Freeman sentenced to 7½ years

From Court Docket

Judge David L. Williams sentenced David Ryan Freeman to 7½ years in prison Nov. 17 in Cumberland Circuit Court on three counts of first-degree sexual abuse and one count of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Williams denied probation and ordered that Freeman receive credit for time served. The court dismissed three counts of first-degree indecent exposure on the prosecution's recommendation.

In a separate case, prosecutors recommended 15 years in prison for Joseph Chad Bryant under a plea agreement covering first-degree sodomy, two counts of first-degree unlawful transaction with a minor, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, tampering with physical evidence and first-degree possession of methamphetamine. Prosecutors recommended dismissing the rape charges and two additional counts of first-degree sodomy, among other charges, and said they would oppose probation. Sentencing was set for Jan. 28.

Williams sentenced Todd Paul Howard to three years in prison for first-degree possession of methamphetamine after revoking his pretrial diversion in October. The judge denied probation and granted credit for time served.

The court granted Tausha Ann Loy three years of pretrial diversion in a case involving theft by unlawful taking or disposition over $1,000 and first-degree criminal mischief. The order requires Loy to pay $3,428 in restitution at $100 a month, beginning Jan. 5.

In Brian Alan McGinnis' case, prosecutors recommended reducing a methamphetamine trafficking charge to possession as part of a proposed guilty plea that also covers possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. The court ordered McGinnis to remain in custody until sentencing Dec. 17.

Prosecutors recommended reducing three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment against Ethan P. Wilson to second-degree wanton endangerment and proposed a 12-month sentence probated for two years under supervision. The docket says a misdemeanor judgment is to be submitted.

Other court action:

The court found that Christian Garner had violated the terms of pretrial diversion, voided the agreement and set sentencing for Dec. 17. The case lists charges including second-degree rape and video voyeurism.

Williams set a Jan. 28 pretrial conference for Heather G. Edens, who is charged with murder. Constance Cherry and Dylan W. Cherry, each charged with seven counts of first-degree criminal abuse involving a child 12 or younger, are due back Dec. 17.

Timothy D. Alexander pleaded not guilty in a case involving theft, burglary and criminal trespass. A pretrial conference in that case and in a separate methamphetamine trafficking case was set for Dec. 17.

Michelle Renea Martin pleaded not guilty in a case involving controlled-substance possession, evidence tampering and DUI. Her pretrial conference was also set for Dec. 17.

Pretrial conferences were set for Jerome L. Hodges and Richard Lane Pitcock, whose separate cases each include first-degree strangulation charges, Dec. 17.

The court also set conferences for Logan Pickren, charged with complicity to theft over $10,000, and Nichole Pickren, charged with theft over $10,000, Dec. 17.

Chelsea Wilson, who faces a methamphetamine trafficking charge, is due back in court Dec. 17. The court directed that separate counsel be appointed for Wilson.

The court continued David A. Dupree's arraignment on a second-degree assault charge to allow for service.

It continued motions to void diversion for James E. Jackson, Michael W. Scott and Melissa Thurman to Dec. 17 and a similar motion for Dylan W. Gilbert to Jan. 28.

The court denied Ricky Perdue's request for shock probation. An agreed order for shock probation in Emmanuel Santiago-Vega's case was contingent on his acceptance into Cumberland County Drug Court.

The court ordered Jon Caleb Lynn and Ashley Stotts to complete Cumberland County Drug Court in lieu of revocation. It ordered Stacy M. Shelley to complete long-term dual-diagnosis treatment in lieu of revoking diversion.

Probation revocation proceedings for Darian C. Riddle and for Patrick Sharp in three cases were continued to Dec. 17. Two motions involving Chad Lee Faulkner were continued to Feb. 25. Christopher Gene Tuell failed to appear in his probation revocation case. The docket says a warrant had previously been issued.

Williams found Mary Jane Crawford in contempt after she failed to appear for a show-cause hearing and had made no payment toward a $695 balance. The court issued a warrant and set $100 as the amount she could pay to clear the contempt.

