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NEWSLETTER

“Leading the Fight for Public Safety”



Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 55th 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 March-April Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **89** “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 March 1, 2016, through April 30, 2016, our office handled **152** arraignments, **108** probation revocation hearings, and **116** sentencing hearings.

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. TERRANCE FINCH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 2, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, 3 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Synthetic Drugs; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD NORMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: NA
Sentencing Date: March 2, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 2 Years - Deferred Prosecution



COMMONWEALTH V. DONTEZ HARRIS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 2, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDY GIBBS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 2, 2016



Charges: Assault 3rd degree; Disorderly Conduct 2nd degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA ISABELLA

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 2, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DONRAY HARRIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams; Burglary, 2nd Degree; Possession of a Handgun by Felon; Trafficking In Marijuana Over 8 oz. While Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Disposition: 12½ Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES ACREE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DUSTIN HALL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. AMATHA PARRISH

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KYLE STYRON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 15, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance; Trafficking in Marijuana;
Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MURRAY CLARDY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: KY Dept. of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: March 8, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Making False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefit over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. THERESA MESSER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Office of Attorney General
Guilty Plea Date: March 8, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Fraudulently Obtaining Food Stamp/Medicaid Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 1 Year – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL WILSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 19, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering w/Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug
Paraphernalia; Resisting Arrest; Speeding; Vehicle Nuisance
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRITTANY FILIATREAU

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 19, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Public Intoxication
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES FUGATE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department



Guilty Plea Date: January 19, 2016
Sentencing Date: March 8, 2016
Charges: Assault 3rd degree; Fleeing or Evading Police 1st degree; Resisting Arrest; Attempted Assault on a Service Animal 2nd degree
Disposition: 2 Years -- Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. KATHLEEN DENNY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 28, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st degree
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TYRAN CRAWFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2016
Charges: Assault 2nd Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ERNEST MERRIWEATHER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2016
Charges: Sodomy 1st Degree, victim under 12 years of age
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EDWARD WALLACE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: September 23, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 9, 2016
Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JERMAINE MOSBY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 16, 2016
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$300, 3 counts; Bail Jumping 1st, Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN ALBERTSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: October 15, 2014
Sentencing Date: March 16, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree; Theft Over \$500, 2 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. FLEMING HUTCHINSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 16, 2016
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARION ROBINSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 23, 2016
Charges: Theft by Deception over \$500; Theft under \$500, 6 counts; Criminal Abuse, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 6 Years – Probated



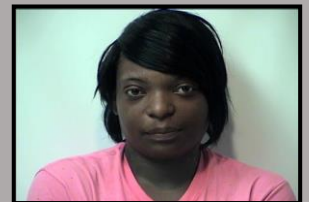
COMMONWEALTH V. KENNETH ALEXANDER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 23, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted



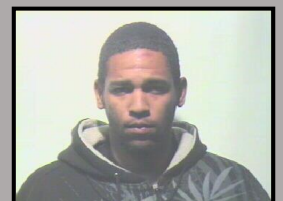
COMMONWEALTH V. KIARA CUSHENBERRY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 12, 2015
Sentencing Date: March 23, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTWAN ROUSE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016



Charges: Manslaughter, 2nd Degree; Leaving Scene of an Accident; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1st Offense, with Aggravator; No Operator's License; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. ROBERT ADDISON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: November 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine; Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BETH PENDLETON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; No License
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DEVIN VOWELS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: November 25, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016
Charges: Assault 3rd Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Resisting Arrest; Trafficking in Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GREGORY ARNOLD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016
Charges: Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. ELIJAH THOMAS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016
Charges: Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMAURI WILSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 2, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 6, 2016
Charges: Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. HILARY CASEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 11, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts, Public Intoxication, 2 counts
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ISAAC LAWSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 11, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 6 counts, Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 4 Years - Probated & Diverted



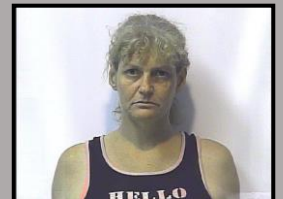
COMMONWEALTH V. LEMAR NORTHINGTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 20, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 11, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Marijuana, No Operators License
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated 5 years



COMMONWEALTH V. SHERRI CLARKE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Auto
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KENDALL SPIKES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 1 Year - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. LAQUINTON TILLMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument
Disposition: 10 years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MADISON SKINNER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. FARRIS WAKEFIELD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: November 4, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Criminal Mischief 3rd degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JENA ALDECOA

