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Putnam County Prosecuting Attorney, Mark A. Sorsaia, reports that thirty-four indictments were returned late yesterday by the July 2010 Term Putnam County Grand Jury alleging thirty-nine persons committed one hundred fifty-five felonies and fifteen misdemeanors. The following is the date of birth, last known address, and offenses for which they were indicted:

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| Roger L. Akers                          | 1968 | person prohibited from possessing a firearm, brandishing and wanton endangerment (2)   |
| 101 Maury Lane, Apt. A<br>Hurricane, WV |      |  |
| Richmond P. Armstrong                   | 1990 | forgery (2), and uttering a forged writing (6)   |
| 2640 Virginia Avenue<br>Hurricane, WV   |      |  |
| Robert A. Armstrong, II                 | 1987 | grand larceny  |
| 2640 Virginia Avenue<br>Hurricane, WV   |      |  |
| Brian J. Bailey                         | 1981 | conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to possess a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance |
| P.O. Box 334<br>Buffalo, WV             |      |  |

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| Wesley E. Bias                               | 1990 | delivery of a controlled substance (3)  |
| 158 Church Camp Road<br>Hurricane, WV        |      |   |
| Timothy W. Burkner                           | 1962 | possession with intent to deliver a<br>controlled substance   |
| 1413 Cousin Drive<br>St. Albans, WV          |      |   |
| Dana T. Casto                                | 1965 | possession with intent to deliver a<br>controlled substance (4)   |
| Route 1, Box 260<br>Given, WV                |      |   |
| Dustin K. Clark                              | 1989 | entering without breaking   |
| 139 Clayton Avenue, Apt. 5D<br>Hurricane, WV |      |   |
| Ashley D. Cobb                               | 1986 | fleeing in a vehicle from a law-enforce-<br>ment officer while under the influence<br>of alcohol, driving under the influence<br>of alcohol, second offense, speeding<br>and destruction of property  |
| P.O. Box 861<br>Eleanor, WV                  |      |   |
| Shawn N. Davis                               | 1991 | delivery of a controlled substance (2)  |
| 119 Nottingham Drive<br>Scott Depot, WV      |      |   |
| Kenneth J. Demoss                            | 1973 | conspiracy to deliver a controlled<br>substance and conspiracy to possess<br>a controlled substance with intent to<br>deliver   |
| Route 1, Box 218C<br>Buffalo, WV             |      |   |
| Jennifer C. Ebeling                          | 1978 | forgery (25), obtaining money by false<br>pretense and fraudulent scheme  |
| 2645 Washington Boulevard<br>Huntington, WV  |      |   |
| Louis B. Ferraro                             | 1971 | attempt to operate a clandestine drug<br>laboratory, attempt to manufacture a<br>controlled substance and possession of<br>a substance containing ephedrine<br>and/or pseudoephedrine with the intent<br>to use it in the manufacture of<br>methamphetamine |
| 404 Barrett Street<br>St. Albans, WV         |      |   |
| Mark B. Francisco                            | 1989 | delivery of a controlled substance  |
| 156 Washington Circle<br>Hurricane, WV       |      |   |

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| Wesley S. Harris<br>54 Township Road 1301<br>Chesapeake, OH                | 1966 | possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and shoplifting  |
| Sarah M. Hatfield<br>Route 2, Box 378<br>Red House, WV                     | 1986 | petit larceny (2), forgery (5), uttering a forged writing (5), and fraudulent use of an unauthorized access device (5)  |
| Benjamin A. Hensley<br>P.O. Box 22<br>Hometown, WV                         | 1986 | daytime burglary, destruction of property and grand larceny   |
| James E. Hensley<br>Route 1, Box 399<br>St. Albans, WV                     | 1976 | attempt to operate a clandestine drug laboratory and attempt to manufacture a controlled substance  |
| Gary W. Jackson<br>118 Poplar Drive<br>Scott Depot, WV                     | 1984 | attempting to operate a clandestine drug laboratory, possession of a substance to be used as precursor to manufacture methamphetamine and attempt to manufacture a controlled substance |
| Glen M. Jividen<br>P.O. Box 117<br>Red House, WV                           | 1964 | conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance, conspiracy to possess a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance          |
| Gabriel A. Plaza Lamberty, aka Gabby<br>Route 1, Box 157<br>Alum Creek, WV | 1984 | delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance   |
| Allen S. Layden<br>13 Rolling Oaks Drive<br>St. Albans, WV                 | 1985 | delivery of a controlled substance (2)  |
| Sabrina S. Lewis<br>P.O. Box 9<br>Scott Depot, WV                          | 1971 | delivery of a controlled substance (2) and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance   |
| Steven D. Lewis, II<br>3725 Cambridge Drive<br>Hurricane, WV               | 1988 | possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance  |

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| Amy M. Martin<br>333 Northridge Drive<br>Hurricane, WV         | 1988 | forgery (10) and uttering a forged writing (6)  |
| Ryan C. McCormick<br>4421 Teays Valley Road<br>Scott Depot, WV | 1979 | daytime burglary and petit larceny  |
| Isaac E. Meadows<br>Route 1, Box 110<br>Liberty, WV            | 1949 | felon in possession of a firearm  |
| Charles T. Mendenhall<br>P.O. Box 39<br>Poca, WV               | 1955 | manufacturing a controlled substance  |
| Debra K. Mortazavi<br>P.O. Box 411<br>Buffalo, WV              | 1958 | forgery (6) and uttering a forged writing (6)   |
| Stephanie D. Pauley<br>101 Autumn Wynds<br>Hurricane, WV       | 1975 | conspiracy to commit operating a clandestine drug laboratory, conspiracy to possess substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine, attempt to manufacture a controlled substance, possession of substances to be used as precursors to manufacture methamphetamine, and attempt to operate a clandestine drug laboratory |
| Kevin D. Peal<br>167 Campbells Creek Drive<br>Charleston, WV   | 1972 | uttering a forged writing   |
| Jeffrey C. Prather<br>105 Laurel Ridge<br>Scott Depot, WV      | 1984 | forgery and uttering a forged writing   |
| Steven M. Rhodes<br>97 Elm Street<br>Buffalo, WV               | 1989 | forgery (2), uttering a forged writing (2), breaking and entering and grand larceny   |
| William K. Shelton<br>41 Poplar Hills<br>Hurricane, WV         | 1989 | delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance   |

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| Christopher C. Smith                            | 1990 | grand larceny, destruction of property,<br>daytime burglary and petit larceny   |
| Route 1, Box 209F<br>Liberty, WV                |      |   |
| Justin R. Southworth                            | 1981 | robbery in the first degree (2)   |
| 3245 Winfield Road<br>Winfield, WV              |      |   |
| Matthew N. Thomas                               | 1981 | forgery, uttering a forged writing<br>and petit larceny   |
| 411 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue N.<br>St. Albans, WV |      |   |
| Christopher M. Whittington                      | 1975 | conspiracy to commit operating a<br>clandestine drug laboratory, conspiracy<br>to possess substances to be used as<br>precursors to manufacture<br>methamphetamine, attempt to<br>manufacture a controlled substance,<br>possession of substances to be used as<br>precursors to manufacture<br>methamphetamine and attempt to<br>operate a clandestine drub laboratory |
| 412 Lore Street<br>St. Albans, WV               |      |   |
| William C. Woodward                             | 1971 | breaking and entering, trespassing,<br>destruction of property and grand<br>larceny   |
| 3238 Putnam Avenue<br>Hurricane, 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.