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Helpful links:

<http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/>
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<http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/sor.htm>
(Sex Offender Registry)
<http://www.corrections.ky.gov/kool.htm>
(KY Online Offender Lookup)
<http://lrc.state.ky.us/statrev/frontpg.htm>

“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 29th Edition of our newsletter.

Our goal is to provide information about the judicial system and to update you on the criminal cases here in Christian County. If there is a particular topic you are interested in learning more about, please let us know. And, as always, if you have any questions, please contact any member of our staff. As always, thank you for your support!



SPOTLIGHT: PENNYRILE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

The Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center (PCAC) is designed particularly for children who have been victims of sexual abuse. PCAC seeks to minimize any additional trauma to these children by coordinating services [forensic interviews, counseling, medical examinations, etc.] at one child-friendly location where the needs of the child remain the primary priority! PCAC depends on grant money and donations to keep the doors open and to continue to provide this much needed service to our community. Please see the invitation below to our upcoming fundraiser.

(Kentucky Revised Statutes)

<http://apps.kycourts.net/courtrecords/>
(Court Case Information)

<http://courts.ky.gov> (Docket Information)

<http://www.dea.gov/seizures/kentucky.html>
(Locations of Meth Labs)

<http://www.bop.gov/> (Federal Inmate
Locater)

<http://ag.ky.gov> (KY Attorney General)

<http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/index.htm>
(DEA)

https://www.vinelink.com_ (KY Statewide
Offender custody status)

Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center

Presents:

Mardi Gras

March 3, 2012 at 7:00p.m.

At

The Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club

We invite you to come and help us help the children with this fundraiser as we enjoy an evening of dinner & live jazz music.

We will enjoy a wonderful dinner together at this event. There will also be a cash bar for those who would like to indulge as we enjoy jazz music from a fantastic live jazz band. Be sure to bring some extra money or your checkbook for the silent auction that will be held during the event. If you have any items that you would be interested in donating for the silent auction, please contact the PCAC at 881-1111. And, please RSVP to Leslie Christman (LChrisman@pennyrilecac.org) if you plan to come. If you are unable to come and would like to give a donation, please mail a check or money order to:

Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center
409 E. 7th St.
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Safety Tips from Commonwealth's Detective Kenny Over

Winter Home Safety Tips

- Have a home fire escape plan, and practice it with children often.
- Prevent fires, burns, and carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from flammable items.
- Space heaters accumulate dust when not in use, vacuum or blow off dust from heating elements.
- If using a fire place use only seasoned hardwoods such as oak, ash, or maple.
- Make sure fireplace is protected by a screen.
- Have a professional inspect chimneys each year.
- Never leave the house (even for a few minutes) or go to bed with a fire burning in the fireplace.
- Install one or more carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke detectors in your home.
- Store matches and lighters out of reach of children.

- Never use an oven or range to heat your home.
- Use portable generators outside only and never near windows and doors.
- Extinguish candles when no adults are present.
- Always have a working fire extinguisher, make sure it is not expired.

GRAND JURY:

The November-December Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **66** "True Bill" Indictments, **0** "No True Bills," and there were **2** cases were referred to District Court. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From November 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, our office handled **90** arraignments, **72** probation revocation hearings, and **67** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



**COMMONWEALTH V.
RONNIE WHALEY & LEAH TORIAN**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.



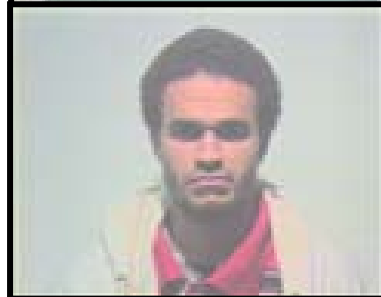
On November 28 - 29, 2011, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor prosecuted the cases of the Commonwealth v. Ronnie Whaley & Leah Torian who were both charged with Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Cocaine, while Armed; Using Restricted Ammunition during a Felony; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 ounces while Armed; Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia, while Armed – all from an incident that occurred on April 15, 2009 in which police responded to a shots fired call on Jan Drive. Whaley and Torian were seen outside struggling over a gun after the shots were fired, but both entered the house shortly after. When police arrived, Torian showed them where the gun was located in a Christmas tree box, along with a substantial amount of cocaine and marijuana.

Whaley faced additional charges of Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Persistent Felony Offender ["PFO"], First Degree, 2 Counts; and Bail Jumping First Degree. On August 5, 2009, Whaley failed to appear for court and was a fugitive for approximately a year. Whaley had federal drug charges pending against him during this time as well. Torian

also had charges of Persistent Felony Offender ["PFO"], Second Degree; and Bail Jumping First Degree. She failed to appear for court on March 24, 2011 when the two were scheduled to go to trial and was on the run for about 6 months.

