

# COURTHOUSE

## CIVIL SUITS

INEZ — Martin Circuit Clerk Denise Gauze reported 12 civil suits filed April 11-17 in her office: Emily Tackett vs. Carlos Enrique Cespedes.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Shurlin McCoy.

Stone Creek Financial Inc. vs. Amanda Mills et al.

Abby Danielle Gordon vs. James Mason.

Deere & Company vs. Richard Lee Spence.

Ronald L. Maynard vs. Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Agency.

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company vs. Beech Fork Holding.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Christopher A. Lang.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Alex Bowen.

## DOCKET

Circuit Court

INEZ — Judge John Kevin Holbrook heard the following cases April 17 in Martin Circuit Court:

Jamie Boyd (motion to revoke probation) — Set for preliminary hearing 5/1/25 at 10 a.m.

Ronald Chadwick Crum (motion to revoke probation) — Bench warrant to remain active.

Carl Daniels Jr. (motion to revoke probation) — Bench warrant to remain active.

Joe Allen Evans (motion to revoke and forfeit bond) — Assault, second degree, domestic violence; persistent felony offender, first degree: Set for hearing 6/5/25 at 10 a.m.

Ray Carter Jr. (probation revocation hearing) — Agreed graduated sanctions, release from custody.

Gary Thomas (probation revocation hearing) — Agreed graduated sanctions.

Gary D. Thomas (probation revocation hearing) — Agreed graduated sanctions.

Deanna Wiley (probation revocation hearing) — Agreed graduated sanctions.

Edward L. Moore (motion for shock probation, four separate counts) — Under advisement.

Ricky L. Goble (sentencing) — Possession of controlled substance,

first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); Bench warrant, no bond, no PSI.

Joshua Lee Mills (sentencing) — Burglary, third degree: Three years, sentence probated for three years, defendant must complete inpatient rehab.

Lonnie Mitchell Pauley (sentencing) — 1. Enhancement trafficking in controlled substance, first degree, first offense; 2. Enhancement trafficking in controlled substance, second degree, first offense; 3. Enhancement trafficking in controlled substance, third degree, first offense; 4. Enhancement trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ounces, first offense; 5. Drug paraphernalia-buy/possession: 1. Amended to possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense, three years; 2. Amended to possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense, three years; 3-4. Dismissed; 5. Twelve months. Sentences to run concurrently. Sentences probated for three years, forfeit cash and firearm.

William Preece (sentencing) — 1. Trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ounces, first offense; 2. Wanton endangerment, first degree; 3. Operating motor vehicle under influence of controlled substance, first; 4. Drug paraphernalia-buy/possession; 5. Reckless driving; 5. Terroristic threatening, third degree: 1. Three years, \$575, 180 days; 2. Three years; 3. Two days, alcohol drug education, loss of license, fines and fees; 4. Twelve months; 5. \$25 fine; 6. Twelve months. Diversion supervised for three years, defendant shall have no contact with Scottie Thompson.

Amanda Jude (arraignment) — Possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia-buy/possession; possession of marijuana: Pledaded not guilty. Hearing 5/1/25 at 10 a.m.

Charles Wallace (arraignment) — Terroristic threatening, second degree: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial 6/5/25 at 11 a.m., bond \$5,000 surety, no contact with victim or property.

Josh Scott (arraignment) — Complicity receiving stolen property \$1,000-\$10,000; persistent felony offender, first degree: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial 6/5/25 at 11 a.m., bond state inmate.

John Allen (arraignment) — Complicity receiving stolen property \$1,000-\$10,000: Pledaded

not guilty, pretrial 6/5/25 at 11 a.m., bond continues as previously set.

Harlan Jude (arraignment) — Possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); resisting arrest: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial 6/5/25 at 11 a.m., bond continues as previously set.

Samuel Porter (arraignment) — Wanton endangerment, first degree; wanton endangerment, first degree; terroristic threatening, third degree; persistent felony offender, first degree: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial 6/5/25 at 11 a.m., bond continues as previously set.

District Court  
INEZ — Judge Brett Butcher heard the following cases April 15 in Martin District Court:

Jonathan Roy Deaton (arraignment) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 5/13/25 at 10 a.m.

