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Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 50th Edition of our newsletter.

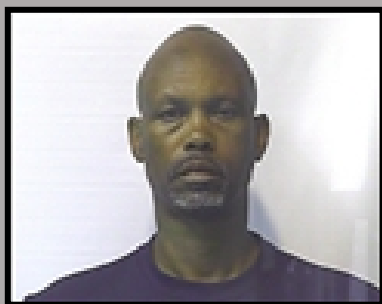
GRAND JURY:

The May-June Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **88** “True Bill” Indictments, **2** “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 May 1, 2015, through June 30, 2015, our office handled **134** arraignments, **90** probation revocation hearings, and **134** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH V. TOMMY WHEELER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

The case of Commonwealth v. Tommy Wheeler was tried by Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Adam Turner on May 7, 2015. Wheeler was initially indicted for Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon, Using Restricted Ammo During a Felony, and Theft by Unlawful Taking of a Firearm. Wheeler

was later indicted for Persistent Felony Offender, First Degree. Only the Possession of a Handgun and Persistent Felony Offender charges were tried, as the law requires severance of the possession charge from the other initial charges.

Wheeler was watching some children at the home of Alanna Cushenberry in May of 2014. Cushenberry kept in her closet a handgun for protection and believed that no one else knew it was there. Cushenberry also had items placed in front of the closet door where the handgun was hidden and would be alerted if these items were disturbed. Cushenberry had left Wheeler with the children in order to go the grocery store. He was the only adult left at the home. Wheeler left shortly after Cushenberry returned home indicating he was going to see Nigel Sanders. Cushenberry had noticed the items in front of her closet had been disturbed and later discovered that the gun had been stolen.

Police later received a tip that the gun was located in a motel room in the possession of Nigel Sanders. Police made contact with a female and Sanders in the motel room, and during a search of the room, the gun was found. Police then went to question Wheeler about the disappearance of the gun, at which time he admitted in writing to trading the gun to Sanders for cocaine.

A jury deliberated for less than two hours and found Wheeler Guilty of Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon. However, Wheeler was found Not Guilty of being a Persistent Felony Offender. Being found guilty of that charge would have significantly increased Wheeler's sentence. During jury selection, a significant number of panelists expressed reluctance to sentence any person for five to ten years for illegally possessing a handgun.

Ultimately, after finding Wheeler guilty, the jury recommended Wheeler be given the minimum sentence of five years on the charge he was convicted of. Final sentencing is set for September 9, 2015, but the remaining charges have yet to be resolved or set for trial.



COMMONWEALTH VS. LORI LITTLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On May 26, 2015, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Lori Little. The Defendant was charged with First Degree Burglary and Fourth Degree Assault.

On December 15, 2010, Little dressed in disguise, complete with a wig and fake teeth. She was accompanied by a man she had hired via a Craigslist ad to do some investigative reporting with a group called "Voice of Democracy." The two drove to the home of Dan and Henrietta Kemp, where the disguised Little and male companion went to the front door. Little carried a walking cane and a piece of art that she claimed she wanted to show Ms. Kemp. Soon after Henrietta Kemp answered the door, Little forced her way inside the residence and pulled Ms. Kemp inside with her. Lori Little began attacking Henrietta Kemp, pulling out clumps of her hair. Ms. Kemp was able to break away and get to a neighbor's residence, as Little and her companion left the area. Police found Little later that day at a hotel in Oak Grove, along with wigs, false teeth, the artwork, cameras, and listening equipment. Her male companion gave a statement that he had been around Hopkinsville with Lori Little prior to this date, going to city offices and the Art Guild, investigating some corruption that Ms. Little was alleging. He only knew Little as the "Mother of Democracy" which she had identified herself as, and he claimed to have no knowledge of her plans prior to their departure from the Kemps residence.

The jury found the Defendant guilty of both charges, and suggested a sentence of 18 years for the Burglary with a concurrent 12 months and \$500 fine for the Assault charge. Lori Little is scheduled for final sentencing on October 7, 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.

