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Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 52nd Edition of our newsletter.

EMAIL: Recently, we have learned that many are still using our old email addresses. If you have sent us something and we have not replied, our apologies. Please check our website for current email addresses.

GRAND JURY:

The September-October Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **95** “True Bill” Indictments, **2** “No True Bills,” and there were no cases 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 September 1, 2015, through October 31, 2015, our office handled **137** arraignments, **131** probation revocation hearings, and **113** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH VS. LUIS ESPINAL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Christian County Jail

On September 3, 2015, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Luis Espinal, involving his Escape from the Christian County Jail. Espinal had initially given the name of Jose Feliciano when he was charged with Fleeing or Evading Police, Knowingly Receiving Stolen

Property and Assault of a Service Animal, even though information pertaining to that charge was not allowed at this trial. Espinal is the only person to actually scale the walls of the new Christian County Jail and successfully escape.

After hearing from several employees from the Christian County Jail, it was clear that on September 3, 2013, Espinal was moved from his cell into the basketball recreation center, which locked behind him. He was the only inmate in the basketball court at that time. Within 30 minutes, the deputy jailers went to check on Espinal, but he was gone and a hole was discovered in the fencing atop the brick wall surrounding the basketball court. A K-9 from nearby Kentucky State Prison in Eddyville assisted in tracking Espinal, though only his jail issued jumpsuit was located on the bank of Little River. Espinal was picked up months later in New York, where he faces ten years for a burglary charge. He was extradited for trial, and the jury found him guilty of Second-Degree Escape. They determined that he should be sentenced to 2 years in prison. He will be formally sentenced by Judge Self on January 6, 2016.



COMMONWEALTH VS. TIMOTHY BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On September 10-14, 2015, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Timothy Brown, accused of the Attempted Murder of Robert Fleming. Fleming was shot in the abdomen outside a club on West 7th Street on February 23, 2014. He identified his shooter as Timothy Brown to

several people, believing that he was about to die. After extensive medical treatment, Fleming survived and testified about the events at the trial. However, in the crowd of people outside the club that evening, no one directly saw the shots fired at Fleming. Although Fleming knew Brown and continue to insist that he saw him point the gun at him and shoot him, the Jury found Brown Not Guilty of Attempted Murder.



COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN FAIRLEY

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

The case of Commonwealth v. John Fairley was tried by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Adam Turner on September 14-15, 2015. In case 14-CR-551, Fairley was indicted for three counts of First-degree Robbery and one count each of First-degree Burglary, Possession of a Handgun by a

Convicted Felon, Knowingly Receiving a Stolen Firearm, Possession of Cocaine, while Armed, and Possession of Marijuana, while Armed.

On September 2, 2014, one of Hopkinsville's most well-known residents, Steven Paige, AKA Birddog was attacked and robbed outside of Lucius Hawes' law office. Mr. Paige was beaten with a pistol and had his money and a phone stolen from him. Mr. Hawes heard noises coming from outside his law office, and when he investigated, he discovered a beaten and bloody Mr. Paige. He also observed a black male with dreadlocks running away and armed with a pistol.

Mr. Paige was taken to the hospital for treatment and released. He was interviewed by officers from the Hopkinsville Police Department on several occasions. While he wasn't able to identify his assailant as being John Fairley, he ultimately did at trial. Mr. Paige stated he was frightened for his safety and that of his longtime girlfriend, and that was the reason for his failure to identify Fairley in the early stages of the investigation.

Mr. Paige was ultimately able to tell police and the jury at trial that he had been sitting on his brother's porch after forgetting the key to his brother's house when a car passed by. This was determined to be Fairley's mother's car that Fairley was in possession of. Mr. Paige yelled for the occupants to give him a ride to Hampton's Meats where his brother worked. Getting rides from strangers was a common occurrence for a well-known figure such as Mr. Paige.

