

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE: K.C. : APPEAL NO. C-240207  
TRIAL NO. 23/2956-01Z  
: *OPINION.*

Appeal From: Hamilton County Juvenile Court

Judgment Appealed From Is: Reversed in Part and Cause Remanded

Date of Judgment Entry on Appeal: October 23, 2024

*Melissa A. Powers*, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney, and *Norbert Wessels*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, for Plaintiff-Appellee,

*Raymond T. Faller*, Hamilton County Public Defender, *Margaret Kane*, Assistant Public Defender, and *Jessica Moss*, Assistant Public Defender, for Defendant-Appellant.

**ZAYAS, Judge.**

{¶1} On November 15, 2023, K.C. admitted to receiving stolen property, a felony of the fourth degree if committed by an adult. The victim sought restitution in the amount of \$500 for the items stolen from his vehicle. K.C. objected because the request was based on a statement in the victim impact statement that did not contain any supporting documentation, and he requested a hearing on the matter. The State opposed a restitution hearing. The court ordered restitution in the amount of \$500.

{¶2} K.C. appealed, raising two assignments of error challenging the restitution order. In the first assignment of error, K.C. contends that the trial court erred by denying a restitution hearing in violation of his due process rights. The State concedes the error and agrees that the restitution order should be vacated and the cause remanded for a restitution hearing.

{¶3} Accordingly, we sustain the first assignment of error, reverse the trial court's judgment as to the restitution order and remand the cause for a restitution hearing. Because we have sustained K.C.'s first assignment of error, his remaining assignment of error is moot.

Judgment reversed in part and cause remanded.

**BOCK, P.J., and BERGERON, J., concur.**

Please note:

The court has recorded its own entry on the date of the release of this opinion.