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Janesville, WI – The Rock County District Attorney's Office announced that David Steven Gober, age 62, was found guilty in Rock County Circuit Court cases: 23CF624 - robbery of a financial institution and 23CF625 - attempted armed robbery with threat of force/use of a dangerous weapon.

On June 16, 2023 at 5 pm, Gober robbed BMO Harris in Beloit, Wisconsin and passed a teller a note stating, "Give me all your money. I have a gun." On June 16, 2023, at 10:12 PM, Gober attempted to rob Hotel Goodwin in Beloit, Wisconsin and passed a note to an employee stating, "I have a gun, and this is a robbery put all of the money in my hand."

At the sentencing hearing held June 7, 2024, Judge Jeffrey Kuglitsch sentenced Gober as follows:

23CF624, robbery of a financial institution, to a total sentence of 17.5 years in the Wisconsin State Prison System, 12.5 years of initial confinement followed by 5 years extended supervision;

23CF625, attempted armed robbery, to a total sentence of 15 years in the Wisconsin prison System, 10 years of initial confinement followed by 5 years of extended supervision;

Both sentences to run concurrent with each other.

The Rock County District Attorney's Office would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Beloit Police Department in conducting the investigation into Gober's activities, and the bravery of the victims and witnesses for assisting in the investigation. Our office would also like to recognize the assistance provided by the Rock County Victim Witness Specialist, Jessica Baker, for helping both the victims and witnesses in these cases.

Assistant District Attorney Jason Sanders represented the State.