



Brown County Court of Common Pleas

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BURSON SENTENCED TO PRISON

Georgetown, OH, July 10, 2012: In September 2011, a two count indictment was filed against Edward J. Burson. The indictment charged count one, Abduction a felony of the third degree and count two, Abduction a felony of the third degree. On November 03, 2011, Mr. Burson plead guilty to Abuction a felony of the third degree with a potential maximum of 5 years in prison. Upon a motion by the State of Ohio, count two, Abduction was dismissed. Judge Gusweiler placed Mr. Burson in under Community Control Sanctions for a period of 3 years under the supervision of the Brown County Adult Probation Department. Mr. Burson violated his community control when he was indicted on two new charges.

On June 7, 2012, a two count indictment was filed against Edward J. Burson. The indictment charged count one Illegal Manufacture of Drugs a felony of the second degree with a maximum penalty of 8 years in prison and count two Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals Used for the Manufacture of Drugs a felony of the third degree with a maximum penalty of 3 years in prison. On July 10, Brown County Court of Common Pleas Judge Scott T. Gusweiler accepted a plea of guilty to count two Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals Used for the Manufacture of Drugs. Upon a motion from the State of Ohio, count one, was dismissed.

Judge Scott T. Gusweiler sentenced Mr. Burson to prison for 3 years upon violating his community control sanctions. Judge Gusweiler sentenced Burson to a prison term of 3 years for the Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals Used for the Manufacture of Drugs, all of which Judge Gusweiler ordered to be mandatory. Judge Gusweiler ordered the prison terms to run consecutive to each other, which Mr. Burson will be subject to a total of 6 years in the Ohio Department of Corrections. Judge Gusweiler also issued a 3 year suspension of Mr. Burson's Ohio Driver's License and also ordered him to pay court costs and public defender fees. Judge Gusweiler further advised Mr. Burson of the mandatory three years post release control through the Adult Parole Authority upon his release from prison.



Edward J. Burson