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“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”

Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 48th Edition of our newsletter.



GRAND JURY:

The January-February Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **68** “True Bill” Indictments, **4** “No True Bills,” and there was **1** case referred to District Court. As always, the Grand Jury was very dedicated, and we appreciate their service to our community. Their report is attached under the Grand Jury tab on our website.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:

From January 1, 2015, through February 28, 2015, our office handled **81** arraignments, **123** probation revocation hearings, and **91** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH VS. DEANTON GREENWADE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff tried the case of Commonwealth vs. DeAnton Greenwade on January 5, 2015. The lone charge was Burglary, 2nd Degree.

Testimony established that Mr. Greenwade was driven to a trailer park in Oak Grove, KY by his friend, Kareem Gonzales. Greenwade walked up to the victim's trailer and kicked their door in. He had apparently chosen this trailer because it appeared vacant. Upon entry, Greenwade was observed by two teenage males who were able to observe Mr. Greenwade for a split second. His hair and tattoos were noticed. Greenwade fled the apartment upon realizing the trailer was actually occupied.

Greenwade was then observed by two women who were walking their dog in the neighborhood. They also noted his appearance. These same women observed Greenwade get into a white Ford Mustang, which then sped off.

Police were called by the victim. Officers quickly found Greenwade and the white Mustang a short distance from the crime scene. The juveniles and the two women later ID'd Greenwade as the individual they saw. Police observed the victim's door also had a footprint on it. Kareem Gonzales, the owner of the Mustang, cooperated with the Commonwealth and testified that he drove Greenwade to the trailer for the express purpose of committing the break-in. Gonzales's fiancée also testified that she overheard Greenwade and Gonzales discuss the crime beforehand.

The trial lasted one day. Greenwade was found Guilty of Burglary, 2nd Degree and of being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree because of his two prior felony convictions. He was given 12 and 1/2 years to serve by the Jury. He must serve a minimum of 10 years before meeting the Parole Board. His final sentencing date is April 14, 2015 at 1:00 PM in Circuit Court Division 2.



COMMONWEALTH VS. CHARLES HANSEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department

The case of Commonwealth vs. Charles Hansen was tried on January 12, 2015 by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff. Hansen was charged with two counts of Reckless Homicide.

The evidence established that Hansen was driving 73 mph in a 35 mph speed zone. Hansen was driving his large GMC truck on Stateline Road in Oak Grove which is a two-lane highway existing in a residential area. The victims, Leon and Susan Causer, were stopped at a stop sign while on their way to church. They were an elderly couple who had been attending this church for years. The stop sign was directly across from the church.

Leon Causer was the driver of the victim vehicle. Eyewitness testimony established that Leon stopped fully at the stop sign intersecting with Stateline Road, and then looked left, right, left. The sun may have been in his eyes as he looked left. Leon then proceeded across the intersection as he had done countless times before. Hansen, who was coming from Leon's left, attempted to brake but was going so fast that he was unable to stop in time. Hansen then t-boned the Casuers, sending them flying into the air and over an embankment. One witness observed the Casuers did a 360 degree spin in mid air. Leon and Susan were dead moments later from blunt force trauma. Drugs or alcohol were not a factor in the crash.

Hansen told police and medical personnel that he was only going 35 mph. The Event Data Recorder (EDR) from Hansen's vehicle, however, indicated he was going 73 mph two seconds prior to the impact. Expert testimony from the Kentucky State Police indicated that if Hansen had been going 53-57 mph he would have been able to avoid killing the Casuers. Hansen testified that he had no idea he was going 73 despite the fact that his windows were down (the Commonwealth argued this would be impossible due to the amount of noise generated by the wind at such speeds.)

“Recklessness” is predicated upon the failure of the actor to perceive a given risk, and such behavior further must be a gross deviation from the standard of care that a reasonable person would observe in a given situation. The Commonwealth argued that if Hansen had even been heavily speeding to the tune of 53-57 mph, the crash could have been avoided. Therefore, the speed of 73 in a 35 zone was unforgiveable given that the victims were exhibiting ordinary and usual driving behavior. Hansen had unintentionally created a situation in which his truck was a deadly weapon. The jury agreed and found Hansen Guilty of both counts of Reckless Homicide. However, after hearing emotional testimony in the sentencing phase, the jury assessed a 1 year prison sentence. Kentucky State Police’s Highway Collision Analysis Branch assisted heavily in the investigation and preparation of this case. Hansen’s final sentencing is set for March 25, 2015 at 1:00 PM in Circuit Division I.



