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Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Mark A. Sorsaia, reports that thirty-one Indictments were returned late yesterday by the March 2016 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging thirty-five persons committed eighty felonies and fourteen misdemeanors. The following is the year of the defendant's birth, last known address, and offenses for which they were indicted.

Kenneth R. Carter
306 South Spring Street
Princeton, IN

1976

sexual assault in the second degree, sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or other person in a position of trust and incest

Russell H. Childers
129 Oaktree Lane
Nitro, WV

1977

operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, conspiracy to commit operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine, conspiracy to commit possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine and attempt to manufacture a controlled substance

Jamie K. Collins 138 Caroline Circle Hurricane, WV	1983	child neglect creating a a substantial risk of serious bodily injury
Julianna R. Elswick, a/k/a Juliane 104 Moorefield Place Hurricane, WV	1990	nighttime burglary, conspiracy to commit nighttime burglary, grand larceny and petit larceny
Jeremy S. Halstead 2409 Oak Street Hurricane, WV	1985	grand larceny
Troy L. Handley 2 Hunter Lane Barboursville, WV	1967	embezzlement
Eric S. Harrison 115 7 th Street, #2 Dunbar, WV	1979	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Terrick N. Harvey 11 Elana Drive Hurricane, WV	1974	delivery of a controlled substance (2) and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Amber L. Hawkins 6160 Rocky Step Road Winfield, WV	1985	operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, conspiracy to commit operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine, conspiracy to commit possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine and attempt to manufacture a controlled substance
Jeremy L. Hysell Route 2, Box 279 Ona, WV	1992	fraudulent scheme, financial exploitation of an elderly person

Brittany N. Johnson 139 Clayton Avenue, Apt. C6 Hurricane, WV	1989	child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (2) and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Howard L. Justice, Jr. Route 1, Box 73D Poca, WV	1975	shoplifting and failure to provide notice of a registration change
Mitchell R. Kiman Route 4, Box 375 Hurricane, WV	1987	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Steven E. Lawson Route 65, Box 380 Matewan, WV	1980	sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian, or other person in a position of trust, incest, sexual assault in the first degree, sexual abuse in the first degree and sexual assault in the third degree
Cristina L. Leach (aka Christina) 210 Crooked Creek Road Hurricane, WV	1983	conspiracy to commit delivery of a controlled substance
Steven J. Little 54 31 st Street East Nitro, WV	1980	malicious assault, domestic battery and attempted first degree murder
Richard A. Loftis, Jr. Lot 14, Sunny Acres St. Albans, WV	1988	attempt to commit grand larceny and destruction of property
Charles W. McClanahan 212 Alameda Street St. Albans, WV	1970	operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, conspiracy to commit operating or attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture

		methamphetamine, conspiracy to commit possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine and attempt to manufacture a controlled substance
Darren M. Metten 89 Eastwood Acres Nitro, WV	1969	attempting to disarm a law-enforcement officer, battery of a police officer and unlawful taking of a vehicle
Dakota R. Miles 66 Thomas Road St. Albans, WV	1995	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance without a valid prescription and operating a passenger vehicle without a safety belt
Jeffrey L. Patterson 9 Marina Park Hurricane, WV	1968	sexual abuse in the first degree and displaying sex organs by a parent, guardian or custodian
Joshua R. Perkins 139 Clayton Avenue, Apt. C6 Hurricane, WV	1985	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and child neglect creating a substantial risk of serious bodily injury
Douglas K. Pickering 220 Hometown Road Hometown, WV	1956	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Joshua M. Pickering 220 Hometown Road Hometown, WV	1982	nighttime burglary, petit larceny, breaking and entering, grand larceny and destruction of property

Diane S. Redman 2012 Arbuckle Creek Road Leon, WV	1987	fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol
Anthony R. Schmidt 115 Cow Creek Hurricane, WV	1996	nighttime burglary and petit larceny
Travis T. Shull 23 Culloden Manor Culloden, WV	1972	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (3)
Chad E. Smith 1536 Chandler Drive Charleston, WV	1978	driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense, and fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others
Jessica M. Sowards 560 Teays Hollow Road Hurricane, WV	1989	fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (2)
Caleb J. Thacker 268 Two Mile Hollow Hurricane, WV	1985	driving under the influence of alcohol, third offense, and driving on a revoked license-DUI related
Terrence L. Thomas 10 Wisteria Way Culloden, WV	1968	welfare fraud
Caila D. Vance 956 Evergreen Road Fraziers Bottom, WV	1995	delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit delivery of a controlled substance
Timothy A. Ward 396 Kanawha Street St. Albans, WV	1982	fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (2)

James E. Walker
704 Bona Vista Place
Charleston, WV

1985

fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, driving without the required security and operating a motorcycle without an endorsement on driver's license

Jordan A. Williams
30 Midway Road
Poca, WV

1990

uttering a forged writing

Further, pursuant to Rule 3.6(b)(6) of the West Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct governing attorneys, the fact that a defendant has been charged with a crime, is merely an accusation, and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.