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Notice of Conviction

**Jury Convicts Woodstock Man of Rape and Violation of Temporary Protective Order
State vs. Roman Viderman**

May 22, 2026 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that on May 22, a Cherokee County jury found Roman Viderman, 48, of Woodstock, guilty of rape and violation of a temporary protective order. He was found not guilty of aggravated sexual battery.

The charges stem from a Cherokee Sheriff's Office investigation that began in 2025 after a woman reported that she had been raped by a man with whom she was in a relationship. The woman also reported that the man had been conducting unauthorized surveillance of her home, even after she had obtained a temporary protective order.

During the five-day trial, 11 individuals testified for the State, including the victim, witnesses, law enforcement officers, an intel analyst, and a domestic violence expert. The State also introduced 112 exhibits into evidence, including text messages between Viderman and the woman, phone logs, and photos and videos showing the defendant driving by the woman's home.

The jury deliberated for just over two hours before returning its verdict. Senior Judge Walter J. Matthews will set sentencing at a later time.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office. Prosecution was handled by Assistant District Attorney Ashley Snow, of the Domestic Violence Unit, with the assistance of Assistant District Attorney Leland McElveen.

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