

THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE PARISHES OF IBERIA, ST. MARTIN, ST. MARY  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS Docket No. 23-1104

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AMANDA M. BIJEAX  
2531 CRESSWELL AVENUE, APT. 35  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71104  
DOB: 01/22/1992  
SID: 0003223724

**BILL OF INFORMATION**

COUNT #1: AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS - La. R.S.  
14:102.1(B)(4)  
COUNT #2: AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS - La. R.S.  
14:102 1(B)(4)  
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14:102.1(B)(4)  
COUNT #6: AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS - La. R.S.  
14:102 1(B)(4)

M MICHAEL HAIK, III, DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Sixteenth Judicial District, Parish of IBERIA, State of Louisiana, charges that

COUNT #1: R.S. 14.102 1(B)(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, in the Parish of Iberia, AMANDA M. BIJEAX, on or between July 1, 2022 and February 2, 2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal.

COUNT #2: R.S. 14.102.1(B)(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, in the Parish of Iberia, AMANDA M. BIJEAX, on or between July 1, 2022 and February 2, 2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal

COUNT #3: R.S. 14:102 1(B)(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, in the Parish of Iberia, AMANDA M. BIJEAX, on or between July 1, 2022 and February 2, 2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal.

COUNT #4: R.S. 14 102 1(B)(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, in the Parish of Iberia, AMANDA M. BIJEAX, on or between July 1, 2022 and February 2, 2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal

COUNT #5: R.S. 14:102.1(B)(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, in the Parish of Iberia, AMANDA M. BIJEAX, on or between July 1, 2022 and February 2, 2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal

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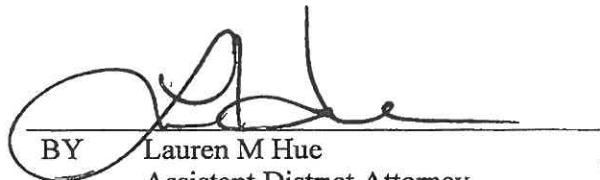
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2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal.

COUNT #6: R.S. 14:102.1(B)(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, in the Parish of Iberia, AMANDA M. BIJEAUX, on or between July 1, 2022 and February 2, 2023, did intentionally or with criminal negligence, mistreat any living animal, whether belonging to himself or another, by any act or omission, which causes or permits unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death to the animal.

contrary to the law of the State of Louisiana and against the peace and dignity of the same.

M. MICHAEL HAIK, III  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY



BY Lauren M. Hue  
Assistant District Attorney  
Sixteenth Judicial District  
of Louisiana

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Deputy Clerk of Court

Clerk of Court Demographic Information Report

Judicial District: 16th  
DA Name. Lauren M Hue  
Judge:  
Parish: Iberia  
Defendant Name. AMANDA M. BIJEAUX

Defendant Address 2531 Cresswell Avenue, Apt. 35  
City: Shreveport  
State. LA 71104  
DOB: 01/22/1992  
Race. W  
Sex. F  
SSN. XXX-XX-0096  
Drivers License #: 011682756  
Drivers License Class E  
Drivers License State LA  
SID: 0003223724  
Date of Arrest: 10/25/2023  
ATN: 230012301843  
Arr Agency: Iberia Parish Sheriff Office  
Offense Date: July 1, 2022

Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

Minute Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNT #1: La. RS14:102.1 B (4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,  
Severity - F

Blood Alcohol Content:

Ticket Number:

Plea: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed: 05/20/2025

Date Arraigned:

COUNT #2: La RS14:102.1 B.(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,  
Severity - F

Blood Alcohol Content:

Ticket Number:

Plea: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed. 05/20/2025

Date Arraigned:

COUNT #3 La. RS14:102.1.B.(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,  
Severity - F

Blood Alcohol Content.

Ticket Number:

Plea: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed: 05/20/2025

Date Arraigned:

COUNT #4: La. RS14 102 1 B.(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,  
Severity - F  
Blood Alcohol Content:  
Ticket Number:

Plea: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed: 05/20/2025  
Date Arraigned:

COUNT #5: La. RS14:102 1 B.(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,  
Severity - F  
Blood Alcohol Content:  
Ticket Number:

Plea: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed: 05/20/2025  
Date Arraigned:

COUNT #6: La. RS14 102.1.B.(4) - AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS,  
Severity - F  
Blood Alcohol Content.  
Ticket Number.

Plea: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed: 05/20/2025  
Date Arraigned:

**MINUTES REPORT  
16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

**2023-CR-1104**

DEF. NAME: BIJEAX, AMANDA M.

JUDGE: LEWIS H. PITMAN, JR.

CHARGES:

AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [AMENDED TO]  
CHARGE 1: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [AMENDED TO]  
CHARGE 2: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
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CHARGE 3: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
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CHARGE 4: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [AMENDED TO]  
CHARGE 5: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [AMENDED TO]  
CHARGE 6: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

12/08/2025  
New Iberia, Louisiana

This the Honorable 16th Judicial District Court of Louisiana holding sessions in and for the Parish of Iberia, met upon this date at 9:57 AM. Present: the Honorable Lewis Pitman Jr., District Judge presiding, Stacey Verdun, Court Reporter and Akela Walker, Minute Clerk.

