

Minutes

State of Florida  
vs  
Baer, Joseph Antonio

Case Number: 26-CF-000340

**In Custody:**

Date & Time: 6/16/2026 8:30 AM  
Smart/Court Reporter: **Smart**  
Jurisdiction: Fort Myers  
Deputy Clerk: Jahaira Soto  
DOB: 6/13/2005

Judge: Nicholas R Thompson  
State Attorney: Abe Thornburg  
Defense Attorney: Jonathan Howser  
Race: White

**Description**

**Statute/Degree**

1. WRITTEN THREAT TO CONDUCT A MASS SHOOTING OR AN ACT OF TERRORISM 836.10 Felony - Second Degree

Bond Number: Bond Type: Bond Amount:

**APPEARANCE**

- Present w/attorney  Via CCTV  Present by/attorney  Present w/o attorney
- Present w/interpreter  Interpreter Services Requested-Language \_\_\_\_\_
- Failed to appear  BW Ordered-Hold No Bond  BW Ordered-Bond Set @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ROR Revoked  PTS Revoked
- Bond Estreature Ordered  Set Aside Estreature  Set Aside BW (Notify Clerk's Office/LCSO)

**CONTINUANCE**

- Cont. to \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM in Courtroom  4A  4B  7A  7B  8A  8B  \_\_\_\_\_
- Continued by  State  Defense  Judge
- for  ERC  TR  SE  CMC  PTC  Plea  MOT  PTD  PTD-6A  VOP-DS
- Speedy Trial Waived  Speedy Trial Tolloed \_\_\_\_\_
- Screen for  MHC  DC  PTD
- Pre-Sentence Investigation/Pretrial Disposition Report  Ordered  Waived  None

**PLEA**

- Guilty  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nolo Contendere  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- As Charged  Amended Offense  Lesser Offense  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- State Orally Amends Information in Open Court as to Ct (s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Charge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ statute(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  Misdemeanor  Felony
- Formal Filing of Information is Waived  Information Filed in Open Court

**ADJUDICATION**

- Adjudicated Guilty  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Adjudication Withheld  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Adjudicated Delinquent (Juvenile)

**DISPOSITION**

- State Orally Nolle Prosse  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dismissed  Ea Ct  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Merged & Dismissed  Merge Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ into Count \_\_\_\_\_ for Sentencing & Dismissal

**VERDICT**

- Guilty by Jury  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_  Not Guilty by Jury  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Mistrial \_\_\_\_\_
- Guilty of Lesser Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Statute \_\_\_\_\_
- Remanded into Custody w/out Bond

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Continuation of proceedings on 6/16/2026

**SENTENCE** (Previously Pled  Nolo  Guilty on \_\_\_\_\_ Found Guilty by Jury on \_\_\_\_\_)

**PRISON:** \_\_\_\_\_  MM  YY  Each Ct  Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ea Ct Concurrent  and Concurrent w/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consecutive  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minimum Mandatory \_\_\_\_\_  MM  YY  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sentence Suspended

**JAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  DD  MM  YY  Each Ct  Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ea Ct Concurrent  and Concurrent w/ \_\_\_\_\_  Consecutive  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 As a Condition of Probation  Followed By Probation  
 CTS \_\_\_\_\_  DD  DOC to Compute Prison Time & Prior Jail Time  
 Weekend Jail Time Fri 6PM to Sun 6 PM  Day Work Program  
 Beginning \_\_\_\_\_  Days Prior to Sentencing  
 Sentence Suspended  Days from VOP  VOCC Arrest on Split Sentence

**COMM CONTROL:** \_\_\_\_\_  MM  YY  Each Ct  Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Each Count Concurrent  And Concurrent with Case(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  DD  MM  YY  Each Ct  Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Probation will terminate upon release from custody  
 S-State  R-County  Drug Offender Probation  Intensive Supervision  
 Sex Offender Probation  FDLE Fingerprints taken in Court (Sex Offenders/Predators)  
 Each Count Concurrent  and Concurrent with Case(s) \_\_\_\_\_  Consecutive  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 One Time Cost of Supervision \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 May petition the Court for  Early Termination  Half early out of Supervision (Once all conditions are met)  
 No early termination of Supervision  May transfer probation to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Curfew From \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM to \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
 Curfew may be modified by Probation for treatment and/or work purposes  
 Report to Probation today  Report to Probation upon Release within \_\_\_\_\_

