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Prisoner Guilty of Intimidation of Court Officials

State v. Anthony Smith, 2015-CR-796

DAYTON, OH (06/17/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Anthony Demar Smith**, 28, has been found guilty as charged for intimidation of court officials in letters mailed to the prosecutor’s office and the clerk of court’s office.

The defendant is currently serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, with parole eligibility after 11 ½ years. In case 2008-CR-4166, the defendant was convicted of two counts of rape of a child under 13 and one count of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor. The defendant is also a Tier 3 sex offender.

In early December 2014, an assistant prosecutor with the Montgomery County Prosecutor’s Office received a handwritten letter from the defendant. In it, he lists a number of people that “will be targeted.” Included are current and former judges, current and former assistant prosecutors and others. In another letter sent to the Montgomery County Clerk of Court’s Office, he threatened the Clerk.

Today, the defendant was found guilty of:

- 11 counts of Intimidation
- Eight counts of Intimidation of an Attorney

All of the counts are third degree felonies, punishable by up to 36 months in prison.

The defendant will be sentenced on July 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

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