

AG Fitch Announces Sentencing of the So-called "Fondren Firebug"



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Lynn Fitch

(Jackson, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the recent sentencing of Todd Bryan Higgins, 52, known as the "Fondren Firebug", for one count of trespassing. This case was investigated by Capitol Police and prosecuted by the Mississippi Attorney General's Office.

In 2025, the Mississippi Attorney General's Office had nearly 300 convictions in Capitol Complex Improvement District (CCID) Court, with a 98% success rate. So far in 2026, AGO prosecutors have handled more than 300 initial appearances, more than 50 preliminary hearings, nearly 70 misdemeanor trials, and nearly 550 traffic violations before the CCID Court.

"Our office was proud to defend the law creating the CCID Court against both state and federal challenges," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch**. "We were proud to work with the judges, law enforcement, prosecutors, and public defenders to stand up the court just over a year ago. And we are proud to work each day to prosecute the offenses that come before the CCID judges. We are committed to ensuring that our capital city is safe."

On April 8, 2026, CCID Court **Judge James Holland** sentenced Higgins to serve 6 months in the custody of the Hinds County Detention Center, with five months to serve, followed by one month probation. The Court took notice of prior interactions between Higgins and law enforcement dating back to 2020, including indictments for third degree arson and grand larceny.



Todd Bryan Higgins

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