The vehicle stopped and Mr. Paige got in the back seat. The driver and passenger were described as black males. Mr. Paige stated he got nervous when instead of taking him any familiar route to Hampton's Meats, the vehicle wound up in an alley behind Mr. Hawes law office. It was here that the front passenger of the vehicle, a black male with dreadlocks hanging down in his face spun around in the front seat and pointed a gun in Mr. Paige's face demanding money. Mr. Paige was able to open the door and flee, but was ran down by the suspect with the gun and beaten and robbed.

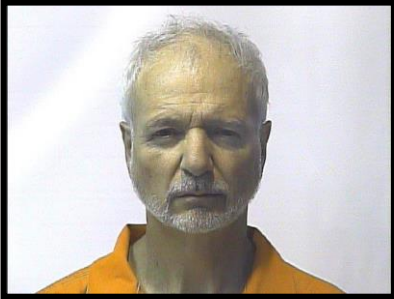
Tips began to come in that implicated John Fairley as Mr. Paige's assailant. Police spoke with Fairley, who matched all physical descriptors provided to the police, and discovered he was wearing a GPS ankle monitor as he was on pre-trial release for another unrelated case. Fairley denied knowing anything about the robbery during this initial interview. Police then checked the GPS ankle monitor records for Fairley's whereabouts at the time of the robbery. The coordinates and times placed Fairley at the scene of the robbery when it occurred.

An arrest warrant was issued for Fairley as well as search warrants for his car and apartment. Inside the car he was captured on surveillance footage driving minutes after the robbery, blood was found on the passenger door and the passenger B pillar, as well as an amount of cocaine and marijuana. In Fairley's apartment, a bloody sock was found in his dirty laundry. When Fairley was located, he was sitting in another car with a bloody pistol sitting next to his feet. The blood from all three of these items belonged to Mr. Paige.

Fairley was interviewed again. During this interview, and during trial, Fairley stated that he observed a person he barely knew and could not name (the brother of a girl he was seeing from Clarksville) beating someone up where the robbery occurred, circled the block in his vehicle, came back to where the assault was taking place, then gave that person a ride away from the scene. Fairley also stated he was unaware there was a gun sitting at his feet when he was arrested. Fairley admitted to seeing Mr. Paige at a gambling house a few nights before. At trial, Fairley also told the jury that he was a drug dealer.

After this evidence was more elaborately presented to the jury over a period of two days, the jury deliberated for approximately thirty minutes and found Fairley Guilty of one Robbery charge, the Knowingly Receiving a Stolen Firearm charge, and the Possession of Cocaine and Marijuana charges. The other two Robbery charges, they Burglary charge, and the Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon charge were not tried at this time. Those charges were severed and will be tried at a later date.

The sentencing phase of the trial was then conducted before the jurors deliberated for another short period of time. After deliberations, the jury recommended the maximum sentence for each charge; however, they recommended that all the charges run concurrent with each other, resulting in a recommended sentence of twenty years. Since First-Degree Robbery is considered a violent offense, Fairley will not be eligible for parole until he has served eighty-five percent of the twenty year sentence, if the Court follows the jury's recommendation. Final sentencing is set for December 30, 2015.



COMMONWEALTH VS. TIMOTHY HALE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On September 17-18, 2015, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Timothy Hale, involving an attack on his wife that occurred outside their Springmont Drive home on September 22, 2014. Hale was charged with the Attempted Murder of his wife and 4th degree Assault against his sister-in-law. Hale's son also received some minor injuries during the incident.

During the course of the trial, the jury heard detailed testimony from his wife, his sister-in-law, his son, and his neighbor, Hopkinsville Police Department ["HPD"] Captain Michael Felts. Hale had physically attacked his wife with a hatchet and his fists, at several locations around their home. She suffered several injuries, including four teeth being knocked out of her mouth. Their son attempted to intervene several times, and Hale's sister-in-law was attacked when she tried to intervene. Ultimately, Mrs. Hale ran across the street and hid behind Capt. Felts' police cruiser where he found her when he responded to her cries for Help. Hale's son stated that his father had retrieved his hand gun and stated that he was going "to put her down" and end it all. However, Hale ran back inside the home, where officers from HPD apprehended him.