COMMONWEALTH VS. SAMMY JOHNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Sheriff’s Office

On February 23-25, 2015, Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Sammy Johnson, involving two indictments and two different victims. In Indictment No. 14-CR-00180, Johnson was charged with numerous counts of Sodomy, First-Degree, Victim under 12 Years of Age;

Rape, First Degree; Incest; Sexual Abuse, First Degree, Victim under 12 Years of Age; Sodomy, First Degree, Victim over 12 Years of Age; and Sexual Abuse, First Degree, Victim over 12 Years of Age. In Indictment No. 14-CR-276, he was charged with Incest, 6 Counts; Rape, First Degree, 4 Counts; and Sexual Abuse, First Degree, 6 Counts.

During the course of the trial, the jury heard detailed and tearful testimony from two of Johnson’s daughters, other witnesses who corroborated parts of their testimony, and the Defendant. Ultimately, the Jury found Johnson Guilty of Sodomy, First-Degree, Victim under 12 Years of Age, 5 Counts; Rape, First Degree, 4 Counts; Incest, 3 Counts; Sexual Abuse, First Degree, 4 Counts; Sodomy, First Degree, Victim over 12 Years of Age, in case No. 14-CR-00180, They also found him Guilty of Incest, 6 Counts; Rape, First Degree, 4 Counts; Sexual Abuse, First Degree, 6 Counts, in Indictment No. 14-CR-00276. The jury determined that he should be sentenced to various terms of five years, 10 years and 30 years, all to run concurrently for a total of 30 years in prison. Based on the parole eligibility that was in place when these crimes were committed, Johnson will be eligible for parole after serving 12 years.

The Defendant is scheduled for final sentencing on June 23, 2015.

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. A “Pretrial Diversion” is only available to those defendants that are pleading guilty to Class D felonies [1-5 years] [DUIs shall be ineligible] and they are only allowed one diversion in any five (5) year period.

COMMONWEALTH V. ANDREW ALDRIDGE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 7, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 1st Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500, 4 counts; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card over \$500, 4 counts; Receiving a Stolen Firearm
Disposition: 14 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. STEVEN PARRISH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department & Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 7, 2015
Charges: Assault, 3rd Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 53 counts; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 counts; Speeding 26 MPH Or Greater over the Speed Limit; Criminal Mischief, 1st degree
Disposition: 8½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTTY JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 7, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TAKIRA CAMPBELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Theft of Identity, Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1st offense, with Aggravator; Failure to Maintain Insurance; Operating a Motor Vehicle on and Expired Operator's License
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARCUS HIGGINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014



Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree
Disposition: 6 Years - Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA OWENS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 6, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Theft of Identity, 2 Counts; Trafficking in Marijuana
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated plus 90 days home incarceration



COMMONWEALTH V. HENRY BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Robbery 1st degree; Wanton Endangerment 1st degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree; Attempted Assault 1st degree; Robbery 2nd degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 13 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DISA PENDLETON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: January 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON BREWER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Assault, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated



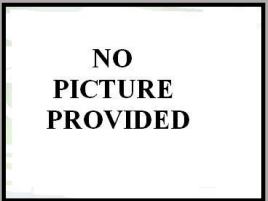
COMMONWEALTH V. LESLIE MORRIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: August 28, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Lortab; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 2½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CARRIE BROOKS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: September 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRIS CATLETT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CLARENCE MOORE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, 2nd Offense; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BEVERLYLYN RUTHERFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 1, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Methydone, 2 counts
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DARRIAN GEORGE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 8, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 14, 2015
Charges: Assault, 3rd Degree, 3 counts; Attempted Assault, 3rd Degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree, 4 counts; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd Degree; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA HAMBY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department



Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 14, 2015
Charges: Theft of a Controlled Substance
Disposition: 4 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. DEANTARIOUS GREEN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Engaging In Organized Crime; Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEREK BAILEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TAVARIS QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison. Revoked on 12 year sentence for total of 15 years



COMMONWEALTH V. DAJUAN QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine; Trafficking In Marijuana Less Than 8 Ounces; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES PINGLETON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015



Charges: Unlawfully Providing a Handgun to a Minor; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARCUS MCCARLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Engaging In Organized Crime; Trafficking in Cocaine, 3 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAQUAVIAN SPENCER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: Nov. 20, 2013 & Nov. 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine; Possession of a Handgun by a Felon; Possession of Cocaine; 2 counts; Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Engaging In Organized Crime; Trafficking in Cocaine, 2 counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. COURTNEY WILLIAMS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 15, 2015
Charges: Engaging In Organized Crime; Trafficking in Cocaine, 5 counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ROREY MULLINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 21, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 21, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$300
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



