

COURT NEWS

DISTRICT
Hon. Gregory Coul-
son
11/19/202

Larry, SCH. Cont to
12/17 @ 8:45.

ESTATE OF: Moore,
James Earl, SETT. Cont
to 1/21 @ 8:45.

ESTATE OF: Parker,
James Wayne, REV.
Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.

IN RE: Saine, Travis
Brian, OH. Cont 1/21 @
8:45.

ESTATE OF: Schand-
ing, Anthony T, SETT.
Cont to 12/7 @ 8:45.

IN RE: Sumner, Cole
River, REV. Cont to 1/21
@ 8:45.

IN RE: Sumner, Hold-
en Tuff, REV. Cont to
1/21 @ 8:45.

ESTATE OF: Trussell,

Terry Thomas, REV.
Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.

ESTATE OF: Wat-
kins, Gerald G, INV. In-
ventory submitted.

ESTATE OF: Wat-
kins, Nora Catherine,
SETT. Cont to 12/17 @
8:45.

Bretz, James vs
Bourassa, Renee, CT.
Forcible granted.

Ellington, Christo-
pher S, ARR. 1. Fleeing
or evading police, 1st
degree (motor vehicle) 2.
Operating on suspended/
revoked operators li-
cense. Cont 1/7 @ 10:30.

Fryman, Junior Lee,
CFA. 1. Obstructed vi-

sion and/or windshield
2. Rubber on vehicle tire
less than 1 inch thick

3. Failure of owner to
maintain required in-
surance/swecurity 1st.
Cont 1/7 @ 10:30.

King, Trenton M,
ARR. 1. Assault 4th de-
gree-child abuse. Cont
1/28 @ 10:30.

Lovell, Melissa, ARR.
1. Failure of non owner
operator to maintain req
insurance, 1st, GP 2.
Failure to or improper
signal, dism 3. Failure
to wear seat belts, GP.
Rev 4/15 @ 8:45.

Markland, Dalton
B, ARR. 1. Speeding

22MPH over limit, dism.
Nowling, Heidi B,
PTC. 1. Assault 4th de-
gree minor injury. Rev
May 27.

Overstreet, Joshua,
PTC. 1. Assault 4th
degree-child abuse 1.
Criminal mischief-2nd
degree 2. TBUT or disp
all others \$500<\$1,000.
Cont 1/21 @ 9:00.

Parker, Desiree D,
PTC. 1. Assault 4th de-
gree minor injury. Rev
May 27.

Thompson, Phillip M,
PTC. 1. Assault 4th de-
gree domestic violence
no visible injury. Rev
1/21 @ 9:00.

Tucker, Rebecca M,
PTC. 1. Assault 4th de-
gree minor injury. Rev
May 27.

Moore, Kenneth Al-
len, PH. 1. Operating
on suspended/revoked
operators license 2.
Failure to surrender re-
voked operators license
3. Failure to produce in-
surance card 4. Failure
of owner to maintain
required insurance/sec
2nd or> 5. Poss cont sub,
1st degree, 2nd offense
(methamphetamine) 6.
Failure to notify address
change to dept of transp.
Dism.

COMMUNITY

Legislative Update

Representative Mat-
thew Koch

Week In Review:
Families and Chil-
dren, Health Services,
and State Government

Throughout November,
most interim committees
will be concluding and
preparing reports and
recommendations for the
2026 Regular Session.
This week several com-
mittees held what would
be their last substantive
meeting of the interim
and focused on topics and
proposed legislation re-
levant to the upcoming session.
Summaries of these
meetings are below; how-
ever, you can also watch
the full meetings on the
legislature's YouTube
channel, @KYLRCCCom-
mitteeMeetings.

Medicaid Oversight
and Advisory Board:
Members received an
update from the Cabinet
for Health and Family
Services on the Rural
Health Transformation
Program, established fol-
lowing the passage of HR

1, referred to as the One
Big Beautiful Bill Act.
Kentucky's application
has been submitted to
the Centers for Medicare
and Medicaid Services
with proposed areas of
focus in oral health, tra-
uma system and EMS,
chronic disease manage-
ment and prevention,
behavioral health, and
maternal health. Mem-
bers then heard from the
Kentucky Association of
Health Plans about
Kentucky's Medicaid
managed care delivery
model, a system where
Kentucky contracts with
private health insurance
companies to provide
health services to Medic-
aid enrollees.

Information Technol-
ogy Oversight: Mem-
bers considered a re-
port recommending the
legislature deauthorize
unissued bond funds ap-
propriated to the KCNA
in the 2024 Regular Ses-
sion and advised against
future network appro-
priations. The commit-
tee recommended sup-

porting the Kentucky
Infrastructure Authority
(KIA) for water asset
management in smaller
communities and appro-
priating \$2.55 million in
the 2026-2028 biennium
to maintain the Water
Resource Information
System and fund multi-
district water projects.

Government Con-
tracts: Members heard
from Kentucky agencies
and organizations re-
garding funding requests
and contracts. The com-
mittee heard testimony
on contracts that will
expand solar photovoltaic
training, increase
solar installation capacity,
and support disaster

recovery housing with
rooftop solar and bat-
tery storage to improve
energy resilience. Mem-
bers also heard informa-
tion on contracts funding
engineering services for
highway safety projects
and exhibits for the Ken-
tucky Historical Society.
Members inquired about
contract cost increases,
federal funding avail-
ability, and justification
for large funding re-
quests, including audit
expansions, legal service
renewals, and univer-
sity research initiatives
on maternal health and
dental public health.

Administrative Regu-
lations: Legislators dis-

cussed several proposed
administrative regulations
related to various
professional boards, in-
cluding those that over-
see landscape architects,
engineers, land survey-
ors, and physicians. One
proposed regulation that
garnered discussion con-
cerned professional
standards for prescribing,
dispensing, or ad-
ministering Buprenor-
phine-Mono-Product or
Buprenorphine-com-
bined-with-Naloxone.
Another proposed regu-
lation that generated
discussion involved adding
7-OH to the schedule of
controlled substances.
7-OH stands for 7-Hy-

droxymitragynine, a
strong chemical found in
very small amounts in
the kratom plant. How-
ever, 7-OH products sold
as gummies, candies,
powders and drinks have
much higher amounts of
7-OH than natural
kratom. The product is
an estimated 13 times
stronger than morphine
at affecting the body's
opioid receptors and can
cause addiction, poison-
ing and even death.

Commission on Race
and Access to Opportu-

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Bids accepted through December 10, 2025. Mail bids to: Bath County Fire Taxing District, P.O. Box 1444, Owingsville, Ky 40360. Contact Ike France at 859-473-0968 with questions for to inspect truck.

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