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams; Trafficking In Cocaine Over 2 Grams
Disposition: 6 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JONATHAN ESCOBAR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2016



Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine over 2 Grams; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Resisting Arrest; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operators License; Disregarding a Stop Sign; Complicity to Trafficking In Methamphetamine, over 2 Grams; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. MISAEL VASQUEZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Engaging in Organized Crime; Trafficking in Methamphetamine over 2 Grams; Trafficking in Marijuana over 8 oz.
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRIAN ELLIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 12, 2016
Charges: Facilitation to Arson 1st Degree; Facilitation to Arson, 2nd Degree; Trafficking in Methamphetamine, over 2 Grams, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES MUMFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 13, 2016
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by Felon; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree; Carrying Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 8 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARANDA BROWN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Engaging in Organized Crime; Forgery 2nd Degree, 21 Counts; Theft of Identity 2 Counts; Theft by Deception under \$500, 30 Counts; Bail Jumping 1st Degree
Disposition: 11 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LEONTONIO BOWDEN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1st degree; Fleeing and Evading Police 1st degree; Operating a Vehicle under Influence of Alcohol/Controlled Substance with Aggravator; No License
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GABRIELLE IRVINE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: December 9, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine; Tampering with Physical Evidence; Prescription in Improper Container; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Escape 2nd
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN TURNER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JEREMY NEGRON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 20, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Sodomy 2nd degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DALE CROFT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: April 20, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Controlled Substance Prescription Not In Original Container
Disposition: 90 Days – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. QUINTON JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force



Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Methamphetamine, 3 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison

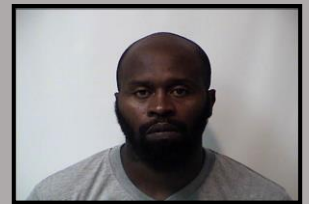
COMMONWEALTH V. RYAN TURNER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine, Over 4 Grams
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEMOND KATES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: December 16, 2015
Sentencing Date: April 20, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Synthetic Drugs, 2nd Offense, 2 counts; Possession of Opiates
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



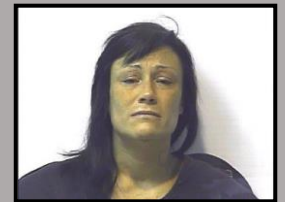
COMMONWEALTH V. BARRI BROWN

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor/Michael Cotthoff
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 21, 2016
Charges: Assault 1st Degree; Robbery 1st Degree; Solicitation to Murder, 4 Counts; Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process; Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process; Tampering with a Witness; Persistent Felony Offender 2nd Degree
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



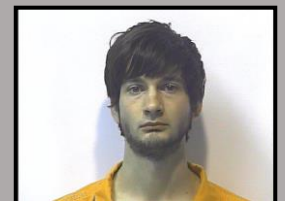
COMMONWEALTH V. JESSICA TUCKER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 21, 2016
Charges: Manslaughter 2nd Degree; Assault 2nd Degree, 2 Counts; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with Aggravator
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JORDAN GRANT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Adam Turner
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: December 23, 2015



Sentencing Date: April 27, 2015
Charges: Burglary 3rd Degree, 2 Counts; Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000; Theft by Deception u/\$500; Criminal Mischief 2nd Degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. DEBORAH JOHNSON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KAREN PUTNEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Unlawful Transaction with a Minor, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TYRONE PAYTON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriffs' Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st degree; Tampering with Physical Evidence
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LINDSEY THALMAN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Possession of Meth, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Trafficking in Legend Drug
Disposition: 1 Year - Deferred Prosecution



COMMONWEALTH V. TRACEY ALCORN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, Theft by Deception over \$500
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JUSTON CATHEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Enhanced Possession of Marijuana, Operating on a Suspended License; Fictitious Operators License; Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm
Disposition: 8 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. QUINTON JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment 1stdegree; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor; Trafficking in Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MARK THORNTON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DEONTA JOHNSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MICKELL DAVIS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Receiving Stolen Property under \$500; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. MARY TRICE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force



Guilty Plea Date: January 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Dilaudid, Under 10 Doses
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. GEORGE SMITH

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Jail
Guilty Plea Date: April 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: April 27, 2016
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 1st Degree
Disposition: 1 Year – Prison



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Sincerely,
Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth’s Attorney