District Court News

Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
April 23, 2024

Corey D. Bertram. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA on 3-26-24 for money due $948.

Corey D. Bertram. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA on 3-26-24 for money due $348. Set.

Corey D. Bertram. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA on 3-26-24 for money due $560.50.

Corey Daniel Bertram. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA on 3-26-24 for money due $268.

Byron C. Brown. Arraignment. (1) Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (2) Possess a controlled substance. 5-7. Bonded out.

Chris Carpenter. Other Hearing. Def FTA 3-5-24 for Show Cause and Revocation Hearing. Appoint PD. OR bond. 5-14.

Robert Victor Daniels. Arraignment. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A), 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Obstructed vision and/or windshield. 5-14. Bonded out.

Eric James Foran. Arraignment. (1) Failure to illuminate head lamps. FTA eligible. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A), 1st. FTA eligible. Bonded out.

Ronald Lee Porter. Arraignment. (1) No tail lamps. (2) Theft by unlawful taking disposition auto $1,000<$10,000. FTA eligible. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). PH. 5-14, 10:00.

Matthew D. Swift. Arraignment. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A), 1st. FTA eligible. Bonded out.

Jentry Thompson. Show Cause Hearing. Need to show proof of Community Service. No drugs and alcohol. Stay out of Vanceburg. Stay away from Peoples Bank. No contact. PT drug tests. $5,000. Revocation Hearing 5-7, 10:00.

Jentry T. Thompson-Zornes. Arraignment. (1) Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. (2) Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. Appoint PD. PNG. PTC 5-7, 10:00.

Wanda Sue Bevins. Arraignment. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (2) No/expired registration plates. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. FTA. WF.

Boyd J. Johnson. Arraignment. Reckless driving. FTA eligible. FTA. WF. SC.

Boyd J. Johnson. Arraignment. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. FTA. WF. SC.

David Matthew McCoy. Diversion Completion. Drive Safe. Redocketed.

Bretton Kyle McKinney. Diversion Completion. Drive Safe. Instructional permit violations. FTA eligible. CW dismiss. Completed Diversion.

Jake Moore. Diversion Completion. Restitution must be paid in full before charges can be dismissed. CW dismiss.

Anthony T. Robinson. Diversion Completion. Must have corrective thinking course completed. SP. CW dismiss.

Joel Tyler Sweet. Diversion Completion. CW dismiss.

Cooper Reed Tussey. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 26 MPH over/greater. FTA eligible. (2) Reckless driving. FTA eligible. (3) Possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle. FTA eligible. Reset 5-7, 9:30.

Tony L. Bevins. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. $893 due. Summons. Warrant. FTA. BW.

Tony Louis Bevins. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. Warrant. FTA. BW.

Alicia Carmen Black. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR bond.

Joshua Bray. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-22.

Anthony Brown. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR bond.

Steven Brown. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Have pastor sign off on 41 hours community service at church and fines and costs can be waived. Waived $18.

Steven Brown. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Have pastor sign off on 41 hours of community service at church and fines and costs can be waived. Summons. Cost waived.

Willie Scott Burns. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Warrant. FTA. BW. OR.

Denise Coffee. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

William F. Coffee. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Justin Cottingham. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Justin Davis Cottingham. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Justin David Cottingham. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Edith Dugan. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive fines and costs.

Theodore Green. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Warrant. FTA. BW. OR.

Theodore J. Green. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Kenneth H. Hamilton. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Should be completing one year in outpatient rehab. FTA. BW.

Stephanie Harmon. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-22.

Kenneth Charles Henderson. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Coy Braden Hill. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Cody A. Howard. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive costs.

Makayla Kemplin. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment.

Makayla A. Kemplin. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Vanceburg First Baptist Food Pantry, 6 days c/s.

Darrell W. Lane. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Glenn C. Miller. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. PD in full.

Kielee Mulvaine. Status Hearing. Def. did not complete WF. FTA. BW.

Kielee Mulvaine. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW.

Helen Reid. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Should be making regular payments on child support. Warrant. FTA. BW. OR.

Steven E. Richards. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. See how doing in rehab. Left rehab. FTA. BW.

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James H. Riffe. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. 10-22.

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James H. Riffe III. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-22.

Ashley Romine. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Ashley N. Romine. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Autumn Rupe. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Amber N. Skaggs. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Must have restitution paid and 20 hours community service completed. FTA. BW. OR.

Thomas Stanton. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Katherine Suttles. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-22.

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Eric Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 7-9.

Eric R. Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 7-9.

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Eric Russell Taylor. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 7-9.

Dillion Thurman. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Dillon R. Thurman. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Johnathan West. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Thomas M. Wilson. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. 10-22.

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Zachary Dean Witten. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. FTA. BW. OR.

Joyce M. Woods. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive fine and costs.

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Michael Dale Boling. Pretrial Conference. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. S/p dismiss.

Taurian Brandon. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition auto $10,000< $1,000,000. FTA eligible. (3) Improper registration plate. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

Daniel S. Cooper. Motion Hour. Motion to revoke probation. FTA. BW.

Terry Knell. Revocation Hearing. Motion to revoke probation. Stip to revocation, 7 days. Credit 7 days. 7-23.

Terry L. Knell. Revocation Hearing. Stip to revocation 7 days. Credit 7 days. 7-23.

Erika E. Morgan. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired registration plates. Merge. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Merge. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. Merge. (4A) Operate motor vehicle under influence (189A.010(1B), 1st. FTA eligible. Pled Guilty (PG). 30 days serve, 48 hours. Credit 48 hours. (5) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. Merge.

