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Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Mark A. Sorsaia, reports that thirty-four indictments were returned late yesterday afternoon by the March 2015 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging thirty-nine persons committed one hundred two felonies and nineteen misdemeanors. The following is the date of birth, last known address, and offenses for which they were indicted.

Aaron P. Allen	1982	entering without breaking and petit larceny
287 Tarsa Allen Road Jesse, WV		
Kenneth B. Beck	1960	forgery (2) and uttering a forged writing (2)
4604 Teays Valley Road Scott Depot, WV		
Adam R. Brown	1988	grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny
109 Clifton Avenue Pratt, WV		
Sharla M. Browning	1975	identity theft
11927 MacCorkle Avenue Chesapeake, WV		
Karen S. Bumpus	1989	daytime burglary, possession of a controlled substance, delivery of an imitation controlled substance and delivery of a controlled substance (2)
13 Conner Road Nitro, WV		
Rodney E. Carte	1972	grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny
64 Gregory Lane Charleston, WV		

Sidney A. Hager, Jr. 265 Jef's Creek Sod, WV	1986	entering without breaking and grand larceny
Mason L. Hale 2312 Griffith Street Ashland, KY	1987	violation of a protective order and stalking
Michael M. Henson Route 3, Box 284 Hurricane, WV	1941	obtaining property by worthless check
Clarence A. Jones, II 505 Leon Sullivan Way Charleston, WV	1977	uttering a forged writing, attempt to utter a forged writing and conspiracy to utter a forged writing (2)
James E. Justice, II 426A Barrett Street St. Albans, WV	1970	nighttime burglary (2) and petit larceny (2)
Phillip A. Keeton 711 Ferrell Road, Apt. 104 St. Albans, WV	1990	receiving stolen property (3)
Jeremy C. Kniceley 57 Hill Ridge Road Heaters, WV	1984	destruction or property (6) and fraudulent scheme
Cristina L. Leach, aka Christina 210 Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot, WV	1983	driving on a revoked license-DUI related, third offense and driving a motor vehicle without the required security
Holli R. Marcum 872 Raccoon Creek Branchland, WV	1979	embezzlement and fraudulent scheme
Brittany N. McBrayer Post Office Box 175 Handley, WV	1988	grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny
Melinda J. McCallister 9 Sable Point Hurricane, WV	1983	fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (20), fraudulent scheme and conspiracy to commit fraudulent scheme

Michael A. McHenry 528 20 <sup>th</sup> Street Dunbar, WV	1981	grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny
Joshua I. Miller 13 Conner Road Nitro, WV	1994	daytime burglary and possession of a controlled substance
Robert L. Owens Route 1, Box 58 Poca, WV	1964	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance
Samantha G. Pauley 105 Vintroux Road St. Albans, WV	1982	obtaining a controlled substance by misrepresentation
Kelly R. Pearce 135 Vatura Drive Hurricane, WV	1992	child neglect creating a risk of bodily injury (2)
Billy W. Pearce 135 Vatura Drive Hurricane, WV	1978	child neglect creating a risk of bodily injury (2)
Roy S. Pittman 225 Keystone Drive Charleston, WV	1970	grand larceny and conspiracy to commit grand larceny
George A. Poe 817 Valley Drive Dunbar, WV	1979	child abuse resulting in injury
Tonya A. Ranson Post Office Box 228 Bancroft, WV	1986	attempt to commit daytime burglary (2), daytime burglary (2) and petit larceny
Nathaniel D. Ray 1048 Bridge Road Charleston, WV	1992	daytime burglary, petit larceny and attempt to utter a forged writing
Richard D. Rider 2702½ 27 <sup>th</sup> Street Nitro, WV	1977	delivery of a controlled substance

Bo J. Shamblin Post Office Box 102 Bancroft, WV	1983	breaking and entering and petit larceny
Robert E. Simmons 1007 Midway Drive Dunbar, WV	1975	malicious assault
Robert J. Smith, aka Jeremy Smith 2945 Shank Avenue Hurricane, WV	1980	murder of the first degree, murder of a child by a parent by refusal/failure to supply necessities and death of a child by a parent by child abuse
Henry F. Stuck, Jr. 5210 Kelly Road Cross Lanes, WV	1972	destruction of property (2) and harassing telephone calls
Justin D. Tate 123 Scott Acres Scott Depot, WV	1982	possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (4)
Leeann E. Taylor 1206 Overlook Drive Beckley, WV	1976	uttering a forged writing (2)
Locie A. Taylor Route 4, Box 411B Hurricane, WV	1976	uttering a forged writing
Chad A. Totten 2901 Hurricane Creek Road Winfield, WV	1973	fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer while under the influence of alcohol, fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer in reckless indifference to the safety of others, fleeing from a law-enforcement officer by means other than a vehicle, driving under the influence of alcohol and driving on a revoked license-DUI related
Fredrick J. Wisen 54 Sissonville View Drive Charleston, WV	1983	person prohibited from possessing a firearm and forgery of a public record (2)

Dustin K. Wood	1981	daytime burglary, fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (3), fraudulent scheme and conspiracy to commit fraudulent scheme
532 Meadow Circle Hurricane, WV		
Justin J. Woodrum	1992	attempted uttering of a forged writing and conspiracy to utter a forged writing
6712 MacCorkle Avenue SE Charleston, WV		

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.