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Hello Everyone! Welcome to the 56th 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 May-June Grand Jury effectively and proficiently returned **104** “True Bill” Indictments, **4** “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 May 1, 2016, through June 30, 2016, our office handled **141** arraignments, **110** probation revocation hearings, and **141** sentencing hearings.

JURY TRIALS:



COMMONWEALTH VS. TREMEL SMITH

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

On May 16, 2016, Commonwealth's Attorney Lynn Pryor began the 2 week trial in the case of Commonwealth vs. Tremel Smith. Smith was charged and found guilty of the murder of Susan James, among other felony charges. The trial ended on May 26, 2016 when the jury took just over two hours to find Smith guilty of Murder, Kidnapping, Robbery First Degree, Receiving Stolen Property under \$10,000, and Tampering with Physical Evidence.

On March 1, 2011, Smith struck Susan James when she refused to let him borrow her SUV, as he described it to a fellow inmate. While it was unclear exactly when she died, it was determined that her death was caused by a combination of blunt force trauma and asphyxiation. A witness saw a woman in the floor of Smith's home after midnight on March 1, and described Smith picking up her limp body and placing her into a dark colored SUV. This woman was naked from the waist down, but Smith retrieved her clothes and left with her. Other witnesses state that he was in this dark SUV throughout that morning and the night before, and it is believed that he traded her TV for crack cocaine. One witness admitted to using crack cocaine with him for several hours on the morning of March 1. Early that morning, a truck driver observed Susan James' body, still naked from the waist down, on the side of Christian Quarry Road. He reported it, and the investigation began. There were indications that Susan James had been dumped there in proximity near the time of her death, though it took the Hopkinsville Police Department some time to determine her identity. Her shirts were pulled over her head and there was a plastic bag lying over her face under those shirts. A glove nearby matched others that were found at Smith's residence. Ultimately, James' SUV was located near Smith's home and he was in possession of the keys to the vehicle. James' TV was missing from her home, but her cell phone and oxygen tanks were still there. After a lengthy interview with Smith, officers placed him under arrest for James' murder. As he was booked into the jail, Smith was wearing panties that contained James' DNA.

Once the jury heard evidence from Susan James' son about the effect her death had on the family, in addition to information about Smith's criminal history, the jury took another 45 minutes to set his punishment. Because the jury found him guilty of aggravating circumstances on both the murder and kidnapping charges, they had two additional sentencing options that are not normally available [Life Without Parole or Life Without Parole for 25 years]. The Court had previously determined that Smith was ineligible for the death penalty; however, he received two life sentences without the possibility of parole, plus 30 years in the Kentucky Department of Corrections. Even though the jury felt these sentences should run consecutively to each other, the law says that they must run concurrently. Smith will be formally sentenced by Judge Atkins on September 6, 2016.



COMMONWEALTH V. LINDA CRAFT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office

On May 24, 2016, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Maggie Gigandet tried the case of Commonwealth v. Linda Craft. Craft was charged with two counts of Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree and one count of Failure to Illuminate Head Lamps.

On November 2, 2015, Craft was driving on Madisonville Road in the dark with no headlights because they did not work. Ronnie Wilford was in the front passenger seat of Craft's vehicle. David Fields was driving down Madisonville Road from the opposite direction. He began to turn onto Covered Wagon Road and was struck head-on by Craft. Both vehicles were destroyed, and Fields sustained injuries requiring hospitalization.

At the trial, both Ronnie Wilford and David Fields testified about the crash, and Fields testified about his injuries. Sergeant Rowlands testified as to the investigation of the crash. Two witnesses to the crash testified and stated that Craft did not have her headlights on even though it was dark. Rosa Wilford, the mother of Ronnie Wilford, testified that Craft admitted to her that her headlights were not working. The defense also admitted that Craft did not have her headlights on at the time of the crash.

The jury found Craft not guilty on the two counts of 1st-Degree Wanton Endangerment and guilty on the count of Failure to Illuminate Head Lamps. The jury recommended a sentence of ten days imprisonment.