Thien Kim Huu H Doo (arraignment) — Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; no operator's/moped license; no/expired registration plate: Failure to appear.

Jason Kenneth Fields (arraignment) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; criminal mischief, third degree: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 6-3-25 at 9 a.m.

Terry Mallory (arraignment) — Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense: Pledaded guilty, \$25 fine and court cost.

Austin Maynard (motion to set aside failure to appear) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Dismissed, proof shown.

Christopher Maynard (arraignment) — Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; no motorcycle operator's license; no/expired registration plates: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Matthew Moore (motion to revoke probation) — 1. Assault, fourth degree (domestic violence), minor injury; 2. Resisting arrest: 1. Dismissed; 2. Pledaded guilty, enroll in outpatient at OVP, keep weekly appointments with CARES program, meet with wellness coach weekly, probation revocation hearing 5/13/25 at 10 a.m.

Robert Dale Williamson (arraignment) — Possession of marijuana: Bench warrant, \$500 cash.

Adam McNeely (arraignment) — Harassment (no physical contact): Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 5/13/25 at 10 a.m., no communication with complaining witness.

Mike Mills (arraignment) — Speeding 15 mph over limit; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; no/expired registration plates; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Pledaded not guilty, pretrial conference 7/8/25 at 10 a.m. Recall failure to appear 24-T-511, 24-T-126.

Dustin E. Stacy (arraignment) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; no/expired registration plates; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; failure to wear seat belts: Failure to appear.

Curtis Ray Bowen (pretrial conference) — Driving on DUI-suspended license, first offense; Operating on suspended/re-

voked operator's license: Reset 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Curtis Ray Bowen Jr. (pretrial conference) — Driving on DUI suspended license, first offense; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance: Reset 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Brian Michael Dean (pretrial conference) — 1. Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/substance, first; 2. Reckless driving: 1. Pledaded guilty, \$200 fine and court cost, alcohol drug education classes, loss of license to be determined by Department of Transportation, show cause 4/14/26 at 9:30 a.m.; 2. Dismissed.

Donna Hall (pretrial conference) — Careless driving: Failure to appear.

Kassandra Danielle Hamilton (pretrial conference) — Improper registration plate; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; improper display of registration plates; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; license to be in possession; no operator's/moped license: Failure to appear.

Christopher Hannah (pretrial conference) — Disregarding stop sign; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Reset 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Edward L. Holshue (pretrial conference) — Violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO: Pledaded guilty, eight days to serve, credit time served eight days, waived court cost.

Edward Holshue (pretrial conference) — Assault fourth degree: Pledaded guilty, six months to serve, probated sentence for two years on condition defendant has no contact with Denise Endicott or her property, waived court cost. Coordinate with sheriff's office to retrieve belongings.

Alicia Dene Howard (pretrial conference) — No/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Reset 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Austin Lee Johnson (pretrial conference) — 1. Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol, first; 2. No operator's/moped license: 1. Pledaded guilty, \$200 fine and court cost, ADE classes, loss of license to be determined by DOT, show cause 4/14/26 at 9:30 a.m.; 2. Dismissed.

Roseanna Jude (pretrial conference) — Improper registration plate; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; improper display of registration plates; failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first: Failure to appear.

Devlin Robert Maynard (pretrial conference) — 1. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; 2. Possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle: 1. \$50 fine and court cost (\$218 total), show cause 10/14/25 at 9:30 a.m.; 2. Pledaded guilty, \$25 fine.

Earl Meek (pretrial conference) — Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense: Pledaded guilty, \$25 fine and court cost (\$188 total), show cause 10/14/25 at 9:30 a.m.

Christopher J. Mollette (pretrial conference) — 1. No tail lamps; 2. No/expired registration plates; 3. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt; 4. Registration and title requirements vehicle not to be operated on highway; 5. Failure to produce insurance card; 6. Rear license not illuminated; 7. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; 8. Failure to wear seat belts;

9. Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: 1-8. Dismissed; 9. Pledaded guilty, 10 days to serve, sentence probated for one year.

Harold Moore (pretrial conference) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; failure to produce insurance card: Reset 8/19/25 at 10 a.m.

