnell, 1026 Kimberly Court, Seminole, OK

Exhibit "B"

(Factual Basis for Plea of Guilty)

On or about March 2008, I provided a wine cooler to Kayla Kanard and let her consume the beverage. On another occasion, I let her share part of a mixed beverage at a restaurant while eating dinner. I have personally known this girl from a small child and knew her to be a minor at the time these acts occurred. At another time, I transported alcohol in a soft drink container in my personal vehicle. There is no question that these acts were unlawful. I voluntarily enter my plea of guilty to Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and agree that I should be punished in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

I regret that my actions have brought discredit to myself, my family and the Seminole County Sheriff's Department. I offer to the citizens of Seminole County my sincere apology for these actions. As a law enforcement officer for 39 years, I understand the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions. As a result of my mistake, I publically state that I will serve out my term and not seek reelection.


Joseph Allen Craig