COMMONWEALTH VS. JOE'L CATLETT

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

On May 31, 2016, Asst. Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Cotthoff tried the case of Commonwealth vs. Joe'l Catlett. Catlett was charged with various offenses for participating in a witness intimidation scheme while he was lodged in the Christian County Jail.

Investigators who were preparing a case for Assault, 1st Degree against Catlett came across by mere happenstance a series of phone calls Catlett made from his jail cell. These calls were in reference to witnesses in a case against Catlett's friend, cellmate, and gang associate Barri Brown. Brown has already been convicted of certain crimes in relation to this very scheme.

During the course of two separate phone calls, Catlett and Brown request a third party to "be aggressive" with certain witnesses or victims. It was clear that the purpose of the calls was to prevent these witnesses and victims from appearing in court.

A jury heard the phone calls and found Catlett Guilty of Intimidating a Participant in a Legal Process and Witness Tampering. Catlett was found Not Guilty of Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process. He was assessed a one year sentence which will run consecutively with his previous conviction for Assault, 1st Degree. His final sentencing is set for August 9, 2016 at 1:00 PM in Circuit Courtroom 2.



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIE SLAPPY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department

On June 9, 2016, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Maggie Gigandet tried the case of Commonwealth v. Willie Slappy. Slappy was charged with Robbery, 2nd-Degree and with being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st-Degree. Two counts of Theft of Motor Vehicle Registration Plate/Renewal

Decal have been transferred to McCracken County.

The investigation began on November 4, 2015 when officers were dispatched to Circle K on Russellville Road after a call of a robbery. Slappy stole four packs of cigarettes from the store, and the clerk, Chantel Bell, followed him to the parking lot. After talking with Slappy while he was seated in his vehicle, Bell attempted to retrieve the packs of cigarettes sitting on the floor next to Slappy. While she did retrieve two of the packs, Slappy punched her. He backed up his vehicle and drove forward while Bell was halfway in the vehicle. Bell got out of the vehicle before Slappy drove off.

At trial, Chantel Bell testified and described her interactions with Slappy before he stole the cigarettes. She also testified about how he stole the packs and what he did when she tried to retrieve them. The assistant manager of the Circle K testified about the store's surveillance system and about receipts from the store. Detective Brian Smith of Hopkinsville Police Department testified about the investigation, and the jury was shown the surveillance video from the store and the recording of Slappy's interview with Detective Smith.

The jury found Slappy guilty of Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500, and the charge of being a Persistent Felony Offender, 1st-Degree was dismissed. The jury recommended a sentence of a fine of \$500, and Slappy was also ordered to pay restitution to Circle K for the stolen cigarette packs.



COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL COOK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Agency: Kentucky State Police

On June 28 and 29, 2016, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Katherine Foster tried the case of Commonwealth v. Paul Cook. Cook was charged with three counts of Sexual Abuse First-Degree [victim under 12 years of age], three counts of Incest First-Degree [victim under 12 years of age],

three counts of Sodomy First-Degree [victim under 12 years of age], and Unlawful Transaction with a Minor First-Degree.

At trial, the minor victim testified about the sexual abuse that she endured at the hands of her step-father, Mr. Cook, a few years earlier in Christian County. The jury viewed prior testimony from the minor victim as well as an interview that was conducted with her at Gateway Advocacy Center in Morehead, KY. The victim's adopted father testified about his prior relationship with the victim's mother, how it was that the victim came to reside with him, and the manner in which the victim reported the sexual abuse. Dr. Mary Jane Humpkey, the medical director at St. Clare's Medical Center in Morehead, testified about the medical exam that she performed on the victim and reported her findings. Lastly, Detective Scott Smith with the Kentucky State Police testified about his interview that he conducted with Mr. Cook, and the jury listened to that interview wherein Mr. Cook denied the allegations.

After an hour of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of Guilty on all counts.

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.

