

Shallotte Woman Appeals Child Abuse Conviction

A Shallotte woman found guilty on three counts of misdemeanor child abuse last Monday in Brunswick County District Criminal Court plans to appeal her conviction.

Shallotte attorney Rex Gore, representing Alexander and Sandra King, of N.C. 130 west of Shallotte, filed notice of appeal after Ms. King was found guilty on reduced charges of child abuse by Judge William C. Gore Jr.

Alexander King was found not guilty on three counts of misdemeanor child abuse. Both suspects had been charged with felony child abuse by the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department following a fire at the couple's home on May 19 that allegedly threatened the lives of three small children.

According to Chief of Detectives Phil Perry, officers responded to a fire at the couple's home around 4:30 a.m. and found the two arguing in the front yard. Detective Lindsey Walton and Deputy Carl Pierson helped take three children from the smoke-filled home and charged the suspects with felony child abuse.

Ms. King was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended for two years and placed under supervised probation for three years. She was also ordered to attend the Southeastern Mental Health center's parenting course and not to consume or inject any alcohol or malt beverages.

Judge Gore also ordered that Ms. King allow representatives of the Brunswick County Department of Social Services or Brunswick County Sheriff's Department to make unannounced visits to the home.

Judge Gore also heard the following cases during the period June 10-14:

Charles E. Allen, misdemeanor larceny; prayer for judgement continued from session to session, costs.

Larry Bass, assault on a female; prayer for judgement continued two years, costs.

Carolyn E. Beach, DWI; Level 2, county jail not less nor more than six months, suspended one year, special supervised probation, \$200 and costs, Brunswick County Jail seven days, surrender license, assessment, follow course, not use, possess any controlled substance, ale or malt beverage.

Samuel O. Bennett, DWI; Level 2, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than one year, suspended three years, supervised probation, \$200 and costs, Brunswick County Jail seven days, not use or possess ale or malt beverage, surrender license, assessment, follow course.

Gregory Blair, misdemeanor breaking and entering; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended five years, supervised probation six months, unsupervised probation 4½ years, restitution \$214 John Lewis, \$125 attorney fees, \$20 per week child support, not go on or about premises of John Lewis, not assault, harrass, or communicate threats to Mr. or Mrs. John Lewis or Angela Blair.

Theresa L. Brinn, unauthorized use of conveyance; prayer for judgement continued two years, not communicate with or go about Debra Causey, costs remitted.

George H. Causey, unauthorized use of conveyance; prayer for judgement continued two years, not communicate with or go about Debra Causey, costs remitted.

Talbert R. Clark, DWI; Level 3, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended three years, unsupervised probation, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, assessment, follow course, not use or possess any ale or malt beverage or controlled substance, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Alphonso Davis, larceny; not less nor more than two years. Bond increased.

Walter K. Demby, DWI; Level 5, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, 24 hours community service work, surrender operators license, Southeastern Mental Health \$50, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content, submit to test.

William D. Kirk, misdemeanor possession (2nd offense); Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended three years, supervised probation, \$200 and costs, 46 hours community service, \$50, not possess or consume any ale or malt beverage or controlled substances, allow warrantless searches, write 2,000 word essay on the damage marijuana can do.

Michael D. Krupp, misdemeanor possession, misdemeanor larceny; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than two years, suspended two

years, supervised probation, costs, \$125 attorney fees, perform 48 hours community service, \$50, remain in school and abide by lawful instruction of school personnel, abide by instructions of parents till age 18, not possess, consume or inject any ale or malt beverage or controlled substance, not communicate with or go about James Caison.

Robert W. Miles, misdemeanor breaking and entering, misdemeanor larceny; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than two years, suspended two years, supervised probation two years, costs, \$506 Julius LeRay, 72 hours community service, 10 p.m. curfew for 12 months, not go on or about premises of J. LeRay, letter of apology, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours.

Gerald L. Mintz, unauthorized use of a motor conveyance; Brunswick County Jail six months, suspended three years, supervised probation, costs, \$10 restitution to Robert Willetts, not communicate with Willetts, serve 48 hours community service, \$100, attend school regularly, abide by all rules, not possess or inject any ale or malt beverage or controlled substances, abide by all lawful instructions of parents till 18, 10 p.m. curfew.

