

CIRCUIT COURT RECORDS

Items published in court news are public record. Juvenile court cases are not published. Crime reports are provided by local law enforcement agencies. Charges or accusations reported to The Democrat do not imply guilt. Cases being heard in circuit court by the Hon. William J. Verax, IV on Dec. 16 were Commonwealth versus:

- Anthony Robert Annis, 1977, arraignment. Convicted felon in possession of a firearm and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Anthony Robert Annis, 1977, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense, methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, rear license not illuminated and no/expired registration plates.
- Cynthia Fain Drake, 1963, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, methamphetamine).
- Amanda Lynn Fannin, 1980, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, second offense, methamphetamine) and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess.
- Tara Jade Harmon, 1985, arraignment. Bail jumping (first degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Tara Jade Harmon, 1985, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, criminal trespass (first degree), criminal mischief (second degree) and resisting arrest.
- Tammy Sue Hayden, 1980, arraignment. Theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others and theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others (\$1,000 < \$10,000).
- Jacob Allen King, 1999, arraignment. Driving with a license suspended for a DUI (second offense in five years, aggravator), operating a motor vehicle under the influence (third, aggravated circumstances), reckless driving and persistent felony offender (second degree).
- Bradley Aaron Rice, 1988, arraignment. Custodial interference and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Donna Gail Rice, 1970, arraignment. Custodial interference.
- Shawn C. Sears, 2005, arraignment. Fleeing/evading police (first degree), reckless driving, operating vehicle with expired operators license and speeding 26 miles per hour greater/over.
- Jeremy A. Turner, 1999, arraignment. Three counts theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others (\$1,000 < \$10,000).
- Maranda Lee Allison, 1997, pretrial conference. Three counts criminal abuse (first degree, child 12 or under) and five counts endangering the welfare of a minor. Removed from docket, assigned to special judge.
- Nicholas Tyler Allison, 1987, pretrial conference. Three counts criminal abuse (first degree, child 12 or under) and five counts endangering the welfare of a minor. Removed from docket, assigned to special judge.
- Casey Renee Anthony, 1987,

- Richard Troy Clayton, 1962, motion hour, motion to withdraw. Convicted felon in possession of a handgun.
- Jessica Carol Clines, 1980, disposition hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- Eric Paul Dings, 1973, motion hour, motion to void continued from Dec. 16.
- James Stacey Duff, 1971, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree).
- Kenneth Wesley Gaunce, 1987, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- James Nicholas Herrington, 1978, pretrial conference. Receiving stolen property (\$1,000 < \$10,000) and complicity receiving stolen property (\$1,000 < \$10,000).
- James Nicholas Herrington, 1978, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree).
- James Nicholas Herrington, 1978, pretrial conference. Convicted felon in possession of a firearm.
- James Nicholas Herrington, 1978, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, greater then/equal to two grams methamphetamine), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess and fleeing/evading police (third degree).
- Hezekiah Hunter Hockensmith, 2000, expungement response review.
- Richard Kirk Jones, 1961, pretrial conference. Custodial interference and obstructing governmental operations.
- Anthony Bonell Banks, 1971, pretrial conference. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, methamphetamine), possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess.
- Anthony Bonell Banks, 1971, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree).
- Michael Jamal Barnes Jr., 1995, pretrial conference. Aggravated trafficking in a controlled substance greater than or equal to 28 grams fentanyl, trafficking in a controlled substance (second offense, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), trafficking in a controlled substance (first degree, second or subsequent offense, greater than or equal to 4 grams cocaine) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Michael Jamal Barnes Jr., 1995, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (second offense, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), trafficking in marijuana (less than eight ounces, second or subsequent offense) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Michael Jamal Barnes Jr., 1995, pretrial conference. Retaliating against participant in legal process, terroristic threatening (third degree) and persistent felony offender (first degree).
- Timothy Brandon Callahan, 1985, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).

- Bradley McFarland, 1980, pretrial conference. Sexual abuse (first degree, victim under 12 years of age), distributing obscene material to minors (first offense), possession of material portraying sexual performance by minor and two counts sexual abuse (first degree).
- Hoover James Lee Patrick, 1990, disposition hearing. Three counts probation violation (for technical violation). To remain on probation with condition that defendant report to treatment (Hope Center) to be transported by DOC transport program. Defendant to successfully complete said program.
- William David Pike, 1965, motion hour, motion to dispose of property. Grant motion and order to be submitted.
- Joshua David Riley, 1994, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- Randy Timothy Roberts, 1985, pretrial conference. Trafficking in a controlled substance (first offense, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives).
- Johnny Dean Sears, 1976, preliminary hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- James Wesley Soard, 1971, pretrial conference. Criminal trespass (first degree), criminal trespass (second degree), receiving stolen property (\$10,000 or more), public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol) and reckless driving dismissed with prejudice. Persistent felony offender (first degree) dismissed. Guilty plea entered to operating a motor vehicle under the influence. Sentence imposed. Bond to be applied to costs and fees and then returned.
- James Wesley Soard, 1971, pretrial conference. Bail jumping (first degree). Amended to second degree. Guilty plea.
- Zachary Kyle Wells, 1993, probation revocation hearing. Probation violation (for technical violation).
- Kelly Marie Wiglesworth, 1979, pretrial conference. Knowingly exploit adult by person over \$300 and fraudulent use of credit card (\$1,000 but less than \$10,000).
- Harvey Dallas Woosley, 1950, pretrial conference. Five counts sexual abuse (first degree), three counts rape (third degree), sodomy (third degree), unlawful transaction with a minor (first degree, illegal sexual act, under 16) and human trafficking (commercial sexual activity, under 18 years of age).
- Makenzi Rae Lewis, 1984, arraignment. Possession of a controlled substance (first degree, carfentanil or fentanyl derivatives), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, third or subsequent offense, methamphetamine), possession of a controlled substance (third degree, drug unspecified) and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess.
- Makenzi Rae Lewis, 1984, arraignment. Bail jumping (first degree).

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Monday and Wednesday from noon to 4 p.m. No vouchers are required. Monetary donations may be mailed to HCCC at P.O. Box 124, Cynthiana, KY 41031.

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Notice is hereby given to the Unknown Heirs/Devises/Legatees/Beneficiaries of Betty Adams (Deceased) that on January 8, 2026, Plaintiff PNC Bank, National Association filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the Harrison Circuit Court, Cynthiana, Kentucky. The suit, being Civil Action No. 26-CI-00007, seeks to enforce a promissory note Plaintiff claims is secured by a mortgage on property located at 5174 KY Highway 1054 S, Berry, Kentucky 41003, dated February 4, 2014 and of record in Mortgage Book 371, Page 179 in the Harrison County Court Clerk's Office. The object of said suit is to obtain from the Court recognition that the mortgage is valid, and for the Court to order the sale of the property to help satisfy an alleged amount owed under the note.

Any person who is an heir, devisee, legatee or beneficiary of Betty Adams (deceased), must file an Answer to the suit in the Office of the Harrison Circuit Court Clerk, 115 Court Street, Suite 1, Cynthiana, Kentucky, in accordance with the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure, within fifty (50) days of January 12, 2026.

The failure of any person having the right to answer within the fifty (50) day period may result in such person being forever barred and foreclosed as to any defense or objection he or she might have to the sale, and the judgment may be taken by default.

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