



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L.
Harrison
County Attorney
January 10, 2023**

David Monty Blankenship. Arraignment. (1) Disregarding stop sign. FTA eligible. Divert 12 months. (3) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Dismiss. Showed proof. (4) No/expired registration plates. Dismiss. Showed proof.

Wendell Bonner. Arraignment. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. FTA. BW.

William T. Bryan. Arraignment. Stalking, 2nd degree. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). Pretrial Conference 2-14, 9:30. Ap- point Public Defender.

Michael L. Byar II. Other Hearing. Need paperwork where rehab was completed and money due \$798 which includes restitution. Summons. FTA. Show Cause.

Brianna S. Castle. Show Cause Hearing. Def. FTA 11-29-22 for PC. (1) Public intox- ication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). (2) Endan- gering the welfare of a minor. FTA. BW.

William Coburn. Other Hearing. Def. FTA 11-22-22 for money due \$398. 30 days conditionally discharge. 8 days work farm.

Benjamin D. Collier. Ar- raignment. Speeding 18 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. Mo- tion by CW to dismiss. Sus- tained.

Brandon R. Cooper. Ar- raignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Showed proof. Dismiss. (2) No/expired registration plates. Showed proof. Dismiss.

Skyler David Dawson. Ar- raignment. Assault, 4th degree, dating violence (no visible in- jury). Pled Guilty (PG). 12 months, conditionally dis- charge 2 years. Violate no other law. No unlawful contact with victim.

Jason Day. Arraignment. Sched. date 9-20-22. Operat- ing on suspended/revoked op- erators license. FTA eligible. Reset 3-7.

Kylein Griffitt. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 5 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. Drive Safe program. (2) No/expired Ken- tucky registration receipt. Showed proof. Dismiss. (3) No/expired registration plates. Showed proof. Dismiss. (4) Failure to produce insurance card. Drive Safe program.

Anthony Henderson. Ar- raignment. Cattle not to run at

large. 2-7, 1:00.

Joseph Levon Jenkins. Show Cause Hearing. Def. FTA 12-13-22 for Arr. (1) No/expired registration plates. (2) No/expired Kentucky reg- istration receipt. (3) Failure to register transfer of motor ve- hicle. Reset 2-21, 9:30.

Kayla Nicole Lawhun. Diversion Completion. Di- verted/dismissed.

James B. Lee. Expungement Hearing. Sustained.

Kimberly D. Littleton. Mo- tion Hour. Motion to revoke probation. 2-7, 9:30.

Kimberly Dawn Littleton. Arraignment. Operate MV u/influence substance (189A .010(1C), 1st. FTA eligible. 2-7, 9:30.

Andrew Nathan Metcalf. Arraignment. (1) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. PG. \$25 fine. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Showed proof. Dismiss. (3) No/expired registration plates. Showed proof. Dismiss.

Jake Moore. Arraignment. (1) Theft by unlawful taking parts from vehicle \$500 < \$1,000. FTA eligible. (2) Theft by deception, include cold checks \$1,000 < \$10,000. PNG. Preliminary Hearing 2-7, 9:30.

Jake Moore. Arraignment. Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. PNG. Pretrial Conference 2-7, 9:30.

Travis David Rister. Show Cause Hearing. Def. FTA 11-29-22 for PC. Diversion not completed so charge was re- docketed. Speeding 5 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. FTA. Notify Frankfort.

Trinity Rodriguez. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 10 MPH over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Possession of marijuana. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/pos- sess. Appoint Public Defender. PNG. Pretrial Conference 2-14, 9:30.

Barbara Ella Stamper. Ar- raignment. Unlawful imprison- ment, 2nd degree. PNG. Pretrial Conference 2-14, 9:30.

Christina N. Stone. Arraignment. Public intoxication con- trolled substance (excludes alcohol). FTA. BW.

Katrina R. Thornburg. Ex- pungement Hearing. Sustained.

Wilson Shane Allen Turner. Arraignment. Possession of marijuana. PG. \$100 fine.