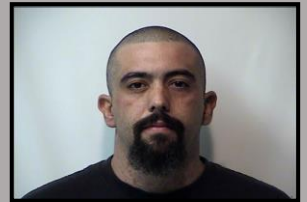
COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES HALE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: January 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 4, 2016
Charges: Complicity to Trafficking in Methamphetamine Over 2 Grams;
Trafficking in Marijuana Over 8 Oz; Possession of Cocaine
Disposition: 5 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ADAM SCHNEIDER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 4, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 4, 2016
Charges: Attempted Tampering With Physical Evidence; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated. Deferred Prosecution on Possession of Methamphetamine.



COMMONWEALTH V. AUSTIN JONES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 4, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 4, 2016
Charges: Criminal Mischief 3rd degree; Leaving Scene of an Accident
Disposition: 12 Months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LAMARCUS WADE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 1, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 6, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. TONY OATTS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree; Possession of Burglary Tools
Disposition: 4 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. JEFFERY TAYLOR

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug and Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: January 25, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Trafficking In Cocaine; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 7 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER JAMES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Theft over \$500
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CARLOS WASHINGTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police/Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 5 counts; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Disregarding Traffic Control Device, 2 counts; No Insurance; Operating a Motor Vehicle on a Suspended Operator's License; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 1st Offense (Aggravator); No Seatbelt; Failure to Produce Insurance Card; Speeding Disregarding Signal of Officer Directing Traffic
Disposition: 4 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. WHITLEY ALLISON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Possession of Controlled Substance
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. HEATHER HACKL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Criminal Abuse 2nd degree; Wanton Endangerment 1st degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES HALE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department; Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 3 Years -- Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JIMMY ABBOTT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Possession of a Handgun by a Convicted Felon; Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Assault 4th Degree; Trafficking in Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia while Armed
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. ALFONSO MACK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon; Wanton Endangerment, First Degree; Knowingly Receiving Stolen Property, Firearm; Alcohol Intoxication in a Public Place
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DANA ANDROWS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 10, 2016
Charges: Complicity to Burglary, 3rd Degree; Complicity to Burglary, 1st Degree; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRIS MILLER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 11, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 11, 2016
Charges: Convicted Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Possession of Methamphetamine; Wanton Endangerment 2nd degree, 2 counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. STANLEY CAMPBELL

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 13, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of Forged Prescription, 2 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; Illegal taking of a Deer
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. GEOVANTE POINDEXTER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Receiving a Stolen Firearm; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. DAMONZ CAYCE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug and Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine; Persistent Felony Offender, 1st Degree
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. JAMES STEWART

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department/Christian Co. Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 4 counts; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree, 2 counts; Theft Over \$500 (Auto); Theft Under \$500; No Insurance; Disregarding Stop Sign, 2 counts; Disregarding Traffic Control Device, 2 counts; No Registration
Disposition: 10 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. PAUL RADFORD

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug and Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Marijuana Over 8 oz., While Armed; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed; Receiving a Stolen Firearm
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ANTHONY MYERS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree (Domestic) 3rd Offense Within 5 Years, 2 counts; Terroristic Threatening, 3rd degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CLIFFORD CAMPBELL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 18, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree, 2 counts; Operating Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance 1st offense; Operating on a Suspended Operators License
Disposition: 12 months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. THOMAS VAUGHN

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 18, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHARLES DOZIER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Jail
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Promoting Contraband 1st Degree
Disposition: 2 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. SHAWN GILKEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah



Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept.
Guilty Plea Date: February 3, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 18, 2016
Charges: Driving on a DUI Suspended License 3rd Offense
Disposition: 3 Years - Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. LINDA CRAFT

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Jury Trial Date: May 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 24, 2016
Charges: Failure to Illuminate Head Lamps
Disposition: 10 Days



COMMONWEALTH V. ZACHERY BERRY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: May 25, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia



COMMONWEALTH V. TRAVIS THOMAS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Kentucky State Police/Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed; Possession of Adderall, While Armed; Possession of Marijuana, While Armed
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. DEANDRE GRIMES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 3 Counts; Endangering the Welfare of a Minor
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. HENRY HOPKINS JR.

