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A Fort Campbell military police officer accused of raping a woman was acquitted of all charges following a jury trial this week in Judge Mike R. Jones' court.

Steven J. Bell was accused of raping and sodomizing a woman after grabbing her and hitting her in the face in March 2010, according to his arrest warrant.

Bell was indicted by a grand jury and charged with three counts of aggravated rape. A two-day jury trial resulted in Bell being acquitted of all charges.

He was represented by attorneys Chris Clark and Nathan Hunt, who said, "Mr. Bell has always maintained that the allegations against him were completely false and is relieved to have this nightmare behind him."