**2023-CR-1104 STATE OF LOUISIANA VS AMANDA M. BIJEAX**

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AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [AMENDED TO]  
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AGGRAVATED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS [AMENDED TO]  
CHARGE 6: SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Docket #23-1104  
State vs. AMANDA BIJEAX  
Hearing Type: PLEA  
Date and Time of Hearing: December 8, 2025 at 9:57 AM  
Judge: Lewis Pitman Jr.

This matter appeared on this day before the Court for PLEA. Present: ASHLEY HAMMONS, Assistant District Attorney, representing the State; PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE counsel for the defendant and the defendant.

The defendant, having been duly sworn, stated to the Court that he resides at 2531 Creswell Avenue, Apartment 35 in Shreveport, La., her birthdate is January 22, 1992 and the furthest she went in school was the 10th grade.

The Court read the bill of information, La. R.S.14:102.1a (1) c and the penalties, making the defendant aware of the possible minimum and maximum sentence to the charge in which She is pleading. The Court also informed the defendant of the plea agreement. The Court then explained to and questioned the defendant to ascertain that She knew She was waiving certain basic constitutional rights, such as Her right to be represented by counsel (a lawyer) of Her choice, or if She could not afford Her own, to be represented by court-appointed counsel at no cost to Her; a right to have a trial by a jury or judge, a right not to be required to testify against himself/herself or at all, if She does not so desire; a right to confront and

cross-examine the witnesses against Her and Her right to have compulsory process to require witnesses to testify; a right to plead guilty or not guilty; a right to appeal any conviction without cost to Her if She is indigent and to have an attorney appointed for Her without cost if She is unable to employ one. The defendant was then informed that She will be sentenced in accordance with the plea agreement made between Her attorney and the District Attorney. The Court informed the defendant if She pleads guilty the Court will not allow Her to withdraw their plea at a later date.

The Court inquired if other than the plea agreement, if any promises or threats have been made to get Her to plead guilty. The defendant and defense counsel replied there has not been any.

The defendant then withdrew Her previous not guilty plea and Plead Guilty to the amended charge of SIMPLE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (6 COUNTS) and waived the legal delays for sentencing. The Court then asked the Assistant District Attorney to recite a brief statement of the facts for the record. Defense counsel and the defendant acknowledged that these facts are true and consistent with what they know about the case.

The Court upon recommendations of the State through the Assistant District Attorney, ASHLEY HAMMONS then accepted the plea after judicial interrogation, and being satisfied the defendant is an intelligent person, capable of understanding the nature of the charge and being fully and completely informed of Her rights finds a knowing and intelligent waiver of said rights, that there is a factual basis for the plea and that the plea is a free and voluntary plea.

The Court having accepted the defendant's plea and in accordance with the plea bargain agreement and the provisions of La. R.S. 14:102.1a (1) c sentenced the defendant for each count to serve 6 month(s) IBERIA PARISH JAIL, which the Court SUSPENDED and placed the defendant on 2 Year(s) of supervised probation under the usual and ordinary conditions of probation as provided by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A) and with the following special conditions:

- 1) report to the 16th Judicial District Attorney's Probation Department within 24 hours of your plea or release from incarceration;
- 2) report monthly or as directed to probation officer and pay a monthly supervision fee of \$60.00 to the District Attorney's Probation Department to defray the cost of supervision;
- 3) pay court costs and a fine of \$500.00;
- 4) pay cost of prosecution of \$ 100.00;
- 5) perform 40 Hour(s) of community service within One (1) year from the date of your plea;
- 6) Pay \$100.00 to the Public Defender's Office;
- 7) submit to and pay for random drug screens during the term of probation at the direction of your probation officer.
- 8) remain drug and alcohol free; stay out of bars, casinos, lounges and away from illicit drug and substance abusers;
- 9) remain continually and gainfully employed, or a full time student during probation;
- 10) defendant acknowledges notice of the intent of the 16th Judicial District Attorney's Office to seek a civil money judgment in accordance with the LSA Code of Criminal Procedure Article 886.1 in the event of nonpayment of the fine, court costs and costs of prosecution within sixty (60) days of the imposition of sentence herein;
- 11) all financial obligations, unless otherwise noted

herein shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments beginning within thirty (30) days from the date probation begins;  
12) your probation can convert to unsupervised upon completion of all conditions of probation.

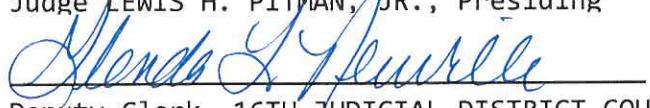
The Court ordered the sentences run Concurrent with each other.

THIS HONORABLE COURT WAS THEN ORDERED ADJOURNED.

Akela Walker - DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

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Of the 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Judge LEWIS H. PITMAN, JR., Presiding

  
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Deputy Clerk, 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
Iberia Parish Clerk of Court  
December 16, 2025