Rosa M. Sparks. Pretrial Conference. See how doing in ARC. (1) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, (methamphetamine). METHBLK. Amend possession 3rd. (2) Tampering with physical evidence. Dismiss.

Kenneth Switzer. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence controlled substance (189A.010(1D), 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (3) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (4) Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. (5) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). METHBLK. (6) 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

Kenneth Switzer. Pretrial Conference. (1) Theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting. PG. 90 days, serve 60. (2) Pubic intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). PG. 90 days, serve 60 concurrent. Stay away from Dollar Store.

Lisa Marie Ware. Probation Revocation Hearing. Reset 7-16.

Sarah Webb. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 4th degree. Child abuse. Enhanceable. (2) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). 7-16.

Christopher R. Wright. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot). (2) Wanton endangerment, 2nd degree, police officer. (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine). METHBLK. Def. waives Preliminary Hearing.

Christopher R. Wright. Preliminary Hearing. (1) 1st degree traffic in controlled substance/LSD, 1st offense. Methamphetamine. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (3) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense, (methamphetamine). METHBLK. (4) Possession of marijuana. (5) Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, (on foot). Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

All information contained in the " Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.

Grand Jury

The Lewis County Grand Jury has returned indictments against six individuals.

Michael J. Kunick, 46, of McDaniels, was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, a Class C felony; and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, a Class C felony. On or about March 4, 2024, Kunick allegedly, while acting alone or in complicity with another, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: fentanyl, two grams or more, code 42590; knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: methamphetamine, two grams or more, code 42365; and was found in possession of a 9mm Smith and Wesson M&P after having been previously convicted of a felony.

Austin Goine, 42, of Millersburg, was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, a Class C felony; possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, a class C felony; and possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree, a class D felony. On or about March 4, 2024, Goine allegedly, while acting alone or in complicity with another, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance, with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: fentanyl, two grams or more. Code 42590; knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance, with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: methamphetamine, two grams or more. Code 42365; was found in possession of a 9mm Smith and Wesson M&P after having been previously convicted of a felony; and knowingly and unlawfully possessed Xanax, a controlled substance.

Ricky Dale Flinders, 41, of Tollesboro, was charged with wanton endangerment, 1st degree, a class D felony; wanton endangerment, 1st degree police officer, a class D felony; tampering with physical evidence, a class D felony; possession of a controlled substance, 2nd degree, a class A misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a class A misdemeanor; giving peace officer false name or address, a class B misdemeanor; possession of drug paraphernalia, a class A misdemeanor; and operating vehicle not a motor vehicle under intoxicants. On or about October 21, 2023, Flinders allegedly, while acting alone or in complicity with another, unlawfully exposed another to fentanyl, thereby creating a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to her; exposed another to fentanyl, thereby creating a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to him; destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed and/or altered physical evidence, which he believed was about to be produced or used in an official proceeding, with the intent to impair its verity or availability; knowingly and unlawfully possessed Buprenorphine, a schedule III controlled substance; possessed marijuana in a quantity less than 8 ounces; gave a false name or address to a peace officer who has asked for same in the lawful discharge of his official duties with the intent to mislead the officer as to his identity; knowingly and unlawfully possessed items intended for introducing in to the human body a controlled substance.

Amber Skaggs, 29, of Garrison, was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, a class C felony. On or about March 4, 2021, Skaggs allegedly, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance, with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: methamphetamine, two grams or more, code 42365; and knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance, with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: fentanyl, two grams or more, code 42590.

Harlan Ray Highfield, 61, of Brooksville, was charged with rape, 1st degree, a class A felony; sodomy, 1st degree, a class A felony; sexual abuse, 1st degree, a class C felony; and sexual abuse, 2nd degree, a class A misdemeanor. On or about the period between January 1, 1978 through January 1, 2022, Highfield allegedly, while acting alone or in complicity with another, unlawfully committed offenses; by engaging in sexual intercourse with someone through the use of forcible compulsion while she was physically helpless and a person less than 12 years of age; by engaging in deviate sexual intercourse with a person through the use of forcible compulsion while he was physically helpless and a person less than 12 years of age; by subjecting another person to sexual contact by forcible compulsion; or who is incapable of consent because he or she is physically helpless and is less than 12 years old; and by being at least 18 years old, but less than 21 years old, and subjecting another to sexual contact while she is incapable of consent because she was less than 16 years old.

Brandi Aldridge, 36, of Vanceburg, was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree, a class C felony; tampering with physical evidence, a class D felony; and possession of drug paraphernalia, a class A misdemeanor. On or about February 12, 2024, Aldridge allegedly, while acting alone or in complicity of another, knowingly and unlawfully possessed a controlled substance, with the intent to distribute, dispense, sell or transfer said controlled substance to another, to wit: methamphetamine, two grams or more. Code 42365; destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed and/or altered physical evidence, which he believed was about to be produced or used in an official proceeding, with the intent to impair its verity or availability; and knowingly and unlawfully possessed items intended for introducing into the human body a controlled substance.

A Grand Jury indictment is a formal accusation of a crime and does not establish guilt.

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The Lewis County Herald deadline for all submissions is Noon Friday.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Court of Justice
Lewis CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 23-CI-00042

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
and
ZACHARY RILEY, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on November 20, 2023, and the subsequent Order to Reset Sale entered on April 8, 2024, to raise the unpaid principal in the amount of $73,779.20, plus interest, fees and costs, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:

A tract of land located at 1283 Burtonville Road, Tollesboro, Kentucky 41189 and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 012-00-00-057.02. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.

Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price; (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption. KRS 426.530; (E) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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