**SENTENCING PROVISIONS**

- Perform \_\_\_\_ hours of Community Service with a minimum of \_\_\_\_ hours per month  May buy out at a rate of \$10/hour
- Sentenced as  Habitual Felony Offender  Habitual Violent Felony Offender  Prison Release Re-Offender
  - Youthful Offender  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_  Animal Abuser
- DNA Sample to the FDLE DNA database
- No Contact w/ Victim (s)  No Violent Contact w/ Victim(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- DL SUSP  DL REV \_\_\_\_\_  DD  MM  YY  May Apply for Hardship License
- DUI Attend  Victim Impact Panel  Lee Memorial High Risk Driver's/Trauma Course

- DUI-Attend DUI School  Phase 1  Phase 2  School to Determine Phase
- DUI -Impound Vehicle for \_\_\_\_ Days as a condition of Probation unless statutory conditions are met
- Ignition Interlock Device Ordered for \_\_\_\_  DD  MM  YY
- Be evaluated/screened for an approved Department of Corrections substance abuse treatment facility, program, or contract provider.
  - Enter & complete outpatient aftercare  Follow recommendations  Complete on 1st attempt
- No possession or consumption of illicit drugs or alcohol
- Drug Testing Without probable cause at own expense; during period of supervision; no positive or diluted results
- Remain in Custody until bed space becomes available
- Attend & Complete Program:  RSAT  Life Skills Program  Anti-Theft School  Mile Post Program
  - Anger Management Program  Batterer's Intervention Program  Sign up within 30 days  Sign up within \_\_\_\_ days
- Advent eLearning:  Alcohol and Substance  Marijuana Education  Anger Management  Parenting  Shoplifting
  - Traffic Safety  Thinking for Change  Theft  \_\_\_\_\_
- Stay away from Place of Arrest \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Forfeit firearm/weapon for the benefit of State and/or law enforcement  May not possess a firearm
- Remanded into Custody  Release from Custody on this case only
- Pay \$1.00 per month during the term of probation or community control to a nonprofit organization established for the sole purpose of supplementing the rehabilitative efforts of the Department of Corrections.

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**REVOCATION HEARINGS:** ( State  County)

- Arraigned  PL NG/Denies VOP/VOCC  PL G/Admits VOP/VOCC
- Hrg set for  Rev Hrg Cont to  VOP Advisement Cont to
  - Date \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM in Courtroom  4A  7A  7B  8A  8B \_\_\_\_\_
- Adjudicated Guilty  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Adjudication Withheld  Ct(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Court finds defendant  Guilty  Not Guilty of violation(s); ruling read into Court record (no need to record each violation)
- Probation/Community Control  Modified  Reinstated  Continue on Probation  Revoked
- Probation extended for \_\_\_\_  MO  YR from original term date
- Same terms and conditions apply as previously imposed
- All Standard, Special Terms & Conditions are terminated
- Dismiss Warrant \_\_\_\_\_ ( Notify Clerk's Office  LCSO)

**MOTIONS**

- Set Bond  Reduce Bond  Revoke Bond  Revoke PTR  Revoke ROR
  - Bond Set @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Motion to Suppress  Motion in Limine  Competency Hearing/Status  W/draw as Counsel  W/draw Plea
- New Trial  Continuance  Dismiss  Clarify or Correct Sentence  Fingerprints
- Early Term of Probation  State  County  Post Conviction (3.850)  Nelson Farretta Hrg
- Expunge  Seal (Outstanding monetary obligations must be addressed in court & the \$42.00 fee must be paid to Clerk's Office before case is officially expunged/sealed)
- Motion for Judgment of Acquittal \_\_\_\_\_
- Pretrial Supervision  Bond Required  Alt Bond  GPS Monitoring  Drug Testing  Alcohol Monitor
- Other **M/ Pre-Trial Detention-**