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COMMONWEALTH V. TED MORSE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: May 6, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Robbery, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEVARIUS BUSSELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine Over 4 Grams; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Failure to Illuminate Head Lamps; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; OMV on a Suspended O/L; Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container
Disposition: 6 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TEZ PEACHER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Robbery, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years -- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. WENDELL QUARLES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine under 4 Grams, 3 counts; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH MCCOY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: December 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



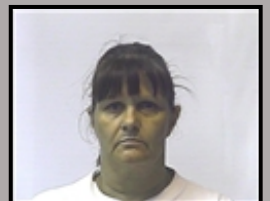
COMMONWEALTH V. PATRICK WILSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 4 Years – Probated



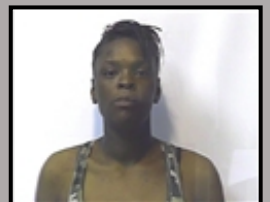
COMMONWEALTH V. GINA RODGERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 6, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months -- Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JASMIN QUARLES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 6, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2015
Charges: Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 12 Months - Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. ANDREW CUELLAR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015



Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Oxycodone; Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN CURTISS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: March 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Lortab
Disposition: 1 ½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELLIOTT KING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



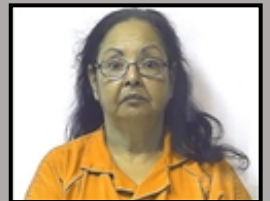
COMMONWEALTH V. LIONEL BLEDSOE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, Greater than 20 Dosage Units
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RUBY BLEDSOE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, Greater than 20 Dosage Units
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JENNIFER DRAKE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card
Disposition: 5 Years -- Probated plus 30 days to serve & 30 days home incarceration



COMMONWEALTH V. DEANNA MCGREGOR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Insurance Fraud over \$500; Theft of Identity; Theft of Services
Disposition: 2 Years -- Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JASON STANSBURY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Criminal Trespass 1st Degree
Disposition: 6 Years -- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BENJAMIN BELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 12, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID SELLERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 13, 2015
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Wanton Endangerment 1st degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



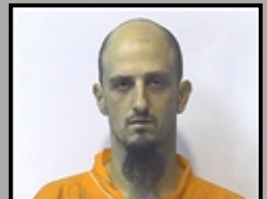
COMMONWEALTH V. ENDRAQUS RANGE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 13, 2015
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property Firearm; Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance; No/Expired State Registration Receipt; Failure to Wear Seatbelts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. IVAN KANEFSKY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail



Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 13, 2015
Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st Degree
Disposition: 1 Year -- Prison

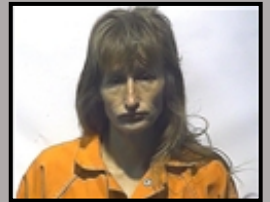
COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIAM LINDSEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: April 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 13, 2015
Charges: Robbery, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ELEXAS ANDREWS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 24, 2014
Sentencing Date: May 13, 2015
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Theft of Identity; Possession of Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ARMANDO HERMOSILLO

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 18, 2002
Sentencing Date: May 14, 2015
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DONRAY HARRIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 23, 2014
Sentencing Date: May 20, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering With Physical Evidence;
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Operating a Motor Vehicle on DUI Suspended License; Possession of Marijuana; No Insurance; No Registration Plates; No Signal
Disposition: 4 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. IREAN COLEMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 20, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance within 1,000 Feet of a School; Trafficking in Marijuana, Less than 8 ounces; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. STEPHEN OCHS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2015 & May 20, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 20, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In a Simulated Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana

Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MARTIN HOLLOMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 20, 2015
Charges: Possession of an Unspecified Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1st Offense; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Speeding; No License

Disposition: 8 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL TURLEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 20, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500

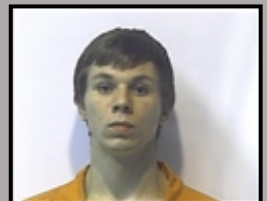
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY HELZER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 27, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Oxycodone

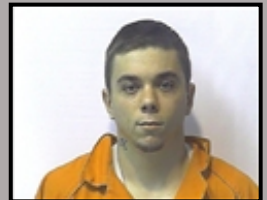
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL MCGREGOR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 27, 2015
Charges: Assault, 2nd Degree; Possession of Handgun by a Felon; Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500

Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY HELZER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: May 27, 2015
Charges: Theft of a Legend Drug; Theft by Unlawful Taking U/\$500; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 2nd degree, 2 counts; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 3rd degree; Burglary 2nd degree
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DUSTIN AUSTIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: June 3, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 3, 2015
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months -- Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHASE COOPER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: March 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 3, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 61 counts; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; Reckless Driving; Speeding; Disregarding Traffic Control Device, 2 counts; Failure to Signal; License Plate Not Legible
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTONIO JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: April 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 3, 2015
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by Felon; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Deg.; Possession of a Defaced Firearm; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Deg.; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Deg.
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH ABBOTT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 30, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Assault 4th Degree, Domestic Violence; Cultivation of Marijuana, Less than 5 Plants, 1st Offense; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 5 Counts
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA BAKER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 2011, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Synthetic Drugs; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Improper Display of Registration Plates
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



