6 hospital systems suing pharmacy giant over fraud

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The University of Kentucky is one of six hospital systems nationwide to file federal lawsuits against the CVS Health Corporation, alleging a civil racketeering conspiracy to steal millions of dollars.

UK filed a federal lawsuit this week accusing CVS Health Corporation of siphoning $41 million in prescription drug revenue that UK says belongs to the hospital under federal pharmacy agreements.

Five additional hospital systems across four states have filed similar lawsuits against CVS alleging millions of dollars worth of fraud, according to court documents.

Similar complaints were filed in New York, Wisconsin, Kansas and Michigan. Two separate complaints were filed in Michigan for different hospital systems, online court documents show.

The hospital systems include Mount Sinai Hospital, University of Michigan, University of Kansas Hospital Authority, Henry Ford Hospital and Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital.

All the lawsuits claim CVS Health Corporation manipulated federal agreements in order to take money that rightfully belonged to the individual hospitals.

Known as 340B pharmacy agreements, the program allows hospitals to buy drugs at a discounted price and use the difference to reduce the costs for underserved patients to receive care, according to UK's lawsuit.

UK said it should have been getting the discounted rates through its healthcare program, but CVS was charging the university full price and secretly keeping the difference. UK said once they requested files from CVS to do an audit, CVS terminated its contract altogether, according to the filing.

Similar allegations were made in the other states' lawsuits. In New York's lawsuit, they allege they lost nearly $121 million since 2020, the lawsuit states.

In Kansas, they alleged $62 million in losses, and like Kentucky, the filing said when they requested an audit that CVS terminated their contract, according to court documents.

In a statement issue Wednesday, a CVS spokesperson said the 340B programs are critical to support underserved populations.

"We remain focused on collaborating with health systems to help navigate the dynamic environment and improve stability for their businesses and the patients they support," said Phil Blando, executive director of external affairs.

GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND DETENTION CENTER REPORT

BETWEEN OCT. 18 AND OCT. 24, 2026, THE GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

· Served 16 summons and/or subpoenas
· Spent 24 hours serving court
· Investigated four collisions (out of county residence)
· Investigated three collisions (in county residence)
· Executed 12 arrests/warrants (out of county residence)
· Traveled 598 miles transporting prisoners

ARRESTS

10/20 - Deputy Bradley Moore, under warrant, arrested Dennis Sandlin, 53, of Williamstown at 5:29 p.m. on Dixie Highway, Williamstown on offense or charge of possession of controlled substance, first degree, second offense (methamphetamine); possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (drug unspecified); complaint warrant: 1. Possession of controlled substance first degree, first offense (methamphetamine; 2. Possession of controlled substance, first degree, second offense – heroin; 3. Drug paraphernalia. Sandlin was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/20 – Deputy Bradley Moore, under warrant, arrested Robert Ipock, 25, of Williamstown at 11:86 a.m. on North Main Street, Williamstown on offense or charge of flagrant nonsupport. Ipock was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/21 – Deputy Dennis Vanhaitsma arrested Amos W. Beverly, 57, of Williamstown at 1:19 p.m. on North Main Street, Williamstown on offense or charge of contempt of court. Amos was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/21 – Deputy Michael Wells under warrant, arrested Ronald Kinman, 46, of Williamstown at 9:29 p.m. on Burgess Road, Williamstown on offense or charge of flagrant non-support, drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance first degree, first offense (methamphetamine). Kinman was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

10/21 – Deputy Zackary Lewis arrested Austin M. Stolly, 33, of Dry Ridge at 11:05 p.m. on Dixie Highway, Dry Ridge on offense or charge of reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle under the influence, alcohol 0.08 (189A.010(1A) – first. Stolly was lodged in the Grant County Detention Center.

