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Victoria Man Found Guilty in DWI Case at the McDonald's Drive-Thru

On Thursday, April 28, 2017, six jurors found Stacy Alan Tyner guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class B Misdemeanor. Mr. Tyner was observed at the McDonalds drive-thru on Houston Highway by McDonald's crew members to be slumped over in his vehicle, with slurred speech, and lack of coordination. In an effort to keep the community safe, McDonald's employees called 911 for help to keep this driver off of our roads. After a thorough investigation by Victoria Police Department, it was determined that the Defendant was intoxicated and could not safely operate a motor vehicle that night.

The Defendant's trial lasted approximately two days. States witnesses included Victoria Police Officer Francisco Reyes, Officer James Collins, and former McDonald's employee Steven Terrell. The jury heard evidence that Mr. Tyner was unsteady on his feet, smelled of alcohol, had red bloodshot eyes, admitted to drinking alcohol, and admitted to "making a mistake" that night. This case was prosecuted by Assistant Criminal District Attorneys Veronica L. Jones and Alton James III. The Defendant was represented by Neftali "Tali" J. Villafranca.

"The jury's message in this case is clear; driving while intoxicated will not be tolerated in this county" said ADA Veronica L. Jones. Sentencing for Mr. Tyner is currently scheduled for May 16, 2017 before the Honorable Judge Daniel F. Gilliam, County Court at Law No. 2.

