

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY EARL TAYLOR

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **D.A. Obtains Convictions in 51 Cases in April**

Every month, the St. Landry District Attorney's Office releases the names of felons who were either found guilty or not guilty at trial, or pled guilty of the charges brought against them. It is the District Attorney Earl Taylor's policy not to engage in plea bargains. Consequently, the vast majority of pleas in St. Landry parish are guilty as charged. In limited circumstances, such as the existence of evidentiary problems, or concern for the welfare of the victim, or at the request of the victim, plea agreements are considered.

In April, 47 felony defendants were convicted of 51 felony crimes.

The following defendants were convicted:

GREG BEVERLY, 38, a resident of 187 Claude St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Obscenity.

BRYAN MOORE, 32, a resident of 515 Sellers Rd., Duson, LA, was convicted of Possession of Hydrocodone, Possession of Alprazolam, and Possession of Marijuana.

NICHOLAS VIDRINE, 22, a resident of 234 Bradley St., Eunice, LA, was convicted of Possession of Alprazolam and Possession of Methadone.

RAYMOND JONES, 47, a resident of 828 S. Bullard St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine.

CHAD MOORE, 26, a resident of 104 Sonny St., Lafayette, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

LISA HEBERT, 36, a resident of 147 Orchid St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

PETER ANDERSON, 43, a resident of 824 N. Railroad, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

RANETTE L. THIBODEAUX, 24, a resident of 1361 Park Ave., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Alprazolam.

JEFFERY SWEARINGTON, 38, a resident of 1410 E. Laurant St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Simple Robbery and Attempted Simple Robbery.

JEFFERY THOMAS, 45, a resident of 937 Park Circle, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine.

BUERING GUILLORY, 28, a resident of 335 Charlene Richard, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine.

CHRISTOPHER GUILBEAU, 30, a resident of 908 1<sup>st</sup>, Mamou, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine and Misrepresentation During Booking.

DENNIS BATISTE, 21, a resident of 527 Phillip St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Marijuana.

HOLLIS ROBERTS, 25, a resident of 1231 Ina Claire Dr., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana.

CURT DUHON, 27, a resident of 2017 W. Main St., Ville Platte, LA, was convicted of Theft Valued Between \$300-\$500.

CARY MILLER, 28, a resident of 175 Swan Lake, Eunice, LA, was convicted of Two Counts of Distribution of Cocaine and Possession of Cocaine.

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TIMOTHY WIGLEY, 24, a resident of 824 N. Railroad, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana and Possession of Codeine.

BRAD VALERIE, 25, a resident of 3916 Winnie #70, Galveston, TX, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine.

RONALD BELL, 46, a resident of 604 Roosevelt, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine.

ANITA VIDRINE, 36, a resident of 457 Saizan St., Port Barre, LA, was convicted of Two Counts of Forgery.

ANITA VIDRINE, 36, a resident of 457 Saizan St., Port Barre, LA, was convicted of Four Counts of Forgery.

EDWARD ANDERSON, 21, a resident of 211 Ovey Dr., Lafayette, LA, was convicted of Simple Battery.

JERRY BARKER, 29, a resident of 373 Todd Ave, Krotz Springs, LA, was convicted of Theft Valued in Excess of \$300 But Less Than \$500.

JOSEPH RICHARD, 25, a resident of 1361 Frilot St. Lot 12, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana.

MARCUS WALGAMOTTE, 26, a resident of 1580 Courtableau, Arnaudville, LA, was convicted of Simple Battery, Resisting an Officer, and Possession of Alprazolam.

TIMOTHY ALFRED, 22, a resident of 330 N. Beulah, Eunice, LA, was convicted of Ten Counts of Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling.

SAMANTHA COURVILLE, 18, a resident of 321 Aymond St. Lot 2, Eunice, LA, was convicted of Simple Burglary.

RORY OLIVIER, 47, a resident of 670 Taylor St., Baton Rouge, LA, was convicted of Possession of Methamphetamine.

JOSHUA CARPENTER, 23, a resident of 178 Hwy 103, Leonville, LA, was convicted of Possession of Alprazolam and Possession of Marijuana.

KENNETH THOMAS, 50, a resident of 8250 Lamar, Vidor, TX, was convicted of Simple Burglary and Two Counts of Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling.

WILBERT HOWARD, 29, a resident of 107 Frilot St, Carencro, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine.

JAMES FONTENOT, 29, a resident of 2008 Jake Dr., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Principal to Forgery, Principal to Simple Burglary of an Inhabited Dwelling, and Principal to Theft Valued Less Than \$300.

RONALD MOTEN, 39, a resident of 142 Brasseaux, Carencro, LA, was convicted of Simple Battery.

DARREN MOUTON, 40, a resident of 159 Felt St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Remaining on Premises after being Forbidden and Resisting an Officer.

KARL SHELVIN, 25, a resident of 716 N. Market, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Simple Criminal Damage to Property.

HEATHER WELLS, 24, a resident of 118 Shady Lane, Port Barre, LA, was convicted of Possession of Hydrocodone.

CHRISTOPHER STAGG, 34, a resident of 1106 Hogan St., Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Two Counts of Distributing Cocaine.

TIMOTHY STELLY, 21, a resident of 818 E. Madison, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Attempted Distribution of Cocaine.

DONATHAN W. THIBODEAUX, 21, a resident of 1826 Duplechain Rd., Church Point, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Dihydrocodeinone, and Possession of Marijuana.

MELONY TIPADO, 51, a resident of 929 Lastrapes, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine, Obscenity, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

PATASHA ADAMS, 27, a resident of 2960 Hwy 190, Port Allen, LA, was convicted of Accessory After the Fact Theft.

MICHAEL M. SIMMONS, 50, a resident of 820 Larcade, Opelousas, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine and Possession of Methadone.

SHIRLEY COLEMAN, 44, a resident of 9-C-22 Hud Housing, Lebeau, LA, was convicted of Distribution of Cocaine.

KEVIN COMEAUX, 47, a resident of 14389 Hwy 190 W, Krotz Springs, LA, was convicted of Possession With Intent to Distribute Xanax.

BERKLEY DIXON, 31, a resident of 4587 Hwy 80, Ruston, LA, was convicted of Possession of a Stolen Firearm.

MORRIS JOHNSON, 36, a resident of 340 W. Vine, Washington, LA, was convicted of Second Offense DWI.

TRAVEN LARUE, 34, a resident of 130 Acadia St., Eunice, LA, was convicted of Possession of Cocaine and Distribution of Cocaine.

BARRON DAIGLE, 26, a resident of 504 Bourque, Church Point, LA, was convicted of Distribution of Alprazolam.