COLLISIONS

10/18– Deputy Zachary Lewis responded to a noninjury accident at 7:46 p.m. on Spears Lane, Crittenden involving a 2012 Ford driven by Cole Hoffman, 27, of Burlington, and a 2025 Kia driven by Janet Ashcraft, 57, of Walton. Rear end collision

10/18 – Deputy Dakota Combs responded to a single vehicle, noninjury accident at 12:04 a.m. at mile marker 148 Interstate 75 Southbound involving a 2014 Toyota driven by Jason Martin, 51, of Lexington. Deer strike

10/22– Deputy Andrew Shaw responded to a noninjury accident at 7:36 a.m. at mile marker 145 Interstate 75 Southbound involving a 2011 Mercury driven by Justice Birchfield, 24, of Gaylord, Michigan and a 2024 Chevrolet driven by Grady Glosson, 62, of Liberty Township, Ohio.

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GRANT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE REPORT

GRANT COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS:

· 10/22 – Alan Handleman Estate and Wendi Dawn Phillips Executrix to Wendi Dawn Phillips and Louie Walter Phillips, 35.5811 acres Keefer Lawrenceville Road for distribution of and pursuant to the will
· 10/22 – Tabitha Leigh Nicewonder and Justin Nicewonder to Stephen Douglas Garrison and Jennifer A. Garrison, Lot 5 block A Lakeview Manor Subdivision for $200,000
· 10/22 – Barbara C. Hadley to Robert Charles Wehr, III and Jada Faith Wehr, house and lot Main Street Dry Ridge for $90,000
· 10/23 – Longview, LLC to Anthony Milby and Morgan L. Milby, 5.0776 acres Blanchet Road for $262,700
· 10/23 – Mary Angenenette Morris Trust and Mary A. Morris Trustee to Michael C. Workman and Destiny L. Workman, Lot 3 Pinhook Place for $310,000
· 10/26 – Timothy W. Brearton to Preston Coon, Lot 225 Section 6 Harvesters Subdivision for $300,000
· 10/26 – Kentucky FFA Foundation, Inc. to Matthew Edwin Tusekelege, Lot 17 Stone Leigh Estates for $16,000
· 10/26 – Stacey A. Griffin and Tammy Lynn Griffin to Justin Alfano and Carmen Alfano, Tract 1- 0.71 acres Sunset Drive for $295,000
· 10/26 – Stacey A. Griffin and Tammy Lynn Griffin to Justin Alfano and Carmen Alfano, Tract 3 – 2.17 acres Sunset Drive for $10,000
· 10/26 – Ronald Dean Gabbert to Cody Gabbert, 5.00 acres south side Baton Rouge Road for love and affection between parties
· 10/26 – Patrick A. Blanchard and Michelle L. Blanchard to Shonda Dickerson and Jesse Rider, Lot 4 Block A Lakeview Manor Subdivision for $242,000
· 10/26 – Judith Ellen Wells to Gran County Tourist and Convention Commission, 2 lots Broadway Street Dry Ridge for $460,000
· 10/27 – Billy R. Pelfrey and Bobbie Jo Pelfrey to Beach Homes, LLC, Lots 65 & 66 Taylor Brothers Addition for $320,000
· 10/27 – Bachman Construction, Inc. to Beach Homes, Lot 7 Indian Trace Subdivision for $240,000
· 10/27 – William Regensburger Co-Administrator, Kathy Regensburger Co-Administrator, Robert Joseph Regensburger Estate, Robert Regensburger Estate to Felix Delow Williams and Pamela Sue Williams, lot Garnett Avenue & US 25 for $194,900
· 10/27 – Sarah C. Potter Trustee and Post Principal Protection Trust to Michael L. Post, Jr. and Rebecca A. Post, 75.98 acres Stevens Creek Grant & Owen for no consideration paid
· 10/27 – Reinhart Properties, LLC to Reinhart Properties, LLC, 0.2791 acres Tyler Drive for no consideration paid
· 10/27 – Reinhart Properties, LLC to Reinhart Properties, LLC, 0.1159 acres Tyler Drive for no consideration paid
· 10/28-Cooper Holdings, LLC to Regina Marie Pfeiffer and Mary Elizabeth Pfeiffer, Lot 135 Reeves Subdivision Plat 3 for $269,900
· 10/28 – Robert Kelly Bruce, Jr., Karen Faulkner Bruce, Suzanne McCarty Bruce, Lawrence Lee Bruce, Sandra Kay Bruce and Neil Scott Bruce to Neil Scott Bruce and Karen Faulkner Bruce,1.7226 acres US Highway 25 Mason for $13,500
· 10/28 – Christina Lea Maters Odum to Vicki L. Shafer Trustee and Vicki L. Shafer Trust, Lot 16 Paradise Point for $25,000
· 10/28 – David Smith, Janice Smith and James David Smith to David Smith, Janice Smith and Michael L. Smith, 11.0533 acres Lemon Northcutt Road $10.00

