UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Sentencing Minute Sheet

for the Honorable Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., Chief U. S. District Judge, Kansas City, MO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. TAISHA RUSSELL	Case No: 4:10-cr-00162-FJG-25 Date: 05/17/12
<u>Plaintiff Counsel</u> Brent Venneman, AUSA	<u>Defendant Counsel</u> Willie Epps, Jr.
Time Commenced: 1:58 pm/ Time Terminated: 2	:12 pm TOTAL TIME: 14 minutes

Parties appear for hearing. Defendant sworn. The Court sustained defendant's objection(s) per agreement of the parties resulting in a total offense level of 21. Court notes parties' sentencing memos and finds parties' agreement re: variance to be fair and reasonable. Counsel make statements regarding sentence to be imposed. Defendant makes statement and allocution granted.

The Defendant is sentenced to Count 1 . **INCARCERATION:** defendant committed to custody of BOP for a total term of <u>46</u> Months. **SUPERVISED RELEASE:** 3 Years. **FINE:** fine waived. **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:** \$100.00 due immediately. The denial of federal benefits IS NOT ordered. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE OR PROBATION:** see J&C.

At defendant's request, he/she be allowed to participate in the 500-hour intensive residential drug abuse treatment program while incarcerated and that defendant serve the period of incarceration at a facility where she can participate in the MINT Program for pregnant/new mothers.

Defendant remanded to custody of the USM.

Court Reporter/ERO - Gayle Wambolt

Rhonda Enss, Courtroom Deputy