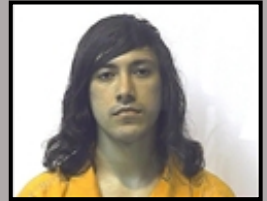
COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY BENTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 2011, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Synthetic Drugs; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MATTHEW ORTIZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 4 Years -- Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DYLAN BUTTS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Burglary 3rd degree
Disposition: 1 Year – Probated & Diverted



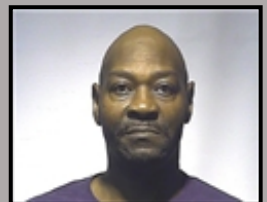
COMMONWEALTH V. HENRY DELIONS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: February 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st offense
Disposition: 2 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSEPH WILLIAMS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster



Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Trial Date: April 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Assault, 1st degree, Domestic Violence; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st degree
Disposition: 40 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DESMOND LEAVELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 20, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 9, 2015
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES TRAVIS MITCHELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Rear License not Illuminated
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



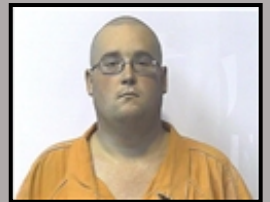
COMMONWEALTH V. BRIAN FRANCES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 10, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years -- Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RANDALL HORN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 10, 2015
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance, 1st, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 12 Months -- Probated



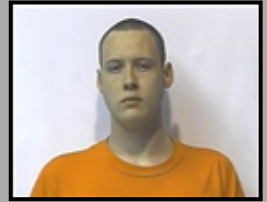
COMMONWEALTH V. MICHELLE ATKINSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 11, 2015
Charges: Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DUSTIN KIRKMAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 11, 2015
Charges: Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 17, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, Less than 20 Dosage Units
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES DANIEL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Bench Trial Date: March 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 17, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st degree, 10 Counts; Trafficking in Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana; Fleeing or Evading Police, 2 Counts; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence with Aggravator; Reckless Driving; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Persistent Felony Offender 1st degree; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2nd degree; Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 3rd degree
Disposition: 12 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTIN MCLANE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 22, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2015
Charges: Perjury, 2nd degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ASHLEY BURCHETT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Office of the Attorney General
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 23, 2015
Charges: Wanton Abuse of an Adult
Disposition: 3 Years – Diverted



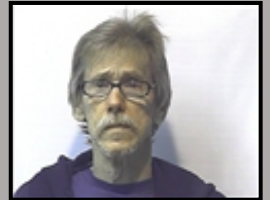
COMMONWEALTH V. HENRY KIERNAN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 23, 2015
Charges: Incest; Sodomy, 3rd degree, 3 counts, Sexual Abuse, 1st degree; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 3rd degree
Disposition: 12 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SAMMY JOHNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Jury Trial Date: February 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 23, 2015
Charges: Sodomy 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age, 5 Counts; Rape 1st degree, 6 Counts; Incest, victim under 12 years of age, 3 Counts; Sexual Abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age, 2 Counts; Sodomy, 1st degree, victim over 12 years of age; Sexual Abuse, 1st degree, victim over 12 years of age, 2 Counts; Incest, 6 Counts; Rape, 1st degree, 4 Counts; Sexual Abuse, 1st degree, 6 Counts
Disposition: 30 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DE'VANTE GEORGE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 17, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 24, 2015
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 counts; Possession of Synthetic Drugs; Trafficking in Marijuana while Armed; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RONALD JACKSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 24, 2015
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st offense; Sex Offender IM/Chat/Social Network Use
Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL WAGNER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 23, 2015
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000 X 2, Theft by Deception under \$500.
Disposition: 4 Years -- Probated & Diverted



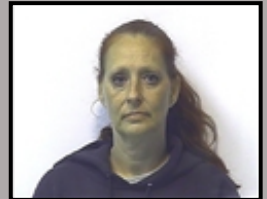
COMMONWEALTH V. KARL WELLER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 23, 2015
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years -- Probated & Diverted



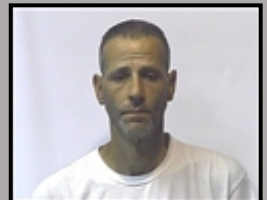
COMMONWEALTH V. CYNTHIA POWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 24, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 Years -- Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER KNIGHT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 24, 2015
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining SNAP & Medicaid Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DONTE WHITE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 24, 2015
Charges: Facilitation to Assault, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RICHARD HUDSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 18, 2015
Sentencing Date: June 24, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking, over \$500, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ELTWYQUAN VINSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2014
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2015



Charges: Criminal Mischief, 1st degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree; Harassing Communications
Disposition: 3 Years – Diverted

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Sincerely,
Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth’s Attorney