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Prisoner Sentenced for Intimidation of Court Officials

State v. Anthony Smith, 2015-CR-796

DAYTON, OH (07/22/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Anthony Demar Smith**, 28, was sentenced to a total of 12 years for intimidation of court officials via 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.

On June 17, 2016, the defendant was found guilty of 11 counts of Intimidation and eight counts of Intimidation of an Attorney. Today, he was sentenced to a total of 12 years of incarceration, ordered to be served consecutively to his life sentence.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “This defendant raped two children and was sentenced to life in prison. His apparent displeasure with that sentence does not give him license to threaten those in the criminal justice system. Now, he will not become eligible for consideration for parole until 2032.”

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