**MOTION RESULTS**

- Granted  Denied  Reserves Ruling  Withdrawn  Cancelled prior to court  Not Addressed
  - Other **Defendant is to be held no bond**

**FINE ASSESSMENTS**

- Fine \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (775.083)  Ea Ct
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 1; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 4
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 2; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 5
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 3; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 6
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5% Surcharge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (938.04)  Ea Ct
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 1; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 4

**ATTORNEY FEES & SURCHARGES**

- \$50.00 Public Def Application Fee (27.52)
- Add'l Application Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (Must be Addressed on the Record)
- Defense Attorney Costs at Conviction (938.29)
- \$50.00  \$100.00  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Cost of Prosecution (938.27)
- \$50.00  \$100.00  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 2; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 5

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 3; \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Ct 6

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fine Waived/Reduced 893.135 (4)

**MANDATORY ASSESSMENTS**

Court Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(775.083 / 938.01 / 938.03 / 938.05 / 938.06 / 939.185)

\$413.00  \$383.00  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If Ordered Under - Reason:

- \$2.00 Law Enforcement Education (938.15 w/ Ord.)
- \$33.00 Certain Traffic Offense Court Cost (318.17/318.18)
- \$135.00 DUI Add'l Court Costs (938.07)
- \$70.00 Reckless Driving Court Cost (318.18 / 316.192)
- \$65.00 Racing Court Cost (318.18)

- \$5.00 Leaving the Scene Add'l Court Cost (316.061)
- \$195.00 BUI Add'l Court Cost (938.07 / 327.35)

\$201.00 Domestic Violence Surcharge (938.08)  
Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$151.00 Rape Crisis Trust Fund (938.085)  
Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\$151.00 Crimes Against Minors (938.10)  
Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- \$5000.00 Civil Penalty (796.07)
- \$1,500.00 VRU - Serious Bodily Injury (318.19)(2)
- Other Amount \_\_\_\_\_ VRU - SBI (318.19)(2)
- \$5,000.00 VRU - Fatality (318.19)(1)
- Other Amount \_\_\_\_\_ VRU - Fatality (318.19)(1)

**DISCRETIONARY ASSESSMENTS**

\$100.00 FDLE Trust Fund/State Crime Lab (938.055)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Investigative Fee to: \_\_\_\_\_

FMP  LCS  FDLE  Statewide Pros

Other \_\_\_\_\_ (938.27)

Victim Restitution/Crime Compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Comment(s):**

\*Court ordered monetary obligations, excluding restitution and specific Department of Correction fees, shall be paid directly to the Clerk of Court\*

Unpaid financial obligations still remaining 90 days after payment due date will be referred by the Clerk of Court to a collection agency and an additional fee of up to 40% of the outstanding balance owed will be added at that time (28.246). Failure to comply with payment of financial obligations may result in a suspension of your driver license privilege (322.245). Mandatory assessments are imposed and shall be included in the judgment without regard to whether the assessment was announced in open court.

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Judge Nicholas R Thompson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESTITUTION (PAYABLE TO THE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS)**

\$3.50 Service Charge per Payment (28.24(27)(a))

Court Orders Restitution & Reserves on Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Restitution \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Month to:

As a Condition of Probation

Restitution is Ordered Joint & Several with Co-defendant(s)

Continue Restitution payments of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ each month (VOP)

**DISPOSITION OF MONETARY OBLIGATIONS**

Monetary Obligations Due within \_\_\_\_\_  DD  MM  YY

Monetary Obligations, excluding Restitution & Attorney Fees, & COS

Fees May Be Converted to Community Service at \$10 per Hour

Monetary Obligations Reduced to Judgment ( excluding Restitution)

Previous Only

Monetary Obligations Referred to Clerk of Court Collections

Monetary Obligations Due & Owing Carried Forward (VOP)

Minimum Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Month towards Financial Obligations