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument 2nd Degree; Theft by Deception under \$500; Bail Jumping 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JESSE DECKER

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 4, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Sodomy 1st degree [Victim Incapable of Consent/Physically Helpless], 2 counts; Incest [Victim under 12 years of Age or Serious Physical Injury]; Unlawful Transaction with Minor 1st degree; Sexual Abuse 1st degree
Disposition: 19 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. EMMANUEL GARCIA-COLLADO

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st degree, 5 counts
Disposition: 5 Years – Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. TIFFANY BRADSHAW

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Forgery of a Prescription 1st Degree, 39 counts; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$10,000; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 10 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. STEVEN CULBERSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of a Forged Prescription 2nd degree
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. WESTLEY QUICK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 24, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Criminal Possession of Forged Instrument, 5 Counts
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. NORMAN SELLERS

Judge: Andrew Self



Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: January 27, 2016
Sentencing Date: May 25, 2016
Charges: Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card; Theft by Unlawful taking under \$500, Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument, 2nd degree, Theft by Deception under \$500
Disposition: 10 Years - Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. VERONICA MOORE

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: June 1, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 1, 2016
Charges: Making False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefits under \$100
Disposition: 12 Months- Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. QUINTRELL QUARLES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 1, 2016
Charges: Manslaughter, 2nd Degree; Assault, 2nd Degree; Fleeing or Evading Police, 1st Degree; Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree, 5 Counts; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substances with Aggravator; Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License; Reckless Driving; Speeding; Improper Equipment; Improper Driving on Left Side of Road
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER WALKER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 16, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Theft of Identity; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card under \$10,000
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. CHRISTOPHER COTTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Office
Guilty Plea Date: March 21, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Burglary 2nd degree
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. TOMMY GARRETT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah



Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 9, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Possession of a Controlled Substance; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Controlled Substance Not in Original Container
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. FREDERICK WOMACK

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Possession of Cocaine, Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 2nd offense; No Operator's License
Disposition: 2 years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. SCOTT SHELTON

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: March 16, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. QUENTIN CHERRY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force/Hopkinsville Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: March 30, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Heroin; Trafficking in Methamphetamine over 2 Grams, 2 counts; Trafficking In Methamphetamine under 2 Grams; Fleeing/Evading Police, 1st Degree; Tampering With Physical Evidence; Persistent Felony Offender, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 15 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. LORI B. MEDLEY

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville-Christian Co. Drug & Violent Crime Strike Force
Guilty Plea Date: March 16, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Facilitation to Manufacturing Methamphetamine; Possession of Hydrocodone; Possession of Alprazolam; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Codeine
Disposition: 7 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. MIRIAH ANDREWS

Judge: John Atkins



Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: February 10, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 2 counts; Possession of Hydrocodone; Possession of Marijuana; Controlled Substance Prescription Not in Original Container
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated

COMMONWEALTH V. DEMARCUS TUTT

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 30, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500; Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card over \$500
Disposition: 5 Years - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. KELLYN JONES

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 23, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 7, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking o/\$500
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated & Diverted; Serve 60 Days in Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. KEITH JONES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 8, 2016
Charges: Making a False Statement to Obtain an Increase of Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. EARL COOK, JR.

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 2, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 8, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, While Armed; Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. WILLIE SLAPPY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: June 9, 2016



Sentencing Date: June 9, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking under \$500
Disposition: \$500 fine

COMMONWEALTH V. MAURICE PENDLETON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Lynn Pryor
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Jury Trial Date: March 14, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 15, 2016
Charges: Trafficking in Cocaine, 4 counts; Persistent Felony Offender 1st Degree, 3 Counts; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 20 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDON TAYLOR

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 23, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 15, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



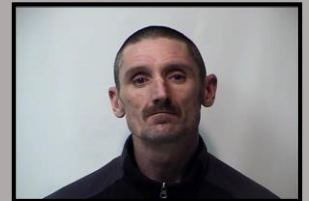
COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL HILL