The jury found Timothy Hale Guilty of Second-Degree Assault on his wife and Fourth-Degree Assault on his sister-in-law. The jury determined that he should be sentenced to eight [8] years in prison. Hale is scheduled for final sentencing on November 17, 2015.



COMMONWEALTH VS. TREVION CLARY COMMONWEALTH VS. SIDNEY JACKSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On September 21-22, 2015, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor tried the cases of Commonwealth vs. Trevion Clary and Sidney Jackson, involving allegations of Wanton Endangerment, First Degree for a drive-by shooting that occurred on November 23, 2012 at 1009 Moayon Street.



During the course of the trial, the jury heard testimony about an altercation Trevion Clary had with Cory Carneal on Thanksgiving Day of 2012. It was only hours later that Carneal's house was shot up, though Cory wasn't there. His mother was in bed when five rounds entered her home directly above her bed. No one was injured, but the neighbor saw and heard a loud white car leaving

the area.

Testimony was presented about Clary being dropped off at Campbell Place Apartments where he borrowed a similar white car during approximately the same time frame. The friend who dropped him off said that Clary asked her later to say that he was with her if anyone asked. This same friend indicated that Clary admitted to her that he shot up houses that same night she dropped him off at Campbell Place Apartments. Sidney Jackson was with Clary when he fought with Carneal and later when the friend dropped them off to borrow the car. The jury found both defendants not guilty of the wanton endangerment charges. However, Clary still stands charged with the murder of his girlfriend that occurred only a short time after this incident.



COMMONWEALTH VS. SHANNON MOTLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff’s Office

On October 30, 2015, a Christian County jury was impaneled for the trial of the case of the Commonwealth versus Shannon Motley on one count of Retaliating against a Participant in the Legal Process. Ms. Motley was represented by Hon. James Chamberlain of the Department of Public Advocacy. Assistant

Commonwealth’s Attorney Duncan Cavanah was assigned the prosecution of the case.

Once the jury was impaneled, and opening statements were given, the Commonwealth called four witnesses: Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor, Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorneys Michael Cotthoff and Katherine Foster and former Christian County Sheriff’s Department Deputy Larry Cavanah. During the case in chief for the defense, the defense called Lester Guier and Christian Woodall, both defense attorneys. Following closing arguments, the jury retired for deliberations. After deliberating for approximately one hour, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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. AZIKIWE MADUKA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 1, 2015
Charges: Robbery 2nd degree; Burglary 2nd degree
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES FERGUSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 2, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th degree; Resisting Arrest
Disposition: 6 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH MORRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: September 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 2, 2015
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree; Trafficking in Synthetic Drugs; Promoting Contraband, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 3 Years- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CAROL EARHART

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 2, 2015
Charges: Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1st offense
Disposition: 30 days - Probated for 2 years



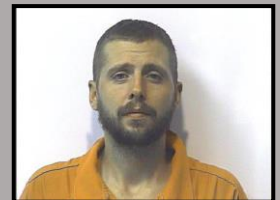
COMMONWEALTH V. JESSE GILKEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: May 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 2, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT POWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 6, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 2, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In an Unspecified CS, 3 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Theft by Unlawful taking u/\$500; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container; Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CURRY HOPPER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 2, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Prohibited Alteration of a VIN #; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. KAITLIN VANKIRK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: June 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, 2 Counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Criminal Mischief, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DAVID SCRIPTURE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree, 2 Counts; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 9 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TANISHA PAIGE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Theft of Identity of Another without Consent, 6 Counts; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RASHAAD EFAW

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree, 2 Counts
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JIMMY ARNDELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree; Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree, 2 Counts
Disposition: 2 ½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BENJAMIN MURRAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by Convicted Felon; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Driving on DUI Suspended License; Bail Jumping 1st degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated with 6 months home incarceration



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIE GRAY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: July 15, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 2 counts; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; DUI, 1st Offense; No Operator's License; Possession of Open Alcoholic Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle; Reckless Driving; Disregarding a Traffic Control Device; Receiving Stolen Property over \$500; Speeding
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