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Farm Bureau Christmas Dinner

The Cumberland County Farm Bureau will have their Christmas dinner Friday December 11th, beginning at 6pm at the Veterans Memorial Center on Upper River St. in Burkesville. Farm Bureau will provide the meat, bread, and drinks. Please bring a covered vegetable dish or dessert. All Farm Bureau members are invited.

Christmas Tradition — ACS

The annual Christmas Greetings for the American Cancer Society will be published in the Cumberland County News in December. Please contact Sue Capps, Kami Vincent, or any ACS volunteer before Nov. 30, to be included.

Kentucky Master Naturalist

The UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment hosts the Kentucky Master Naturalist (KYMN) program. Part of the UK Cooperative Extension Service and housed in the Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, the program is inviting all to apply for the next cohort, which will begin in January 2027. The application deadline is Nov. 30.

The program requires 20 class sessions virtually (on Zoom), along with several field training opportunities, covering subjects from soil health, wildlife management and water quality to environmental education and field safety. Additionally, participants must volunteer for 40 hours. To maintain Kentucky Master Naturalist certification, participants must complete at least 40 volunteer hours and eight continuing education hours each year.

The cost is $200, and scholarships are available. The cohort is limited and typically receives more applicants than space available. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and demonstrate their interest in becoming a Kentucky Master Naturalist.

To date, the Kentucky Master Naturalist program has completed eight cohorts with more than 600 graduates. Each year, the program invites its graduates to stay connected by participating in upcoming trainings and field trips, seeking volunteer opportunities, reporting their service hours and attending the annual conference. To learn more and apply to the Kentucky Master Naturalist program, visit naturalist.mgcafe.uky.edu.

Holiday Gathering

Join Hospice of Lake Cumberland for "Holiday of Hope," a gathering to remember loved ones this holiday season, on December 15 from 6–8 p.m. at Branham Grove Baptist Church. The program includes a reading of memorial names, special music, and light refreshments. To reserve a memorial lantern, call the Somerset office at 606-679-4389 by November 30. Holiday of Hope is open to the community.

CCMS Youth Service Center Meetings

Cumberland County Middle School YSC, Youth Service Center will have advisory meetings at 9am; Oct 23, Dec 14, Feb 19, Apr 23 and June 17. These meetings are open to the public. The dates we will meet at the extension office in Cumberland County. CCMS YSC Casey Perdue 270-864-5818 with any questions.

Housing Authority Regular Meeting

The Housing Authority of Burkesville, 401 Sunset Drive, holds their regular Board of Commissioners Meeting every 4th Tuesday of each month.

VFW Meetings

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5419 meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm at the VFW Post, 2195 Glasgow Rd. All eligible veterans are encouraged to attend. The post also holds a breakfast each first Friday of the month starting at 8am at the Post. All veterans are welcome to come by and enjoy.

American Legion Meeting

Meetings of the American Legion Post 119 are 5pm, the first Thursday of each month.

Monthly Tourism Meetings

The Cumberland County Tourism Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Welcome Center, 111 Hill Street in Burkesville, Kentucky. Open to the public.

Monthly Chamber Meetings

The Burkesville/Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 12 p.m. at the Welcome Center, 111 Hill Street in Burkesville, Kentucky. Open to the public.

Ind. Dev. Board Meetings

The regularly scheduled meeting for the Burkesville - Cumberland County Industrial Development Authority is scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month at 11:00. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at 111 Hill Street - The Welcome Center.

County Water District Meetings

The Cumberland County Water District Board of Commissioners will hold their regular scheduled meetings every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 6pm Meetings will be at 133 Lower River Street and are open to the public. For any question please call (270) 864-3133.

AA Burkesville

"If you want to drink it's your business. – If you want to quit it's ours," Burkesville AA Meetings held in Veterans Memorial Community Center, 213 Upper River Street. Fridays 7pm and Sundays 7pm