After hearing testimony from friends, neighbors and police officers, the jury found both of them guilty on all of the underlying charges. Normally, there would have been a second phase of the trial, called "Truth in Sentencing", in which the jury would hear about the Defendants' criminal histories, determine guilt on the PFO charges, and select an appropriate sentence. Rather than taking their chances with the jury, both defendants decided to enter guilty pleas to all of the charges pending against them, thus waiving their right to appeal their convictions. The Commonwealth recommended 10 years for Torian and 30 years for Whaley. They were both formally sentenced to the Department of Corrections according to these plea agreements on January 10, 2012.



**COMMONWEALTH V.
TIMOTHY CASE & GEOFFREY EDWARDS**

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Police Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Off.

On November 21st, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff tried the cases of Commonwealth v. Timothy Case and Geoffrey Edwards. Both defendants faced the charges of Manufacturing Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On February 8, 2011, police were called to 3845 Memory Lane in reference to a burglary in progress. While there, police encountered both Defendants along with the burglar, Cyle Tutor. Subsequent investigation led police to recover a grey plastic tote containing a dismantled "Shake and Bake" methamphetamine lab. Both Defendants were seen running from the tote's location along with Tutor. Police also recovered a small quantity of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia inside a bag which was deemed a "community bag" by the Defendants. Case later provided a written statement claiming that he was homeless and was invited to stay at the residence by Tutor, who had committed the Burglary. Case also stated that he brought the plastic tub of materials to the house.

The Commonwealth introduced testimony from the Burglary victim, a neighbor, several police officers, one lab chemist, and Ms. Maggie Medieros. Ms. Medieros is the daughter of the burglary victim. She was intimately familiar with all 3 suspects. Det. Jim Berghammer of the Christian County Sherrif's Department also provided key testimony in regards to the "Shake and Bake" method.

Case took the stand in his own defense and attempted to clarify his written statement wherein he claimed Tutor had brought the grey tote and that he merely picked it up to move inside the house. However, Ms. Medieros had testified previously that both Defendants knew how to manufacture methamphetamine and that she had witnessed them discuss how to complete the process. Case also admitted to being a drug addict during his testimony. Edwards chose not to testify.

A jury deliberated for approximately 45 minutes before finding the Defendants guilty of all charges. Both Defendants were sentenced to 10 years.

GUILTY PLEAS/SENTENCINGS:

This section of our Newsletter includes a brief description of sentencing hearings that took place during the previous two-month period. While many consider “plea-bargains” as a negative way to resolve cases, defendants typically plead guilty to the same charges they are indicted for. When the defendant is sentenced following a guilty plea, they stand convicted of the charges just as if a jury had found them guilty. Therefore, the only thing they bargain away is their right to a jury trial and right to appeal. You will also see the jail-intake photos of these Defendants, when available.

Once the Commonwealth makes an offer and the Defendant enters a guilty plea, it is up to the Circuit Judge to determine if the Defendant will be probated or sentenced to prison. Another option that the judge has is one that must be agreed upon by the Defendant and by the Commonwealth – Pretrial Diversion.

Pretrial Diversion: Kentucky Revised Statutes allow for a person to be placed on a “Pretrial Diversion” under certain circumstances. 1) All charges which they are pleading guilty must be Class D felonies (1-5 years); 2) The person must enter a plea of guilty, or a plea pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford before becoming eligible for pretrial diversion; 3) Persons ineligible for probation, parole or conditional discharge under KRS 532.045 shall be ineligible; 4) a person convicted of a Class D felony for which early release is disallowed by statute including KRS 189A.010(8) and KRS 189A.120(2) [DUIs] shall be ineligible 5) No person shall be eligible for this program more than once in any five (5) year period. A person who is placed on diversion is considered a convicted felon during the period of their diversion and is subject to the same conditions as someone who is on felony probation. If someone completes that period of diversion/probation without any infractions or new charges, they can move the court to have their case dismissed/diverted, and they are no longer a convicted felon.

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COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES SANDERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: August 31, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 2, 2011
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 3 Counts;
Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Trafficking in Hydrocodone
Disposition: 8 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH JOHNSON JR.