Harold D. Moore (pretrial conference) — Driving on DUI-suspended license, first offense; failure to surrender revoked operator's license: Reset 8/19/25 at 10 a.m.

Craig Mueller (pretrial conference) — Speeding 17 mph over limit; rear license not illuminated; license to be in possession; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; failure to produce insurance card; failure to notify DOT of address change; improper equipment: Failure to appear.

Jenee Presley (pretrial conference) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license: Failure to appear.

Kendall Raymond Sartin (pretrial conference) — Assault, fourth degree (minor injury): Pledaded guilty, six days to serve, credit for time served six days, waived court cost, no unlawful contact with Marie Sartin.

Kendrick Sartin (review) — Truancy-student 18 but not yet 21: Commonwealth motioned to hold defendant in contempt, contempt hearing 5/13/25 at 10:30 a.m.

Stephen Adam Stanley (pretrial conference) — Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense: Pledaded guilty, \$25 fine and court cost, show cause 10/14/25 at 9:30 a.m.

Eric E. Tackett (pretrial conference) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to surrender revoked operator's license: Reset 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Mary Ann Wells (pretrial conference) — Operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to surrender revoked operator's license: Reset 7/8/25 at 10 a.m.

Tommy Bowens (preliminary hearing) — Rape, first degree: Reset 5/27/25 at 11 a.m., waiting on KCPC report, bond remains the same.

Dennis R. Scott (preliminary hearing) — Wanton endangerment, first (discharge of firearm); terroristic threatening, third degree: Waived to grand jury, inpatient treatment, to be released to Addiction Recovery Care representative when bed becomes available.

Jackie Blackburn (preliminary hearing) — Unlawful acquiring metals-injury to property greater than \$3,000; theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$10,000-\$1,000,000; criminal mischief, first degree-tamper key infrastructure assets; trespass of key infrastructure assets, first offense: Waived to grand jury, bond remains the same.

Charles Ray Crum (preliminary hearing) — Trespass of key infrastructure assets, first; criminal mischief, first degree (tamper with key infrastructure assets); theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$10,000-\$1,000,000; unlawful acquiring metals-injury to property greater than \$3,000: Waived to grand jury, bond remains the same.

Ricky Sartin (preliminary hearing) — Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$10,000-\$1,000,000; trespass of key infrastructure assets, first offense; criminal mischief, first degree (tamper key infrastructure assets); unlawful acquiring metals-injury to property greater than \$3,000: Waived to grand jury, bond remains the same.

## DEEDS

INEZ — Martin County Clerk Susie Skyles reported four deeds recorded in her office April 9-17:

Tammy Jones (party 1) to Justin Maynard, Tammy Maynard (party 2).

First State Bank (party 1) to Ronald Chadwick (party 2).

Elizabeth Crum, Jason Crum (party 1) to Shawnathan Scott, Jeffery Stacy (party 2).

Florence Reed, James Reed (party 1) to Adam Maynard (party 2).

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CSBG Grant Application Available for Public Review

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program has made an application for funding under the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) with the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services. This 2026 grant application will be available for public review the week of April 21, 2025, at the agency's central office in the Johnson County Courthouse, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, as well as at any of the agency's county service offices in Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm. Interested parties may call (606) 789-3641 with questions or for additional information.

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## HOW TO APPEAL FEMA'S DECISION

If you receive a letter from FEMA saying you are not approved for assistance, it may just be that we need more information. It's possible that it could be something as simple as a missing document.

Please read the FEMA letter carefully and entirely. If you are found ineligible, the letter will explain the reasons.

If you disagree with any decisions from FEMA, you may appeal.

### The Appeal Process

It is important to include documentation to support your reason for appeal. Provide any information FEMA has requested, such as documents from your insurance company and documents that prove occupancy or ownership.

Be sure to write your FEMA application number and the disaster number (DR-4860-KY) on each page of your appeal to FEMA and on any documents that are submitted.

Mail your appeal within 60 days from the date on your FEMA decision letter to: FEMA - Individuals & Households Program National Processing Service Center, P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055

You can also upload your appeal documentation to your account on DisasterAssistance.gov, or fax to 800-827-8112.





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