**Table 4**: 2SLS (two-stage least squares)

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|  | Recidivates - coeff | Recidivates - Std error |
| Months In Jail | 0.046\*\*\* | (0.006) |
| C(Severity Of Crime)[2] | -0.315\*\*\* | (0.087) |
| C(Severity Of Crime)[3] | -1.28\*\*\* | (0.235) |
| Observations | 5000 |  |
| *R^2* | -0.965 |  |

Standard errors in parentheses

\* p<0.1, \*\* p<0.05, \*\*\* p<0.01

**Note**: Recidivism as dependent (outcome) variable. Controls for severity of crime. Months in jail as dependent variable. Political affiliation of judge assignment (republican or non-republican/democrat) as instrumental variable. The effect of months in jail on recidivism is statistically significant at the 0.01 level, with an additional month in jail corresponding to an approximately 4.6% higher probability of recidivism.