Bailey M. Walker. Diversion Completion. No contact with victim. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. Diverted/dismissed.

Angie Whittaker. Arraignment. (1) Terroristic threaten- ing, 3rd degree. (2) Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. PNG. 2-14, 9:30.

Angie M. Whittaker. Other Hearing. Did not complete work farm. 2-14, 9:30.

Jennifer Leah Witten. Status Hearing. Def. was supposed to set up work farm once she bonded out on her Mason County cases and she bonded out 11-2-22 but never did show up or call about work farm. FTA. Show Cause.

Shawn A. Zornes. Arr- aign- ment. Operating on suspended/ revoked operators license. FTA eligible. FTA. Notify Frankfort.

Paul Berry. Pretrial Con- ference. See about ARC. Warrant. (1) Operate MV u/influence controlled substance (189A. 010(1D), 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. (3) Rear license not il- luminated. Reset 2-14, 9:30.

Ricky L. Buckler. Prelimi- nary Hearing. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligi- ble. (2) Rear license not illumi- nated. (3) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (MV). FTA eligible. (4) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (on foot). (5) Improper registration plate. (6) Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance. 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (7) Reckless driving. FTA eligi- ble. Court finds probable cause. Case bound over to the Grand Jury.

Thomas D. Coldiron. Diver- sion Completion. 1-24.

Thomas D. Coldiron. Mo- tion Hour. Motion to void pre- trial diversion. 1-24.

Thomas D. Coldiron. Pre- trial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. 1-24.

Bradley R. Heater. Pretrial Conference. See how doing in ARC. (1) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). (2) Disorderly con- duct, 2nd degree. 1-17.

Bradley Russell Heater. Show Cause Deferred/Install- ment Payment. See how doing in ARC. Money due \$225 for restitution and restitution fee owed. 1-17.

Bradley Russell Heater. Ar- raignment. Criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Appoint Public De- fender. PNG. 1-17, 9:30.

Cassie L. Morgan. Pretrial Conference. Operating on sus- pended/revoked operators li- cense. FTA eligible. 2-14.

Samantha J. Pollitt. Prelimi- nary Hearing. Summons. (1)

Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. En- hanceable. PG. 12 months, conditionally discharge 2 years. No unlawful contact with victim. Concurrent. (2) Resisting arrest. PG. 12 months, conditionally dis- charge 2 years. Same condi- tions. Concurrent. (3A) Possess controlled substance, 3rd de- gree, drug unspecified. PG. 12 months, conditionally dis- charge 2 years. Same condi- tions. Concurrent. (4) Promoting contraband, 1st de- gree. Motion to dismiss. Sus- tained.

Samantha J. Pollitt. Prelimi- nary Hearing. Summons. (1) Burglary, 2nd degree. Motion to dismiss. Sustained. Dismiss. (2) Criminal mischief, 2nd de- gree. PG. 12 months, condi- tionally discharge 2 years. Concurrent. No unlawful con- tact with victim. \$2,000 restitu- tion, \$50/month.

Samantha Jo Pollitt. Pretrial Conference. (1) Alcohol intox- ication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. Merge. (2) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. Dismiss. (3) Crimi- nal mischief, 2nd degree. 12 months, conditionally dis- charge on conditions no con- tact with victim and \$400 restitution, \$50/month. Con- current. (4) Assault, 3rd, peace officer, communicable bodily fluid. Motion by CW to dis- miss.

Gavin D. Quattlebaum. Pre- trial Conference. Complete couples counseling. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. Motion by CW to dismiss. Sus- tained. Completed counseling. Firearm to be returned that is held as evidence.

Joseph T. Shaver. Prelimi- nary Hearing. (1) Operate MV u/influence controlled sub- stance (189A.010(1D), 4th or >. FTA eligible. Blood alcohol, no alcohol. Drug analysis, no drugs. Motion by CW to dis- miss. Sustained. Dismiss. (2) Driving on DUI suspended li- cense, 1st offense. FTA eligi- ble. Enhanceable. Mr. Shaver was not DUI suspended. Mo- tion to amend to suspended. Motion to dismiss by CW. Sus- tained. (3) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. \$25. (4) Failure to produce insurance card. Motion by CW to dis- miss. Sustained. Showed proof. Dismiss.