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 2, 2011
Charges: Operating a Motor Vehicle under Influence of Alcohol
4th offense with Aggravator
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. GREGORY SHEMWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: September 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 2, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Dilaudid; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 Counts
Disposition: 7 Years - Probated for 5 Years



COMMONWEALTH V. VICTORIA FLEMING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 21, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 8, 2011
Charges: Theft of Identity (2 counts)
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 8, 2011
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, 4 Counts; Assault 4th Degree; Terroristic Threatening 3rd Degree, 2 Counts
Disposition: 6 Years - Probated & Diverted for 5 Years



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY KING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 8, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense, Unspecified; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted for 4 Years



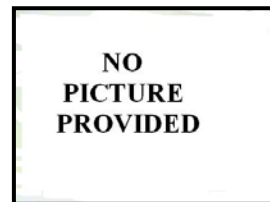
COMMONWEALTH V. CODY YOUNG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 21, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 8, 2011
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. QUARTEZ LYNCH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 19, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 8, 2011
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LUKE RISSLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: August 22, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 8, 2011
Charges: Sodomy 1st Degree, 3 Counts; Sexual Abuse 1st Degree, 2 Counts
Disposition: 10 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ASHLEY DAVIDSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriale Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 9, 2011
Charges: Obtaining a Controlled Substance by False Statement, 5 counts
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted for 3 years



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY VALLANT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 9, 2011
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500;
Giving of False Name to Peace Officer; Bail Jumping,
First-Degree
Disposition: 3 ½ Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JARVAS MOSES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 14, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 9, 2011
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, Fleeing or Evading
Police 1st Degree, Resisting Arrest, Operating Motor
Vehicle under Influence of Alcohol or Drugs, 1st
Offense with Aggravator
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JERRICK JACKSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: September 14, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 9, 2011
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offense Registry
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



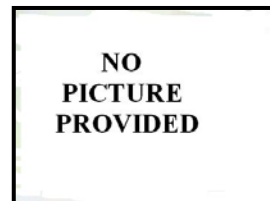
COMMONWEALTH V. CRAIG COLLINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 16, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 16, 2011
Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st Degree, Promoting
Contraband, 2nd Degree (2 counts)
Disposition: 1 Year in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY ALDER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 12, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 16, 2011
Charges: Cultivating Marijuana, 5 or more
plants
Disposition: 1 year – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. NINA COOK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 16, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Hydrocodone, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMIAH PUTTY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: September 21, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 16, 2011
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Theft by Unlawful Taking; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. L.G. CATLETT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 29, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 16, 2011
Charges: Possession of Handgun by Convicted Felon; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm; Tampering With Physical Evidence
Disposition: 7½ Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LINDSEY CLAN DECOURSEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 5, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 16, 2011
Charges: Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia in Unapproved Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Tampering with Anhydrous Ammonia with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Theft by Unlawful Taking Anhydrous Ammonia with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Facilitation to Manufacture Methamphetamine, 2nd Offense; Facilitation to Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia in Unapproved Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Facilitation to



Tampering with Anhydrous Ammonia with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Facilitation to Theft by Unlawful Taking Anhydrous Ammonia with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended/Revoked License; Display/Possession of a Cancelled/Fictitious Operators License

Disposition: 15 Years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. EDWIN WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 17, 2011
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking o/\$500; Burglary 3rd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted for 5 Years



COMMONWEALTH V. WALTER WALLS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: September 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 23, 2011
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Speeding
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. JOHNATHAN RAMSEUR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 3, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 23, 2011
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ASZUR RIVERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 19, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 23, 2011
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Distress
Disposition: 5 years – Probated & Diverted, 30 days to serve



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMIE BURDEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 19, 2011



Sentencing Date: November 23, 2011
Charges: Facilitation to Possession of Anhydrous Ammonia in Unapproved Container to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Facilitation to Theft by Unlawful Taking of Anhydrous Ammonia with Intent to Manufacture Methamphetamine 1st Offense; Facilitation to Tampering with Anhydrous Ammonia to Manufacture Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Failure to or Improper Signal
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. MONTRAIL FORTE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 12, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 23, 2011
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 Counts; Giving Officer False Name; Public Intoxication
Disposition: 1 Year in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ALEJANDRO DANIEL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: November 30, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 30, 2011
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Unemployment Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 12 months - probated for 2 years



COMMONWEALTH V. ISAAC MCKENZIE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: June 22, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 30, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana, > 8 oz, < 5 lbs
Disposition: 2 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH FOSTER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 21, 2011
Sentencing Date: November 30, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Controlled Substance within 1000 feet of school
Disposition: 1 Year - Probated

