

COURTHOUSE

CIVIL SUITS

INEZ — Martin Circuit Clerk Denise Gauze reported seven civil suits filed in her office July 18-31:

NCB Management Services Inc. vs. Timothy Livingston et al.

H&S Financial Inc. vs. Jeremy McKinney

Ricky Lynn Boggs vs. Bonnie Jude Boggs.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Tiffany Preece.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Katlin Crum.

Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Jennifer Jude.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Steven Howell.

DEEDS

INEZ — Martin County Clerk Susie Skyles reported the following deeds recorded in her office

The Martin County-Tug Valley

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Frontier Housing is growing – and we’re looking for a DreamBuild Manager to lead our new factory-based program in Martin County. This full-time, in-person opportunity offers competitive pay (\$50K–\$65K/year) and a great benefits package, including health, dental & vision insurance, paid time off, cellphone stipend, and retirement contributions.

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through July 31:

Tivis Hinkle and Helen Hinkle to Susan Bowen.

Pauletta Hinkle to Susan Bowen.

R&J Development Company to Jereme Heil.

James Albert Moore and Jennifer Lynn Copley to Gregory Murphy and Patricia Murphy.

Donnie Evans to Scott Ryan Allen and Jonathan Jeremy Allen.

Linda Sue Preece and Wayne Timothy Preece to Alyssa Caitlyn Preece Blackburn.

Tammy Jones, Justin Maynard, Heather Maynard, Duranda Jones, Dreama Wallace, William Kyle Messer, and Patricia Messer to Shannon Jones.

MARRIAGES

INEZ — Martin County Clerk Susie Skyles reported the following marriages recorded in her office through July 31:

Alyssa Marie McCoy, 21, of Inez, and Colby Lee Barker, 23, of Inez.

Heather Renee Osborne, 49, of Inez, and Casey Roger Mollett, 52, of Inez.

Savannah Rose Harmon, 24, of Inez, and Joshua Seth Porter, 23, of Inez.

DOCKET

INEZ — Judge John T. Chafin heard the following cases July 28 and 29 in Martin District Court:

Aaryn Muncy (arraignment) — Theft by unlawful taking or disposition of bicycles: Diversion, defendant agreed to complete outpatient treatment through Addiction Recovery Care, case set for review 8/12/25 at 9 a.m. for treatment status.

Issabella R. Ball (arraignment) — Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense: Pleased guilty, \$25 fine and cost, defendant given \$100 jail credit towards fine and cost, show cause 1/14/26.

Jason Branscome (arraignment) — Public intoxication of controlled substance (excludes alcohol): Reset 11/3/25 at 9 a.m., please send notice.

Shane Bishop Cockrell (arraignment) — Speeding 16 mph over the limit: Failure to appear.

Cindy Lea Estep (set aside bench warrant) — Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$1,000-\$10,000: Preliminary hearing 8/12/25 at 10:30 a.m.

Homer Evans (arraignment) — 1. Careless driving; 2. Failure to wear seat belts; 3. No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; 4. Failure to produce insurance card; 5. Operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a substance, first; 6. No operator’s/moped license: Pleased not guilty, pretrial conference 8/12/25 at 9 a.m.

Laura Victoria Giacomoni (arraignment) — Criminal trespassing, third degree: Allegations taken as true, \$25 fine and cost, stay off Moore’s Trailer Park property, show cause 1/13/26.

Roy Kenneth Goble (arraignment) — 1. Criminal trespassing, first degree; 2. Menacing; 3. Public intoxication of controlled substance (excludes alcohol): Pleased not guilty, pretrial conference 9/9/25 at 9 a.m.

Nicholas Harless (arraignment) — No/ expired

registration plates; careless driving: Order.

Clayton Jude (arraignment) — Criminal trespassing, third degree: Pleased guilty, \$28 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26, stay off Warfield Zip Zone property, one day credit and jail service toward fine and cost.

Billy Joe Maynard (arraignment) — 1. Failure to wear seat belt; 2. Improper display of registration plates; 3. Inadequate silencer (muffler); 4. Improper equipment: Dismissed.