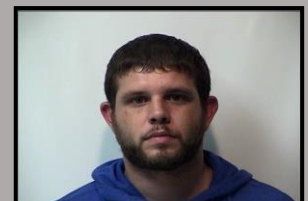
COMMONWEALTH V. XAVIER SHAVERS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: July 22, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 8, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine; Trafficking In an Unspecified Controlled Substance
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TAYLOR KERN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2015
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana under 8 ounces; Trafficking in Synthetics, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JOE'L CATLETT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2015
Charges: Assault 1st Degree; Assault 2nd Degree, 2 counts; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. QUARRY WAYMON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TOMMY WHEELER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 9, 2015
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun; Using Restricted Ammo during a Felony; Theft by Unlawful Taking, Firearm
Disposition: 7.5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER COOK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 24, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th degree Domestic Violence 3rd or greater within 5 years
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TAMMY HENDERSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st degree, 7 counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LUKE SIMMONDS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police



Guilty Plea Date: July 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2015
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 2nd offense or greater
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. MOSES WHITE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2015
Charges: Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd degree
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. FRANK WILLIAMS II

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 24, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 11, 2015
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Burglary Tools
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DETRIK SHARBER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 16, 2015
Charges: Resisting Arrest; Alcohol Intoxication
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDY FOBBS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 16, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MARCUS GRAYER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 16, 2015
Charges: Tampering With Physical Evidence; Possession of Marijuana, While Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed;



Disposition: Receiving a Stolen Firearm
4 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTT FRANCIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sherriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 18, 2015
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree; Possession of Controlled Substance 2nd degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking u/\$500
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BILLY SANDERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2015
Charges: Fleeing and Evading Police, 1st Degree; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DASHUAN RAMEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2015
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Speeding; No Operator's License
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JAVOREAN MCNEAL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2015
Charges: Possession of Marijuana, While Armed; Bail Jumping, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. NICHOLAS VUOSO

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2015
Charges: Criminal Trespass, 1st Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BOBBY TORIAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 23, 2015
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st offense
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN GLASSCOCK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 28, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 2 counts; Criminal Mischief, 1st degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON OLSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: January 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 30, 2015
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st degree
Disposition: 1 year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMIE WILLIAMS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 30, 2015
Charges: Possession of Forged Instrument, 16 counts; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CIERA TEAL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 30, 2015
Charges: Making a False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated and Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ERIKA WATSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 30, 2015



Charges: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, 2nd Degree, 1st Offense
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. DOUGLAS MCLAUGHLIN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sherriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: September 30, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 4 counts; Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO; Alcohol Intoxication; Disorderly Conduct, 2nd degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES HOLLOWELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 1, 2015
Charges: Assault, 4th Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MARCUS BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 1, 2015
Charges: Assault, 4th Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TIMOTHY BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 1, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 1, 2015
Charges: Assault, 4th Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MONTRES FINCH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 2, 2015
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st offense; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol, 1st offense; Alcohol Intoxication; Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SHARICKA BRAXTON-IRVING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: August 24, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Making a False Statement to Obtain an Increase of Benefits over \$100, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ROSS GOODAKER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: August 4-6, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Robbery 1st Degree; Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 Ounces
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. STEVE TURNER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Robbery, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. OTHEL WEBSTER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: August 26, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Criminal Mischief, 3rd Degree;
Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Criminal Trespass, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SHANNON BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: August 26, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine, 2 counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Criminal Trespassing, 3rd Degree; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFERY EAVES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 31, 2-15
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Falsely Reporting an Incident
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TASHENIA EDWARDS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana Over 8 Ounces, Under 5 Pounds
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DAPHNE LOVE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Ramsey Groves
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