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Jury Trial Date: March 7, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 15, 2016
Charges: Rape 1st degree Victim under 12 Years of Age; Sexual Abuse 1st Degree [Victim under 12 Years of Age]
Disposition: 25 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. VINCE JENKINS

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Kentucky State Police
Guilty Plea Date: March 22, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 15, 2016
Charges: Failure to Comply with Sex Offender Registration, 1st offense
Disposition: 2 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. LINTON TURNLEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: April 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Making a False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefit over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. CASEY JO FINCHUM

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: March 23, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500, 2 counts
Disposition: 10 Years – Probated & Diverted; Serve 90 Days in Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. CHAD GILLINGHAM

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Private Complaint
Guilty Plea Date: April 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition
Disposition: 2 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JOSHUA FOX

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Retaliating Against a Participant in a Legal Process; Possession of Methamphetamine; Promoting Contraband, 1st degree; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Public Intoxication [Controlled Substance]
Disposition: 3 Years – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. APRIL GIBBS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 22, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence
Disposition: 12 Months – Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. NERY RUIZ

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Oak Grove Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 22, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Assault under Extreme Emotional Disturbance
Disposition: 5 Years – Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. BRANDEN LANE

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Dept./Christian Co. Sheriff's Office



Guilty Plea Date: June 22, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 22, 2016
Charges: Burglary, 3rd Degree; Receiving Stolen Property over \$10,000; Attempted Assault, 1st Degree, 8 counts; Assault on Service Animal, 1st Degree; Criminal Mischief, 1st Degree, 3 counts
Disposition: 13 Years – Prison

COMMONWEALTH V. JOHN FAIRLEY

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Michael Cotthoff
Agency: Christian Co. Jail
Guilty Plea Date: June 23, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 23, 2016
Charges: Promoting Contraband, 2nd Degree
Disposition: 12 Months – Jail



COMMONWEALTH V. MICHAEL BIVINS

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Kentucky Division of Unemployment Insurance
Guilty Plea Date: April 6, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 28, 2016
Charges: Making False Statement to Obtain Increase of Benefits over \$100
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. GENOBIA RADFORD

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Maggie Gigandet
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 17, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2016
Charges: Theft By Unlawful Taking Over \$500; Fleeing or Evading Police, First Degree; Wanton Endangerment, First Degree, 3 Counts; Leaving the Scene of an Accident; Theft By Unlawful Taking under \$500; Theft by Unlawful Taking over \$500
Disposition: 4 Years - Prison



COMMONWEALTH V. ADAM FLETCHER

Judge: John Atkins
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 29, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2016
Charges: Driving on a DUI Suspended License, 1st Offense; Promoting Contraband, 2nd Degree; Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, 3rd Offense; No Insurance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Possession of Marijuana; No/Expired Registration Plates
Disposition: 12 Months - Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. RANDI GYDESEN

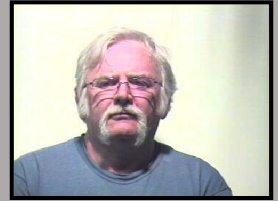
Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah



Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 13, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Giving an Officer a False Name or address
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted

COMMONWEALTH V. JERRY HAYES

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Duncan Cavanah
Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 13, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2016
Charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Expired Registration Plates
Disposition: 3 Years - Probated & Diverted



COMMONWEALTH V. JERRICA HENDERSON

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Christian County Sheriff's Department
Guilty Plea Date: June 29, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2016
Charges: Assault 4th degree, Domestic Violence
Disposition: 12 months – Probated



COMMONWEALTH V. BRENT SISK

Judge: Andrew Self
Prosecutor: Katherine Foster
Police Agency: Hopkinsville Police Department
Guilty Plea Date: April 13, 2016
Sentencing Date: June 29, 2016
Charges: Wanton Endangerment, 1st Degree
Disposition: 5 Years – Probated & Diverted



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Sincerely,
Lynn Pryor – Commonwealth's Attorney