James Maynard (arraignment) — Operating on suspended/ revoked operator’s license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first; no/ expired registration plates: Failure to appear.

Jeffrey Maynard (arraignment) — 1. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense; 2. Terroristic threatening, third degree: 1. Dismissed; 2. Pleased guilty, 90 days probation for year, no new violation of law and complete outpatient treatment through Addiction Recovery Care, cost waived, set for review 8/26/25 at 9 a.m. for status of treatment.

Marissa Leigh Maynard (arraignment-motion to set aside failure to appear) — Failure to wear seat belt; no brake lights (passenger vehicle); failure to produce insurance card: Order.

Robert Lee Maynard (arraignment) — Alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense: Allegations taken as true, \$25 fine and cost, two days jail credit towards fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26.

Whitney McCoy (arraignment) — 1. Improper registration plate; 2. Improper display of registration plates; 3. No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; 4. No/ expired registration plates; 5. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; 6. Failure to produce insurance card: 1-5. Dismissed in exchange for guilty plea; 6. Pleased guilty, \$50 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26.

James Moore (arraignment) — 1. Driving on DUI-suspended license, first offense, amended to driving on a suspended license; 2. No tail lamps: Pleased not guilty, pretrial conference 9/9/25 at 9 a.m.

Bobby Scott (arraignment) — 1. No operator’s/ moped license; 2. License to be in possession; 3. Failure to wear seat belt; 4. Improper registration plate; 5. No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; 6. Improper display of registration plates; 7. Failure to produce insurance card; 8. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, first: 1. Pleased guilty, \$25 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26; 2-8. Dismissed.

Melvin Spaulding (arraignment) — 1. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, first and second offense; 2. No/ expired registration plates: 1. Pleased not guilty; 2. Pleased not guilty, pretrial conference 8/26/25 at 9 a.m.

Dorothy M. Spence (set aside failure to appear) — 1. No tail lamps; 2. Rear license not illuminated; 3. No/ expired registration plates; 4. No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; 5. Failure to produce insurance card; 6. Operating on a suspended/ revoked operator’s license; 7. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, second or greater: Pleased not guilty, pretrial conference 9/23/25 at 9

a.m..

Deborah Waller (arraignment) — Failure to produce insurance card: Allegations taken as true, \$50 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26.

Kenis Bishop (pretrial conference) — Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, first; no/ expired registration plates; leaving scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance; operating on suspended/ revoked operator’s license: Reset 10/21/25 at 9 a.m.

Travis Dale Carroll (pretrial conference) — Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ substance, first: Pleased guilty, \$200 fine and cost, loss of license to be determined by Department of Transportation, complete alcohol drug education, show cause 7/13/26, waived \$200 fine, total \$608, Mountain Comp letter made part of the record.

Dwayne D. Collins (motion to amend) — Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol, first, amended to DUI second: Pretrial conference previously set for October.

Jason Fields (pretrial conference) — 1. Rear license not illuminated; 2. Operating on suspended/ revoked operator’s license, amended to no operator’s license: 1. Dismissed; 2. Pleased guilty, \$25 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26.

Jason Fields (pretrial conference) — 1. Failure to wear seat belt; 2. Operating on suspended/ revoked operator’s license, amended to no operator’s license: 1. Dismissed; 2. Pleased guilty, \$25 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26.

Jason Fields (pretrial conference) — 1. Operating on a suspended/ revoked operator’s license, amended to no operator’s license; 2. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, first; 3. No/ expired registration plates: 1. Pleased guilty, \$25 fine; 2. Pleased guilty, \$500 fine suspended, \$150 plus cost, show cause 1/13/26; 3. Pleased guilty, \$25 fine.

Jason Kenneth Fields (pretrial conference) — 1. Operating on a suspended/ revoked operator’s license, amended to no operator’s license; 2. Criminal mischief, third degree: 1. Pleased guilty, \$25 fine and cost, show cause 1/13/26; 2. Dismissed.