MARRIAGE RECORDS

· 10/23 – Autumn Corinne Hernandez to Ethan Ambrose Leap
· 10/23 – Mary Elizabeth Luella Dillion to Quintin Tyler Sheldon
· 10/28 – Yahaydee Alisha Estremera Feliciano to Diego Andres Salvador Toro Leon
· 10/28 – Amber Nicole Underwood to Roy Lee Gray, III

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 24-CI-00160

RANDY HUBBARD ET AL — PLAINTIFFS

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

LEE BAILEY, ET AL — DEFENDANTS

** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on October 15, 2026, I will sell at public auction at the **Judicial Center Lobby**, 224 South Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **Wednesday, November 18, 2026**, at the hour of **1:30 p.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Street Address: 2010 Chipman Road, Williamstown KY.
Map ID No.: 037-00-00- 026.00
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the purchase price of $129,000.00 minus total payments of $10,000.00 leaving a balance due of $119,000.00.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2026;
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 25-CI-142

"Electronically Filed"

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF15 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF15 — PLAINTIFF

VS. **NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

JACKIE ROBERTS, ET AL — DEFENDANT

** ** ** ** **

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on October 29, 2025, and a subsequent Order entered on October 23, 2026, I will sell at public auction at the **Judicial Center Lobby**, 224 South Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **Friday, November 20, 2026**, at the hour of **1:30 p.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 3790 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge, KY 41035
Parcel Number: 065-00-00-037.00
There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

Announcements made on the day of sale take precedence over printed material.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of $136,275.65 adjudged due to plaintiff on its first lien on the property, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3.50000 until paid plus late charges, insufficient fund charges, and reasonable attorney's fees.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 3.5% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

POSTED NO TRESPASSING

**No Trespassing Persons are notified that the land and property belonging to the below listed persons are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, 4-wheeling or dirt bike riding, walking, horseback riding, woodcutting, dumping or any other kind of trespassing. Owners are not responsible for any accidents.

Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

POSTED PROPERTY LISTINGS ARE BELOW.

Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 5340 Stewartsville Rd., Williamstown.

Dimitt Property 7120 Warsaw Rd Dry Ridge (Old Kelly Martin Farm).

DEGLOW, RICHARD & LINDA. Farm at 1495 Heekin Road, Williamstown, KY.

MCINTIRE PROPERTY located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike.

MARTIN PROPERTY - Lots on Sunny Hill Drive, Dry Ridge, KY.

West-Marsh Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown, KY

Henry Family Farm at 1115 Smokey Rd., Williamstown, KY 41097

PICKETT Property located at 10490 Taft Hwy, Williamstown (Route 22 & White Chapel Road)

Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road.

Littrell Property located at 800 & 940 Ashbrook Rd. Williamstown, KY 41097 NO TRESPASSING & NO HUNTING

The Darlington Properties located at Lawrenceville Rd (East of Eagle Creek) Williamstown, Ky. and 10765 Taft Hwy., Williamstown, Ky.

Kathy and James Havens, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky. and 207 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky.

340 Cash Drive Dry Ridge, KY 41035

Bryan Schum Property, 285 Shawnee Run Road, Dry Ridge, KY. NO TRESPASSING and NO HUNTING