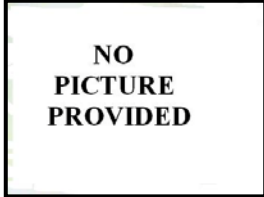


COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIE REED

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 9, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 7, 2011
Charges: Burglary 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. SHEILA KENNEDY

Judge: James Brantley
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: KY Attorney General's Office
Guilty Plea Date: December 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 7, 2011
Charges: Theft by Deception o/\$300, 29
Counts; Selling Unregistered Securities, 22 Counts;
Selling Securities without a Brokerage License, 22
Counts; Employing a Scheme/Device/Fraud in the Sale
of Securities, 22 Counts
Disposition: 12 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH KENNEDY

Judge: James Brantley
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: KY Attorney General's Office
Guilty Plea Date: December 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 7, 2011
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$300, 15 Counts
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA YOUNG

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 2, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 12, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance within 1000 Feet
of School; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MILTON ALFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 26, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 12, 2011
Charges: Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd degree, 3 cts.
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated for 5 Years



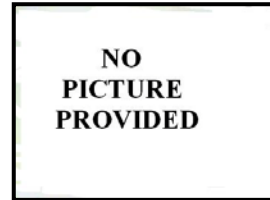
COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY CARNEAL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 12, 2011
Charges: Robbery 2nd Degree, 2 Counts; Assault under Extreme Emotional Distress, 2 Counts; Burglary 2nd Degree; Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm; Giving Officer False Name
Disposition: 10 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KEVON BURRUS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 19, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 12, 2011
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree; Unlawful Possession of a Weapon on School Property; Possession of a Handgun by a Minor
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted for 5 Years



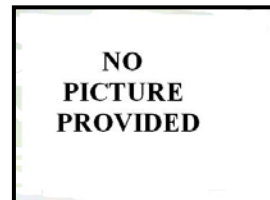
COMMONWEALTH V. ERIC WAGNER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 14, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 12, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 3 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 7 Years – Probated & Diverted for 5 Years



COMMONWEALTH V. TAVIAN SPENCER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 2, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 12, 2011
Charges: Manslaughter 2nd Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 15 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DECARLOUS FORREST

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 19, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 13, 2011
Charges: Possession of Firearm by Convicted Felon
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. AUDREY HARGRAVES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Office of Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: September 28, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 13, 2011
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



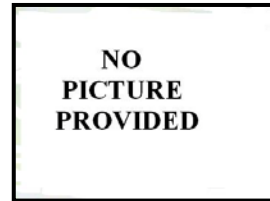
COMMONWEALTH V. ADRIAN HOLT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 27, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 13, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 2nd Offense; Possession of Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



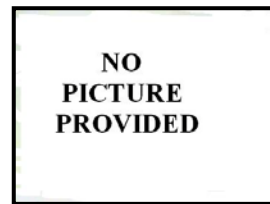
COMMONWEALTH V. TEFRILL TOLLIVER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 13, 2011
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 1½ years - Probated for 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. MARCUM SLAPPY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 9, 2009
Sentencing Date: December 14, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 10 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH MORRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 2, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 14, 2011
Charges: Operating a Motor Vehicle under Influence, 4th offense, with Aggravator; Driving on a DUI Suspended License, 3rd Offense with Aggravator; Possession of an Open



Disposition: Alcoholic Beverage Container
3 Years in Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON SMITH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 7, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 14, 2011
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Operating on a Suspended Operator's License
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES WILSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 21, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. FRANKIE BIVINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: November 10, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 21, 2011
Charges: Trafficking In Dilaudid
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated for 3 years



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLIE WHARTON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: N/A
Guilty Plea Date: November 16, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 21, 2011
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500
Disposition: 1½ years - Probated for 3 years



COMMONWEALTH V. LARRY LEE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 23 2011
Sentencing Date: December 21, 2011
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES CHILDRESS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Kathi Adams
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: August 10, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 21, 2011
Charges: Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd Degree, 3 counts; Sexual Abuse 3rd Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANN SCARBOROUGH

Judge: James Brantley
Prosecutor: Whitney H. Westerfield
Agency: KY Attorney General's Office
Guilty Plea Date: December 22, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 22, 2011
Charges: Theft by Deception o/\$300, 4 Counts; Selling Unregistered Securities, 22 Counts; Selling Securities without a Brokerage License, 22 Counts; Employing a Scheme/Device/Fraud in the Sale of Securities, 22 Counts
Disposition: 8 Years in Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MOSES ALLEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 30, 2011
Sentencing Date: December 28, 2011
Charges: Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process; Assault, Fourth-Degree
Disposition: 5 Years in Prison



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Sincerely,
Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth's Attorney