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PRESS RELEASE

The following felony cases were resolved on September 4, 2013:

People v. Derek Gleason, Logan County case numbers 11 CF 32 and 12 CF 183. As a result of a partially negotiated plea agreement, a sentencing hearing was held on September 3, 2013. At the hearing, the Honorable Judge William Yoder adopted the sentencing recommendations of the Logan County State's Attorneys' Office and sentenced Derek Gleason to 6 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Residential Burglary, a class 1 felony, in case number 11 CF 32 and 4 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections for Aggravated Battery to a Peace Officer, a class 2 felony, and Criminal Damage to Government Supported Property, a class 4 felony, in case number 12 CF 183. Each sentence will run concurrent to the other sentence. Restitution was also ordered in the total amount of \$29,893.50. Each of the underlying investigations for both cases was conducted by the Lincoln Police Department.

People v. Patrick Brown, Logan County case number 2010 CF 186. The Logan County State's Attorneys' Office and Mr. Brown, with his attorney, Public Defender Patrick Timoney, entered into a fully negotiated plea agreement. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mr. Brown plead guilty to Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance, a class 4 felony, and Possession of a Firearm with Serial Number Defaced, a class 3 felony. Pursuant to the plea agreement, a single count of Obstructing Justice, a class 4 felony, was dismissed. Mr. Brown was sentenced to 2 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections. Mr. Brown was ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 fine and court costs. The underlying investigation was conducted by the Illinois State Police.

People v. Robert Flowers, Logan County case number 2010 CF 172. The Logan County State's Attorneys' Office entered into a fully negotiated plea agreement with Mr. Flowers and his attorney, Public Defender Patrick Timoney. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Mr. Flowers admitted to violating his felony probation for the underlying offense of Domestic Battery, a class 4 felony. Mr. Flowers was sentenced to 18 months in the Illinois Department of Corrections. The underlying investigation was conducted by the Logan County Sheriff's Department.

People v. Jennifer Earnest, Logan County case number 2009 CF 177. The Logan County State's Attorneys' Office entered into a fully negotiated plea agreement with Ms. Earnest and her attorney, James Grimaldi. Pursuant to the plea agreement, the State dismissed the allegation of Obstructing Justice, a class 4 felony, and Ms. Earnest plead guilty to Obstructing a Peace Officer, a class A misdemeanor. Ms. Earnest was sentenced to 24 months of probation. In addition to the standard terms of probation, Ms. Earnest is ordered to serve 120 days in the

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Logan County Jail and to complete 100 hours of community service. Ms. Earnest was also ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 fine and court costs. The underlying investigation was conducted by the Logan County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Illinois State Police.

People v. Kianna Starsong, Logan County case numbers 13 CF 24 and 13 CF 62. In an earlier partially negotiated plea agreement, the State agreed to dismiss Logan County case number 13 CF 62 alleging two counts of Unlawful Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a class 3 felony, and Mr. Starsong plead guilty to Logan County case number 13 CF 24 alleging one count of Unlawful Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, a class 3 felony, and Obstructing Identification, a class A misdemeanor. A sentencing hearing was held on September 3, 2013. At the hearing, the Honorable William Yoder adopted the sentencing recommendation of the Logan County State's Attorneys' Office and sentenced Mr. Starsong to 4 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections on the felony allegation of Unlawful Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. The Court also sentenced Mr. Starsong to 364 days in the Logan County Jail on the misdemeanor allegation of Obstructing Identification. Each sentence will run concurrent to the other sentence. The underlying investigation was conducted by the Logan County Sheriff's Department.

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