Darrell Owen Smith. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th de- gree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable.

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Reset.

Darrell Owen Smith. Pretrial Conference. Public intox- ication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Reset.

Brandi Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. Non support. En- hanceable. 2-14, 9:30.

Brandi Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. Public intoxica- tion controlled substance (ex- cludes alcohol). 2-14.

Michael Thomas. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1) All terrain vehicle violations. PG. \$50 fine. (2) Operating vehicle with expired operators license. FTA eligible. Merge. (3) Fail- ure of owner to maintain requi- red insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. Merge. (4) Operate MV u/ influence alcohol/substance (189A.010(1E), 1st. FTA eligi- ble. PG. 30 days. 48 hours, credit 48 hours. Balance condi- tionally discharge 2 years. Vio- late no other law.

Rebecca Tuel. Pretrial Con- ference. Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Reset 2-14, 9:30.

Greg Zornes Jr. Diversion Completion. CW dismissed.

Jessica Zornes. Pretrial Con- ference. Criminal trespassing, 3rd degree. FTA. Show Cause.

Jessica Zornes. Pretrial Con- ference. (1) No/expired regis- tration plates. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (3) Failure of owner to main- tain required insurance/ secu- rity, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) Improper regis- tration plate. (5) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. FTA. Show Cause.

Jessica Zornes. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. (2) Terroristic threatening, 3rd de- gree. FTA. Show Cause.

Jessica A. Zornes. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (2) Failure of non-owner op- erator to maintain required insur- ance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. FTA. Show Cause.

Chris Carpenter. Arraignment. Def. failed to appear 7-26-22. Theft by failure to make required disposition of property \$1,000 < \$10,000. Appoint Public Defender. PNG. Prelimi- nary Hearing 1-17.

Jerry W. Kibler. Other Hear- ing. Def. FTA 9-22-22 for PC. (1) Failure of owner to main- tain required insurance/ secu- rity, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (2) Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st of-

fense. FTA eligible. Enhance- able. Amend to driving on sus- pended. Appoint Public Defender. 1-17, 9:30. \$1,000 cash bond.

Christopher Meadows. Other Hearing. Def. FTA 9-27-22 for money due, \$1,323. Contempt. 180 days. \$100/ month. Credit 14 days. Balance conditionally discharge 2 years. Complete work farm.

Christopher Meadows. Other Hearing. Def. did not re- port to work farm. See previ- ous.

Christopher M. Meadows. Other Hearing. Def. did not re- port to work farm. See previ- ous.

Timothy C. Potter. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Def. FTA 8-23-22. Money due \$293. Def. has \$100 bond in his name that can be applied. Apply bond. 30 days, conditionally discharge. 4 days work farm.

Sidney Wayne Prince. Other Hearing. Def. FTA on 8-9-22 for Arr. (1) No/expired regis- tration plates. Merge. (2) Operate MV u/influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A), 2nd. FTA eligi- ble. Appoint Public De- fender. PG. 6 months, conditionally discharge. 8 days, credit 4 days.

Donnie D. Spence. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligible. (2) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (MV). FTA eligible. (3) Wanton endangerment, 1st de- gree, police officer. FTA eligi- ble. (4) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. (5) Reck- less driving. FTA eligible. (6) Operating on suspended/rev- oked operators license. FTA eligible. (7) Failure to produce insurance card. (8) Disregard- ing stop sign. FTA eligible. (9) Disregarding stop sign. FTA eligi- ble. Appoint Public De- fender. PNG. Preliminary Hearing 1-17, 9:30. \$5,000 cash bond.

Donnie D. Spence. Arraignment. Fugitive, warrant not re- quired. Def. waives extradition. Christopher A. Webb. Other Hearing. Bench warrant served on 1-6-23. Def. FTA on 11-1-22 for Arr. Criminal trespass, 1st degree. Zoom.