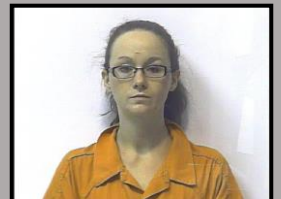
COMMONWEALTH V. CHYNA JOHNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: August 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 6, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JENNA HUGHES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Promoting Contraband 2nd, 2 Counts; Trafficking in Marijuana under 8 ounces
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRADLEY WALKER

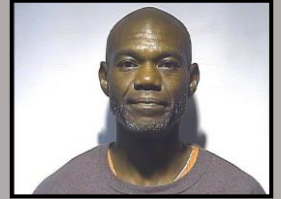
Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015



Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st degree, 2 Counts; Promoting Contraband 2nd degree
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. MARK MCDOWELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 11, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property over \$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RANDY KING

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Criminal Trespassing, 1st Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DONALD RUTHERFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed; Possession of a Synthetic Drug; Possession of Marijuana While Armed
Disposition: 6 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TERON MAYES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor & Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 27, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by a Felon, 2 counts; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Trafficking in Cocaine, While Armed; Trafficking In Cocaine, Subsequent Offense; Possession of Marijuana, While Armed
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TERRANCE BELLAMY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine; 2nd Offense
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LORI LITTLE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: May 26, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Burglary 1st degree; Assault 4th degree
Disposition: 18 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL WILLARD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 7, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 7, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CODY CANTRELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 5, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 8, 2015
Charges: Possession of Opiates
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MARION WIMBERLY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 26, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 8, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Failure to Signal
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ELIJAH WALKER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 29, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 8, 2015
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 8 Years – Probated and Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MARQUEZ PENMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 13, 2015



Sentencing Date: October 13, 2015
Charges: Robbery 1st Degree, 2 counts
Disposition: 10 Years -- Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ROLAND HOWARD III

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 14, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2015
Charges: Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence; Unlawful Imprisonment, 2nd degree; Wanton Endangerment 2nd degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WALTER HENDERSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 30, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2015
Charges: Sodomy 1st Degree, 7 counts; Sexual Abuse, 1st degree
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHELE ELLIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of the Inspector General
Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2015
Charges: Making a False Statement to Obtain an Increase of Benefits over \$100, 2 Counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFERY ALBEA

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: July 3, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2015
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CORIE JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 3, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 14, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence, 2 Counts; Trafficking in Marijuana 2nd offense; Fleeing or Evading Police 2nd degree; Failure to or Improper Signal; Possession of a Handgun by Convicted Felon; Receiving Stolen Firearm; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana while Armed; Disorderly



Conduct 2nd degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances; Failure to Wear Seat Belts; Persistent Felony Offender 1st degree, 2 Counts

Disposition: 15 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. DUANE RAMSEY

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Katherine Foster

Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

Guilty Plea Date: June 3, 2015

Sentencing Date: October 19, 2015

Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registry, 1st offense; Assault, 4th degree, Domestic Violence; Alcohol Intoxication

Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TERRILL MOORE

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Adam Turner

Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2015

Sentencing Date: October 21, 2015

Charges: Knowingly Receiving Stolen Firearm

Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTOINETTE KING

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2015

Sentencing Date: October 21, 2015

Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 2 counts

Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ERICK THOMAS

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2015

Sentencing Date: October 21, 2015

Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 3 counts

Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MARQUITE LUCAS

Judge: Andrew Self

Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff

Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

Guilty Plea Date: June 10, 2015

Sentencing Date: October 21, 2015

Charges: Theft by Deception o/\$500; Complicity to Theft by Deception Over \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, 3 counts

Disposition: 6 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON AMOS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 21, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 21, 2015
Charges: Robbery, 2nd Degree; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DAMION LANE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: August 26, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 23, 2015
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Cocaine; Disregarding a Stop Sign
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAMONA FORTE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 24, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 28, 2015
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Operating on a Suspended Operator’s License; No Insurance
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. DESHON WILLS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: June 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: October 28, 2015
Charges: Trafficking In Marijuana under 8 ounces, while Armed; Receiving Stolen Firearm
Disposition: 6 Years - Probated & Diverted



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Sincerely,
Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth’s Attorney