Johnny M. Moore, three worthless checks \$370.72, \$19.11, \$865.95; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended two years, restitution each check, one cost, not issue worthless check for two years.

Joseph J. Ray, three worthless checks \$96.02, \$56.85, \$54.06; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 60 days, suspended one year, restitution each check, costs, 30 days to pay.

D. L. Robinson, four worthless checks \$49.12, \$25.34, \$50.00, \$50.00; county jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended two years, restitution, one cost, not issue worthless check for two years.

Richard Smith, assault with a deadly weapon; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended, supervised probation two years, costs, \$150 attorney fees, restitution hospital and doctor bills of A. Lynch, cost to be determined by probation officer, not violate criminal laws, not assault, harrass, or communicate with plaintiff, not carry any deadly weapon.

Jerry R. Stone, assault on a female; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than two years, suspended five years, costs, not assault or harrass plaintiff for five years, Southeastern Mental Health for counseling for violence, not violate criminal laws.

Adolph L. Ford, speeding 70 in a 55 zone; \$15 and costs.

Bobby R. Fowler, DWI; no insurance; Level 3, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended three years, supervised probation, \$100 and costs, restitution \$100 Bessy Quinc, attorney fees \$125, surrender operators license, Southeastern Mental Health \$100, not use or possess any ale or malt beverage.

Billy G. Hiatt, assault with a deadly weapon, injury to personal property; State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years.

Jeffrey C. Johnson, expired inspection; prayer for judgement continued, costs, costs remitted.

Willie H. Jones, Jr., failure to report accident; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

John R. Ladd, five worthless checks \$12.18, \$20.00, \$40.09, \$44.17, \$227.94; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended two years, restitution all checks (-\$100), one cost, not issue worthless check for two years, not violate criminal laws.

Horace R. Lawrence, exceeding safe speed; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Gregory A. Long, carrying a concealed weapon; costs, gun to be returned.

Waylon G. McGee, Jr., too fast for conditions; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Gloria A. McLaughlin, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Robert G. Parker, unsafe movement; costs.

Carnal L. Pigott, too fast for conditions; costs.

Donald E. Redd, speeding 70 in a 55 zone; \$15 and costs.

Donald E. Redd, DWI; Level 4, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 60 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation, \$100 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, Southeastern Mental Health \$100, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Edward S. Sewell, DWI; Level 5, Brunswick County Jail not less nor

more than 30 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation, \$100 and costs, 24 hours community service within 60 days, \$50 fee, surrender operators license, Southeastern Mental Health \$50, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Carl O. Walton, DWI; Level 5, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation, Brunswick County Jail 24 hours in lieu of community service, surrender operators license, Southeastern Mental Health \$100, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Gary D. White, reckless operation; \$25 and costs.

Allen D. Willetts, DWI, driving after revocation; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than two years, suspended four years, supervised probation, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, Brunswick County Jail 30 days, assessment, follow course, not use or possess ale or malt beverage or controlled substance, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Kevin S. Jones, hit and run property damage; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 60 days, suspended two years, \$500 restitution to HTS Corp. of Long Beach, \$150 restitution Brunswick Electric light pole and wire, costs, not violate criminal laws, not operate motor vehicle with blood alcohol content above .00.

Daniel W. Babuka, speeding 46 in a 35 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

James A. Blackburn, DWI; Level 3, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, Southeastern Mental Health \$100, surrender operators license, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

William K. Gore, no operators license; \$25 and costs.

Bryan L. Hinkson, speeding 54 in a 35 zone; \$10 and costs.

Lisa A. Johnson, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

Michael S. McCall, DWI; Level 3, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content, surrender operators license, 72 hours community service, \$100.

Hal N. Martin, DWI; Level 5, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, \$200 and costs, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, not use or possess any ale or controlled substance, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Henry A. Melville, DWI; Level 1, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, supervised probation five years, Brunswick County Jail 14 days, \$500 and costs, assessment, follow course, not use or possess any ale, controlled substances, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content. Driving after revocation; not less nor more than two years to run concurrent with DWI judgement.

