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PAIR SENTENCED FOR RACKETEERING

Amite- Tephania Monroe and Marcus Anders were sentenced to serve a total of 20 years with the department of corrections after each defendant pleaded no contest to two counts of racketeering on September 13, 2013.

The defendants were both sentenced to serve 20 years in prison for each count of racketeering, to be served concurrently. All but five years of Monroe's sentence was suspended, and all but 10 years of Ander's sentence was suspended. Upon their release, the pair must pay \$100,000.00 in restitution.


As part of the plea agreement, 31-year-old Anders, of Flagstone, AL, and 26-year-old Monroe, of Birmingham, AL, must testify against their co-defendants in upcoming trials.

In September 2011, Monroe and Anders were arrested in connection with the discovery and subsequent seizure of 28.9 pounds of Marijuana that was being transported from Houston. The drugs were found by officers from the Louisiana State Troopers during a traffic stop in Tangipahoa parish.

Then in October 2011, Monroe, Anders, and an accomplice were arrested by officers from the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office for possession with intent to distribute schedule II controlled dangerous substances. According to the offense report, Monroe was driving a Chevrolet Malibu, carrying two kilograms of cocaine.

The Louisiana Racketeering Act states that "a pattern of racketeering activity means engaging in at least two incidents of racketeering activity that have the same or similar intents, results, principals, victims, or methods of commission."

Assistant District Attorney Le'Anne Malnar represented the State with Judge Robert Morrison presiding.




10 YEAR SENTENCES FOR CREATION/OPERATION

Livingston- On September 19, 2013, Bradley E. Pavlicek and Randolph E. Bass, Jr., were each sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections after pleading guilty to creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew S. Belser represented the State. Judge Edward J. Gaidry, serving pro tempore for Div. G, handed down the sentence.

The offense report states that on February 21, 2013, the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office was notified of suspected methamphetamine production at an address on Florida Blvd. in Walker, LA.



Upon arrival, deputies spotted a man, later identified as 27-year-old Randolph Bass, Jr., coming out of a garage. When one of the officers identified himself, Bass quickly shut and locked the door. Officers noted a smell coming from within the garage consistent with the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Minutes later, deputies were allowed to enter the garage where they discovered multiple items used in the production of methamphetamine. Bass, of Florida Blvd. Walker, LA, 34-year-old Pavlicek of Fore Road Denham Springs, LA, and 18-year-old Meagan Pitre were subsequently arrested and charged.

Pitre, of Arnold Road Denham Springs, LA, pleaded guilty to creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory on July 25, 2013. She was sentenced to serve five years with the department of corrections. The sentence was suspended and the defendant was placed on three years of probation.

WASCOM PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGES

Livingston- On September 9, 2013, Kennie Wascom, II, was sentenced to serve a total of 10 years with the department of

corrections after pleading guilty to one count of possession with intent to distribute schedule II controlled dangerous substances, and one count of introducing or possessing contraband in any municipal or parish prison or jail.

He was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for the first offense, and five years for the second. All time is to be served concurrently, without the benefit of parole, probation or suspension of sentence.

35-year-old Wascom, of Red Oak Road Livingston, LA, was arrested on October 3, 2012 following an attempt to smuggle narcotics into the Livingston Parish Jail.

On October 1, 2012, the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office learned that a drug "drop" would be taking place at the Livingston Parish Detention Center on October 3.

The offense report explained that around 12:30 p.m. that day, officers discovered a white male, later identified as Wascom, approaching the outer perimeter fence, carrying a package containing multiple drugs, including methamphetamine.

Further investigation revealed that a trustee at the detention center was intended to retrieve the drugs, which were to be thrown over the fence, and bring them into one of the dorms where they would be distributed to inmates.

Assistant District Attorney Matthew Belser represented the State. Judge Zorraine Waguespack handed down the sentence.

LAGARRIGUE INDICTED FOR MURDER

Amite- The Tangipahoa Parish Grand Jury indicted 28-year-old Richard LaGarrigue with one count of second degree murder on September 9, 2013. LaGarrigue, of 305 Legendre Slidell, LA, is charged with the April 23, 2013, murder of his wife, Heather LaGarrigue, at her home on N. Prevost Lane in Loranger, LA.

Also on September 9, the Tangipahoa Parish Grand Jury reported a no true bill in the vehicular homicide case against Colby McNabb, age 22, of Greensburg, LA.

"Although the Grand Jury reported a no true bill, the district attorney's office plans to charge McNabb with driving while intoxicated," said DA Perrilloux.

NOTABLE CONVICTIONS

Michael Allen Small, Jr., age 45, of Walker, LA, pleaded no contest to creation/operation of a clandestine laboratory and was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections.

Stacy McGee, age 44, of Amite, LA, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated (4th offense). He was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections.

Terry Brown, age 28, of Hammond, LA, pleaded guilty to distribution of schedule I controlled dangerous substances. He was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections.

Drew Pries, age 27, of Ponchatoula, LA, pleaded guilty to distribution of schedule I controlled dangerous substances, and distribution of schedule II controlled dangerous substances. He was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for each count, to be served concurrently.

Joseph Miles, age 47, of Denham Springs, LA, was sentenced to serve 10 years with the department of corrections for possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a convicted felon.

PERRILLOUX SPEAKS AT LIVINGSTON CHAMBER

DA Scott Perrilloux spoke at the Livingston Parish Chamber of Commerce meeting, along with Livingston Parish Sheriff Jason Ard, on September 11, 2013.

Among varied topics, the district attorney reviewed the



commitment of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, the drug-related factors that drive criminal conduct, recent cases, advancing technology within the district attorney's office,

and the development of the new Livingston Parish courthouse.

Pictured from left to right are Scott Perrilloux, Robert Ballard, Jason Ard, April Wehrs, Shannon Bernard, and Miles Holley.

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