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Prisoner Indicted for Intimidation of Court Officials

State v. Anthony Smith, 2015-CR-796

DAYTON, OH (04/28/2015) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that **Anthony Demar Smith**, 27, has been indicted for intimidation of court officials in a letter mailed to the prosecutor’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.

Today, the defendant was indicted on:

- Ten 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.

Prosecutor Heck continued, “The fact that this defendant is angry with the sentence he received for raping two children does not excuse him for threatening those in the criminal justice system. The Ohio Parole Board will be advised of his threats when he becomes eligible for consideration for parole in April, 2020.”

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