Billy R. Randolph, DWI; Level 5, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, unsupervised probation two years, \$100 and costs, surrender operators license, Southeastern Mental Health \$100, not operate motor vehicle with any blood alcohol content.

Dan K. Ballard, reckless operation; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Robert P. Fasnacht, speeding 50 in a 35 zone; \$10 and costs.

Jimmy D. Martin, no insurance; costs.

Warren Watkins, speeding 44 in a 35 zone; \$10 and costs.

Greg Vaughn, speeding 52 in a 35 zone; \$10 and costs.

Sadie Regan, DWI; Level 5, Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 60 days, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, Brunswick County Jail one day, \$100 and costs, \$200 attorney fees, Southeastern Mental Health \$100, surrender operators license, submit to test.

Michael D. Bonner, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and costs.

Michelle J. Edge, exceeding safe speed; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Nathan W. Edmons Jr., speeding 60 in a 45 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Franklin J. Flint, speeding 70 in a 55 zone; \$15 and costs.

Gene A. Freeman, speeding 70 in a 55 zone; no operators license; \$25 and costs.

Sarah D. Graham, reckless operation; \$25 and costs.

Donald E. Johnson, speeding 54 in a 45 zone; costs.

Martin E. Muncy, no registration, improper equipment; costs.

Michele Nashlenas, misdemeanor larceny; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended two years, supervised probation, \$50 and costs, serve 48 hours community service, \$100 fee.

Darlene T. Rogers, exceeding safe speed; \$5 and cost.

David L. Sorrell, reckless operation; \$25 and costs.

Thomas D. Sullivan, shoplifting; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended three years, \$50 and costs, not go on or about premises for three years without written permission from owner or manager, Southeastern Mental Health, pay cost of any treatment, not violate laws.

James D. Thomas, no operators license; expired inspection; \$25 and costs.

Richard L. Wheeler, speeding 50 in a 35 zone, no operators license, no safety helmet; \$25 and costs.

Charles L. Brooks Jr., speeding 67 in a 55 zone; \$10 and costs.

Sandra K. Silva, improper passing; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Larry S. Thorpe, exceeding safe speed; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Rodney Suggs, reckless operation, leaving scene; costs.

Jerry W. Benton, taking oysters from polluted area, taking oysters during closed season; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended two years, \$200 and costs, not engage in shellfishing act, nor apply for license, Southeastern

Mental Health follow course for ale or substance abuse, not violate criminal laws.

Robert P. Benton, taking oysters from polluted area, taking oysters during closed season; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 29 days, suspended two years, \$200 and costs, not engage in shellfishing act, nor apply for license, Southeastern Mental Health follow course for ale or substance abuse, not violate criminal laws.

Buster V. Cuvelier, speeding 69 in a 55 zone; \$10 and costs.

Jake F. Kelly Jr., assault on a female, simple assault; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than two years, State Department of Corrections, suspended five years, supervised probation five years, costs, special conditions.

Marvin King, simple assault, domestic criminal trespassing; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than six months, suspended five years, not go on or about premises of Ms. McKeithan, not assault, harrass or communicate threats to the plaintiffs, \$50 and costs, not go about or communicate threats to Mr. Leggett, not communicate or associate with Dana T. till he reaches 18 or till he has written permission from legal guardian or parent.

Bobby Ray Benton, probation violation; revoked, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than one year.

Paul Evans, taking clams from polluted area; \$50 and costs.

Willie J. Gordon, fishing on registered property without writing permission; prayer for judgement continued, costs remitted.

Dwight J. McCall, taking clams from polluted area; \$50 and costs.

Anthony Poye Sr., communicating threats; Brunswick County Jail not less nor more than 30 days, suspended three years, not go on property, not communicate, harrass or assault plaintiff, not violate laws, costs remitted.

Jerome C. Willis, probation violation; transferred to unsupervised probation, extended one year, costs remitted.

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