Nathan Taylor. Suppression Hearing. Operate MV u/influ- ence alcohol/substance (189A. 010(1E), 1st. FTA eligible. With regard to road check court finds (1) KSP posted check- point to KSP website, Face- book, and Twitter, (2) Used this location weekly, (3) Requested permission from supervisor, (4) Assistance by Lewis County Sheriff's Department (also ap- proved insufficient advertise- ment), (5) Both agencies utilized emergency lights and reflective vests (showed light on reflective vests), easily visi- ble within 35 feet from road, site already approved, safe area to pull over, full uniform. As to Def. reason to consent, could be jail, could be license super- vision. Unknown. Based on CW, no evidence it was invol- untary or uninformed. No proof by Def. to show it was.

Robert Guffey and Hannah Wilkinson to Amanda Marie Stevens and Scott Stevens. 18.614 lot #31 in Bruner- Poplar Flats Subdivision. \$46,000.

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Property Transfers



Dale E. Bentley, Jennifer F. Bentley, Charlotte D. Cox, Lewis W. Cox, Albert F. Stamm, Charlene J. Stamm, and Wanda J. Sullivan to Dale E. Bentley and Jennifer F. Bentley. Seven tracts along Fly Branch. \$480,000.

Doris Lorraine Beacom to Charline Thurman. Two parcels along Lyles Road/Liles Cemetery Lane. \$119,000.

Newrez LLC and US Bank National Association to Daniel Reynolds and Janet Reynolds. 0.7595 acre along East Fork Road. \$76,000.

Linda Carolyn Toller to Jonathan Wagner. A parcel along Rt. 57 in Tollesboro. \$80,000.

Carrie Staggs and Gary Staggs to Lawrence Develop- ment and Rental Properties LLC. Lot #39 in Sunny Heigh- ts Addition in Tollesboro. \$15,000.

Chad Bowling and Michelle Bowling to Tollesboro Volun- teer Fire Department Inc. 0.310 acre along KY Hwy. #10 in Tollesboro. \$10,000.

Larry Wayne Henderson, Tamara Emmons Henderson, Scott Edward Porter, Sherry Henderson Porter, Lloyd D. White, and Tammy Henderson White to Larry Wayne Hender- son and Tamara Emmons Hen- derson. 1.503 acres along KY Hwy. 10 in Tollesboro. \$5,000.

Allison Faith Polley and Bradley Dale Polley to Allison Faith Polley and Bradley Dale Polley. Lot #10 along KY Rt. 57. Love and affection.

Kelvin Douglas Gerike, Melissa Gerike, and Sheila D. Gerike to Jerry Dean Dickess and Stephanie Dawn Dickess. 5.300 acres in Tollesboro. \$30,000.

Jackie Hardeman, Rose- mary Kay Hardeman, Deanna Wheeler, Jackie Earl Wheeler II to Deanna Wheeler and

Jackie Earl Wheeler II. Two parcels along Creamery Pike. Love and affection.

Larry Wayne Henderson, Tamara Emmons Henderson, Scott Edward Porter, Sherry Porter, Lloyd D. White, and Tammy Henderson White to John S. Redmond. 0.459 acre along KY Hwy. 10 in Tolles- boro. \$69,000.

Raymond J. Leon and Teresa M. Leon to Leon Trust. Two tracts along Quicks Run Creek. No monetary consider- ation.

Douglas Applegate, Alberta A. Clark, Metta Clark, Thomas D. Clark, The Estate of William T. Clark Jr., and William T. Clark Sr. Testamen- tary Trust to Lexus Carr and Monica Carr. A tract on Sec- ond Street in the City of Vance- burg. \$60,000.

The Estate of Dewayna L. Adams and Angela Potter, ex- ecutrix to Kristopher D. Merkey. 0.202 acre along Briery Creek. No monetary consideration.

Jeremy Bucher to Adam Cooper and Adriann Cooper. 4.1 acres along Trace Creek. \$60,000.

The Estate of Arthur W. Ap- plegate to Linda Cropper and Lovell Cropper. A parcel in Lewis County. \$4,000.

