

CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

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- Perry Gayle Feeback, 1971, two arraignments. The first was for trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, Methamphetamine). Waived reading; not guilty plea entered.
- The second was for trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, Methamphetamine) and trafficking in marijuana.
- Ashley Nichole Pack, 1987, arraignment. Five counts criminal possession of a forged instrument (first degree). Waived reading; not guilty plea entered.
- Darrell Wayne Vastine II, 1989, arraignment. Nine counts promoting a sexual performance by a minor under 16 years of age, nine counts use of a minor under 16 in a sexual performance, nine counts possession of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor over 12 (first offense), two counts prohibited use of electronic communication systems to procure minor, distribute obscene material to minors (first offense) and possession of matter portraying a sexual per-

formance by a minor under 12. Waived reading; not guilty plea entered.

- Roy Thomas Bell, 1979, two probation revocation hearings. Defendant admits probation violation (for technical violation).
- Cecil Wayne Buckner, 1970, motion hour, motion to forfeit.
- Chelsea Pearl Claypool, 1996, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree). Guilty plea entered.
- Michael Todd Cooper, Jr., 2003, show cause hearing. Defendant admits violations; diversion voided; probation denied.
- Gary Wayne Courtney, Jr., 1968, pretrial conference. Eleven counts trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine), two counts complicity trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine), two counts conspiracy trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine) and persistent felony offender.
- Colton Dwight Estes, 1992, two pretrial conferences. The first included charges of assault of a police/probation officer (third degree), assault (fourth degree, minor injury), disorderly conduct (second degree), resisting arrest, two counts menacing and persistent felony offender.
- The second was for convicted felon in possession of a firearm.
- Ryan Thomas Fuller, 2002, motion hour, motion for review. Motion withdrawn.

- Alexander Gonzalez-Olivia, 1993, pretrial conference. Tampering with physical evidence and persistent felony offender.
- Metta Lenae Gross, 1985, sentencing. Criminal mischief (first degree) one year sentence, probated three years.
- Joshua Matthew Hall, 1984, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first offense, Carfentanil or Fentanyl derivatives) and persistent felony offender.
- John Wesley Hardin, 1993, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Defendant admits violations, cont. on probation, placed in drug court.
- John Wesley Hardin, 1993, sentencing. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine)–one year; buying/possessing drug paraphernalia–12 months; resisting arrest–12 months; and attempted fleeing or evading police (third degree)–90 days. Probated five years, drug court.
- Jonathan David Houg, 1982, pretrial conference. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine), rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, buying/possessing drug paraphernalia and possession of open alcohol beverage in a motor vehicle.
- Jonathan David Houg, 1982, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree).
- Jonathan David Houg, 1982, pretrial conference. Pos-

session of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, Cocaine) and buying/possessing drug paraphernalia.

- Jonathan David Houg, 1982, pretrial conference. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, Methamphetamine) and persistent felony offender.
- Thomas James Hunter, 1982, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first offense, Carfentanil or Fentanyl derivatives), trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, Methamphetamine) and persistent felony offender.
- Dustin Leehargis Knight, 1990, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation). Defendant admits violations; to remain on probation; serve total of 30 days.
- Kaci Nicole Lizer, 1992, sentencing. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, Methamphetamine)–five years; buying/possessing drug paraphernalia–12 months; no operators/moped license–90 days; no/expired registration receipt–\$100 fine. Probation denied.
- Kaci Nicole Lizer, 1992, sentencing. Possession of a con-

trolled substance (first degree, first offense, Methamphetamine)–five years, concurrent. Probation denied.

- Kaci Nicole Lizer, 1992, sentencing. Bail jumping (first degree)–one year, consecutive to above two sentences. Probation denied.
- Kaci Nicole Lizer, 1992, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree). Dismissed.
- Kevin McCoy, 1982, review. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- William David Pike, 1965, pretrial conference. Convicted felon in possession of a firearm.
- Steven Earl Prather, 1983, two preliminary hearings. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- Steven Earl Prather, 1983, pretrial conference. Convicted felon in possession of a firearm and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Steven Earl Prather, 1983, pretrial conference. Wanton endangerment (first, discharge of a firearm), two counts wanton endangerment (first degree), two counts kidnapping (adult), two counts unlawful imprisonment (first

degree), robbery (first degree), terroristic threatening (third degree), two counts menacing and persistent felony offender (first degree).

- Nathaniel Joe Ritchie, 1978, pretrial conference. Criminal possession of a forged instrument (second degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Nathaniel Joe Ritchie, 1978, pretrial conference. Tampering with physical evidence, unlawful transaction with a minor (second degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Craig Allen Roe, 1988, pretrial conference. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, drug unspecified), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, Heroin) and buying/possessing drug paraphernalia. Drug court assessment; guilty plea to all counts.
- Brandon Thompson Stephens, 1986, probation

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A. #2025-SD-03-Mike & Angie Sosbe-Review of Major Subdivision (6.025 acres) adjacent to White Oak Estates . Zone: Residential Two (R-2). (Map# 088-0000-020-01-000)

B. #2025-CT-01: PUBLIC HEARING-Cell Tower at 8279 Ky. Hwy. 32 West, Sadieville, Ky. 40370 Zoning: Agricultural One (A-1).

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