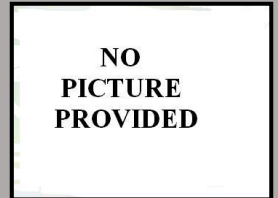
COMMONWEALTH V. EUGENE BURSE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: January 21, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 Ounces, 3 counts; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. HAILEE MASON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 21, 2015
Charges: Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. EARL ADAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 21, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ALLAN MARTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 21, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 3 Years- Probated & Diverted



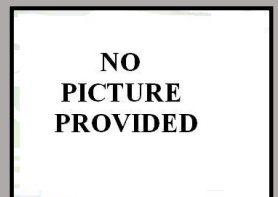
COMMONWEALTH V. SHAUN CRICK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office/ Pennyryle Narcotics Task Force/ Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 28, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Oxycodone, 2 counts; Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd Degree, 14 counts; Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500, 3 counts
Disposition: 14 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANQUENETTE SANDERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah



Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 28, 2015
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition under \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. TIFFANY CARNEAL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 04, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 04, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JARVIS MOSES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 04, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 04, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence
Disposition: 12 Months – serve 15 consecutive weekends



COMMONWEALTH V. MELISSA STEWART

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 4, 2015
Charges: Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID ARWINE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 4, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON HAWKINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Jury Trial Date: October 27, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 4, 2014
Charges: Rape 3rd degree, 2 counts; Sodomy, 3rd Degree; Office Misconduct 1st degree
Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WALKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 4, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. STEPHANI HANCOCK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CLIFTON HILL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 20, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Reckless Driving; Speeding, 26 MPH or Greater over the Limit; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 6 counts; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended or Revoked Driver's License
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON MILLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: June 30, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Prohibited Use of an Electronic Communication System to Procure Minor, 3 Counts; Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor, 30 Counts; Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Minor under 16 Years Of Age, 2 Counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW SIMPSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Office of Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: August 28, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Matter Portraying a Sexual Performance by a Minor, 15 Counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CIERRA GIBBS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sherriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Fraudulent Use of Credit Card \$10,000 or greater; Forgery 2nd degree; Receipt of Stolen Credit Card
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES HEFT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 8, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KEITH WEBBER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyryle Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: November 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana 2nd offense, 2 Counts
Disposition: 4 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DETREVION CHILDS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 2nd Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana, less than 8 ounces; Possession Controlled Substance, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RUKEIYA LANE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 10, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. SMITH NEWTON

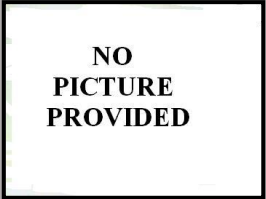
Judge: John Atkins



Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 13, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 10, 2015
Charges: Cultivation of Marijuana, 1st offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Harassment
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: November 10, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property Firearm; Convicted Felon in Possession of Firearm
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES BERRY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 8, 2014 / February 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, 2 counts; Burglary 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ERIC CLARK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 6, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 2nd offense; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Giving Officer False Name
Disposition: 1 Year – Time served



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES E. FORTE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: September 8, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Robbery 1st degree; Burglary 1st degree; Assault 1st degree, Domestic Violence
Disposition: 13 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN HORSTEAD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 26, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015



Charges: Robbery 1st degree; Wanton Endangerment 1st degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree; Attempted Assault 1st degree; Robbery 2nd degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd degree
Disposition: 13 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. TRACY HANCOCK, JR.

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: September 3, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Retaliating Against a Participating in a Legal Process; Trafficking in Oxycodone
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JEROME BRADFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Retaliating Against Participant in Legal Process
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT GRAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 8, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 11, 2015
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of Handgun; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 6 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT JACKSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 3, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 13, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT JACKSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 13, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Heroin, 2nd offense; Tampering w/Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana; Resisting Arrest



Disposition: 15 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. RENIKA SANDERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 25, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana less than 8 Ounces; Failure to Signal
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TAMESHA HARRIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 25, 2015
Charges: Attempted Possession of a Controlled Substance, 1st Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 Ounces
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM HALL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 3, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 25, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana less than 8 Ounces, While Armed; Possession of Opiates; Possession of a Hallucinogen, While Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed
Disposition: 8 Years – Probated & Diverted - Drug Court



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID WERMUTH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 25, 2015
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON WILKINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: February 25, 2015
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES SKIDMORE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 29, 2014
Sentencing Date: February 25, 2015
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st Degree, 1st Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance not in Original Container
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DOUGLAS DICKERSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 22, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 07, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KOURTNEY WILLIAMS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Garber
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 17, 2014
Sentencing Date: January 13, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



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Sincerely,
Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth’s Attorney