Darryl C. Bickmeyer and Mary A. Bickmeyer to Robert T. Simmons. Tracts on Cray- craft Road. \$149,500.

Marsha Ann Dunigan to Je- remy A. Tully and Jessica Tully. A tract in Lewis County. \$20,000.

Bonnie Mae Reaser to Bon- nie Mae Reaser and Ronnie Reaser. A tract on Kinniconick Creek. No monetary consider- ation.

The J.A.M.S. Agency Cor- poration to Spartan Property Management LLC. 5.664 acres in Lewis/Greenup. \$158,000.

Brenda Kelly and Charles F. Kelly Jr. to Jesse D. Morgan. 30.8 acres along Trace Creek Road. \$50,000.

Richard L. Reeder to Janet A. Farrow. 0.22 acre on Front Street in the City of Vanceburg. \$8,000.

George Ray Hamm Jr., Richard James LaValley Jr., Robin LaValley, and Edith Renee Wampler to Charles Douglas Stack and Sharrice Lynn Menne Stack. Two tracts in Lewis County. \$90,000.

Gary S. Blaine to Conor T. Blaine and Isaac C. Blaine. Two parcels near Firebrick. Love and affection.

Melissa L. Stamper and Thomas O. Stamper to Rick- lynn Rayburn and Tonya Ray- burn. 22 acres. \$10,000.

Carrie D. Esham, Mary Agnes Lewis Esham, Todd Thomas Esham, The Estate of James Thomas Esham, Cheyenne Autumn Esham Tate, and Richard J. Tate II to Teardrop Holdings LLC. 439.65 acres along KY Hwy. 377. \$460,000.

Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December 2022, a final set- tlement was filed by Mar- garet Lavanda Bocook, Executrix of the Estate of Gregory Allen Bocook, de- ceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2023. Exceptions to said final set- tlement must be filed before said hearing.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk
Lewis Circuit & District
Courts**

Julee Howard and Sanford Howard to First Guaranty Bank. 0.074 acres on Second Street in the City of Vanceburg. \$65,000.

Michael W. Walden and Nancy Walden to Teardrop Holdings LLC. 1.357 acres along Pea Vine Branch. \$15,000.

Randall D. Wolfe and Randy D. Wolfe to Vicky M. Wolfe. 10 acres in Hickory Hollow near Firebrick. \$0.00.

Dean Switzer and Doris Switzer to Delynn K. Toller and Johnathan A. Toller. A parcel along KY Hwy. 10. \$53,000.

Patty Clay to Gary Maddix and Jeannette Maddix. Two tracts in Firebrick. \$40,000.

Barbara Ellen Abrams and William Alfred Abrams to Joshua Abrams and Kirstie Ann Abrams. 130 acres be- tween Rock Creek and Vances Creek. \$65,000.

Local Planning Committee Community/Business Leader Advertisement

On behalf of the Lewis Co. School District Board of Education, three Community/Business Leaders are requested to be members of the Lewis Co. School District Local Planning Committee. The purpose of the Local Planning Committee is to develop a new District Facilities Plan. Participation will require attendance of at least three Local Planning Committee Meetings and three Local Public Forums. Inter- ested parties shall send a "Letter of Interest" to:

Jamie Weddington, Superintendent
Lewis County School District Schools
251 Lions Lane
PO Box 159
Vanceburg, KY 41179
Phone: 606-796-2811

DEADLINE for submission: All letters must be postmarked prior to February 2, 2023, or hand delivered to the Superintendent's office at the above address prior to 3:30 PM on February 2, 2023.

The final selection of the Local Planning Committee Community/Business Leader rep- resentatives will be made by the Lewis Co. School District Board of Education.

All information contained in the "Court News" is di- rectly taken from the dock- ets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

Election Poll Workers

Are you interested in working at the election polls in the upcoming May Primary Election?

ALL workers MUST attend a mandatory training. Election Poll Workers will be paid for training time and for Election Day.

Please call the Lewis County Clerk's Office to leave your name and number. 796-3062.

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