Lara Giacomoni (pretrial conference) — No/ expired Kentucky registration; no/ expired registration plates; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first; operating on suspended/ revoked operator’s license: Failure to appear.

Dustin Alexander Hiro-mato (pretrial conference) — 1. Driving DUI-suspended license, second offense; 2. Failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change: 1. Pleased guilty, 30 days probated for one year, no new violation of law, runs concurrently with Johnson District Court 24-T-963; 2. Dismissed in exchange for guilty plea.

Shawn Douglas Hopkins (pretrial conference) — Assault, fourth degree (domestic violence), minor injury: One-year diversion, complete outpatient treatment at Addiction Recovery Care, follow recommendations of treatment, including inpatient treatment, if necessary, cost waived, review 9/9/25 at 9 a.m.

Joseph Christopher Jude (pretrial conference) — 1. Fleeing or evading police, third degree; 2. Criminal mischief, second degree; 3. Drug paraphernalia-buy/ possession; 4. Possession of marijuana; 5. Resisting arrest; 6. Public intoxication of controlled substance (excludes alcohol): Pleased guilty on all charges, 30 days to serve, credit 30 days, cost waived due to jail service, runs concurrently.

Steve A. Marcum (pretrial conference) — Driving on a DUI-suspended license, first offense; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first: Reset 10/21/25 at 9 a.m.

Ballard Moore (pretrial conference) — Assault, fourth degree (domestic violence), minor injury: Dismissed on condition he has no unlawful contact with Sharon Moore and completes outpatient treatment at Ohio Valley Physicians as previously ordered through Casey’s law.

Kelli Mullett (pretrial conference) — Assault, fourth degree (minor injury): Dismissed on condition she has no contact with Veronica Bush.

Kathy Jo Williamson (pretrial conference) — 1. Leaving the scene of an accident/ failure to render aid or assistance; 2. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, first: Two-year diversion on condition she works with Thrive to obtain stable housing and/or employment, completes any drug treatment or counseling and pays restitution of \$208.30 to Donna Jones through the circuit clerk’s office, review 10/21/25 at 9:30 a.m.

Shawn David Workman (pretrial conference) — 1. All-terrain vehicle violations; 2. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, first: Dismissed.

Kathleen Collins (preliminary hearing) — Theft of services \$10,000 or more: Reset 8/12/25 at 10:30 a.m.

Ashley Estep (preliminary hearing-motion to revoke bond) — Burglary, third degree: Bench warrant \$5,000 cash.

Donald Keith Harris (preliminary hearing) — 1. Theft of motor vehicle registration plate/ renewal decal; 2. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, first; 3. No/ expired Kentucky registration receipt; 4. No/ expired registration plates: 1. Dismissed without prejudice by motion of Commonwealth; 2-4. Pleased not guilty, pretrial conference 8/26/25 at 9 a.m.

Joann James (preliminary hearing) — Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$1,000-\$10,000; possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (drug unspecified); operating vehicle with expired operator’s license; possession of marijuana: Waived to grand jury.

Joanne James (preliminary hearing) — Receiving stolen property, amended to receiving stolen property \$1,000-\$10,000: Waived to grand jury.

Rita Lynn Maynard (preliminary hearing) — Possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine); drug paraphernalia-buy/ possession: Proceed with Rocket Docket.

Destiny Elaine Moore (preliminary hearing-motion to revoke bond) — Burglary, third degree: Bench warrant, \$5,000 cash.

Shawn David Moore (preliminary hearing) — Theft of motor vehicle registration plate/renewal decal: Waived to grand jury.

Christopher Joseph Muncy (preliminary hearing) — Wanton endangerment, first degree; wanton endangerment, first degree; reckless driving; all-terrain vehicle violations: Probable cause, bound to grand jury, same bond conditions.

Garnet Scott (preliminary hearing) — Possession of controlled substance, first degree, first offense (methamphetamine): Reset 8/12/25 at 10:30 a.m.

Michael G. Spaulding (preliminary hearing) — Receiving stolen property, amended to receiving stolen property \$1,000-\$10,000: Waived to grand jury.

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